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1. WTB: Legal Limit Amp

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-10-26 14:10:32 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1 Message: 1

I am looking for a legal limit amplifier from a reputable Ham in the area, Ameritron AL-1500 or similar. Please email W9DEW@...

73,
Don

2. County Radio Clubs

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-10-27 06:55:28 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Hi Guys,
I think (after several hours of work), I have a fairly good list of clubs by county, in the links section. Please look it over. If you are aware of any that I have missed, please let me know.

73,
Don, W9DEW

4. Hello

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-10-27 16:21:08 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 4 Message: 4

Greetings!

I don't live in Indiana but I'm close enough. Urbana IL is a half hour away and I have operated portable from various Indiana locations. I've been eyeing the hill just outside of Danville, IN for hilltop microwave operations.

Hopefully this group grows and we can stay in touch!

73, Zack W9SZ

5. Indy Ham Radio Map -Repost

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-10-27 18:23:09 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 5 Message: 5

(Sorry, the link didn't work because the period at the end became part of the link. This one should work OK. Don)

Indy Area Hams,
Just came across an interesting site that will let you post your location on a map of Indiana. I started a map for us at: http://www.frappr.com/indyhamradio .
Enter your name and call in the name box, your zip code in the zip code box, and something in the shoutout box. (You won't be posted if you don't put "something" in the shoutout box. My suggestion would be your interests.)
Of course it would never happen, but wouldn't it be interesting to see where all the Hams in the state are located?

73,
Don, W9DEW

6. VE Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-10-28 14:54:50 UTC
From: mike_n9mg
Topic: 6 Message: 6

The Kokomo Amateur Radio Club conducts VE testing on the fourth Sunday of every other month. Our schedule can be found at www.kokomohams.org or www.arrl.org. We have been testing hams and prospective hams from all over Indiana lately. There seems to be a shortage of test sites, and/or sessions lately. If you need to take a test, or know of anybody who does, you can contact me at n9mg@... . Because of the Christmas holiday, our next test session is scheduled for December 18, 2005.

73s,

Mike N9MG

7. AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-10-28 14:57:48 UTC
From: mike_n9mg
Topic: 7 Message: 7

I am running an Azden PCS-3000 mobile rig powered by a Pyramid 13.8 V DC power supply. I am getting reports of AC hum on my signal. Does anybody have a schematic for an AC filtering circuit or know of a commercially produced filter to remove the hum?

Tnx es 73s,

Miike N9MG

8. ATV

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-10-30 06:24:46 UTC
From: aubinjoe
Topic: 8 Message: 8

The Rose Tech Radio Club W9NAA at Rose-Hulman would like to get our ATV rig on the air, but are still looking for someone that is willing to setup a contact with us to test our equipment.

9. Re: ATV

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-10-30 13:01:11 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 8 Message: 9

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "aubinjoe" <aubinjoseph@h...>
wrote:
>
> The Rose Tech Radio Club W9NAA at Rose-Hulman would like to get our
ATV
> rig on the air, but are still looking for someone that is willing to
> setup a contact with us to test our equipment.
>

What do you mean by "ATV"? Are you running radios on all terrain
vehicles? My friends and I are doing that with handheld radios and an
FT-817.

N9NWO

10. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ATV

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-10-31 02:18:08 UTC
From: The MOX
Topic: 8 Message: 10

I think they are discussing Amateur Television (on the 540 portion of the spectrum). I don't know of anyone active in the area. It's bit a a stretch to think you might get back to the Indy area. There is usually activity on the ATV repeater located at Post and 70 on Sunday evenings. There was some activity in Lafayette but it has been several years since I have been active in that mode. Don Miller, W9NTP, Wyman Research, is the "big" gun around this area. Waldron, Indiana. His equipment is on the ISS

Greg
N9MOX
(1977 Rose grad- chemistry)

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9nwo
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2005 8:01 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ATV

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "aubinjoe" <aubinjoseph@h...>
wrote:
>
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ATV
> rig on the air, but are still looking for someone that is willing to
> setup a contact with us to test our equipment.
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N9NWO

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<mailto:IndyHamRadio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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11. member

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-02 07:27:09 UTC
From: Jackie L. Perry
Topic: 11 Message: 11

Thanks guys for letting me join your group.
Jackie Perry W9JCV

12. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Digest Number 2

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-03 16:53:38 UTC
From: Joseph Aubin
Topic: 12 Message: 12

Yes you are correct we are trying to get our Amateur television going. We have been searching for over a year now for others to set up contacts with. I didn't expect to necessarily hit Indy, but just thought that i would put the request out there to see if anyone knew of others trying to do the same.

Joseph Aubin
KC9BWW
President W9NAA

> Date: Sun, 30 Oct 2005 21:18:08 -0500
> From: "The MOX"
>Subject: RE: Re: ATV
>
>I think they are discussing Amateur Television (on the 540 portion of the
>spectrum). I don't know of anyone active in the area. It's bit a a stretch
>to think you might get back to the Indy area. There is usually activity on
>the ATV repeater located at Post and 70 on Sunday evenings. There was some
>activity in Lafayette but it has been several years since I have been active
>in that mode. Don Miller, W9NTP, Wyman Research, is the "big" gun around
>this area. Waldron, Indiana. His equipment is on the ISS
>
>Greg
>N9MOX
>(1977 Rose grad- chemistry)

13. Indiana Ham Radio Activites 11/8 to 20

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-08 03:25:02 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 13 Message: 13

Hi Indy Hams,
Here are some of the things coming up in the near future around Indiana.

Tuesday, November 8th - 6 PM- Ashland Amateur Radio Tech. Soc. Meeting

Saturday, November 12th ☐ 1:15 PM - Ashland Amateur Radio Tech. Soc. Meeting

Saturday, November 19th ☐ Fort Wayne Hamfest
Saturday, November 19th - 8 AM ☐ Midstate ARC meeting
Saturday, November 19th ☐ 9 AM ☐ VE Testing, Johnson County

Sunday, November 20th ☐ Fort Wayne Hamfest

For more information on any of these activities, check the calendar at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/

If you have any information about activities of interest to Indiana Hams, please let me know or post it or enter it in the calendar.

73,
Don
W9DEW

14. Gerald Ray Crow, NW4T SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-08 04:43:03 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 14 Message: 14

(This from Jim Mason, W4RCX, just accross the Ohio River.)

Gerald Ray Crow, NW4T, 67, of Utica, (Daviess County) Kentucky died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, from a fall from his tower at his home while working on an antenna in preparation for the ARRL November (CW) Sweepstakes.

Gerald had been a ham for over 40 years and loved to work CW. He participated in the 2005 Field Day under the call of KY4CW which finished in first place in the Great Lakes Division and fifth nationally in class 1A.

He was a long time member of the Owensboro Amateur Radio Club and an Elmer to anyone who needed help, especially learning CW or with an antenna project. He was retired from Maxell Corporation of America where he worked as an electrical engineer.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Sally Nalley Crow of Utica; a son, Robert Todd Crow of Beaver Dam; a sister, Susan Carol Frank of Versailles; four stepgrandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, William Lee Crow of Hartford; a sister, Patricia "Patty" Jolene Burden of Hartford; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Miller-Schapmire Funeral Home in Hartford, Kentucky. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Monday) and after 9 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. His wife, Sally, has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Owensboro Amateur Radio Club, c/o Steve Morgan, 1124 W. 12th St., Owensboro, KY 42301.

73,
Jim Mason, W4RCX
OARC President

15. Volunteers Needed in Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-08 04:54:23 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 15 Message: 15

(This news from David L. Pifer - N9YNF, Indiana Section Emergency Coordinator)

Volunteers Needed in Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties

As many of you know, early Sunday morning November 6, a Tornado swept through the Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties in South-Western Indiana. Our hopes and prayers for all affected there.

Amateur radio has been involved with various aspects of the response from the beginning. Presently the Salvation Army is planning to dispatch 5 to 6 portable kitchens in the area for the care and feeding of clean up workers and those affected by this event. These kitchens will be distributed across a 30 mile area and will need Amateur Radio support for their activities. The kitchens will be operational from 7am until 7pm local time starting Tuesday November 8 for several days.

Staffing will be in shifts and based upon your availability. If you are near the area and available to assist with this operation, contact Bob Pointer N9XAW at 812-431-5054. Your assistance is needed.

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Indiana Section Emergency Coordinator
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David Pifer N9YNF

16. VE Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-08 19:15:28 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 6 Message: 16

Munice will have testing on Nov 19th at 8 am at the Maring Hunt. Branch library in Muncie, In.

17. Henry County Amateur Radio Club Meeting , 11/12/2005, 1:15 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-09 13:10:57 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 17 Message: 17

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Henry County Amateur Radio Club Meeting
Saturday November 12, 2005
1:15 pm - 3:15 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Henry County EMA office

Notes:
For further information, contact Robert Griggs, W9MKA at: w9mka@....

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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18. Greentown Hamfest Committee Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-09 13:57:04 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 18 Message: 18

(This in from Nick - N9NQW)

There will be a Hamfest meeting on December 3rd at 10:00 am at the Miami County EMA office. This meeting is a joint venture of the Greentown Hamfest Committee.

On the agenda will be the following:

This purpose of this meeting is to get the following clubs involved with the hamfest and make it a Central Indiana hamfest.

The following clubs have been contacted:
Logansport Amateur RadioClub
Wabash County Amateur Radio Club
Plymouth Amateur Radio Club
Tipton County Ham Club
Lafayette Amateur Radio Club
Grant County Amateur Radio Club

We need as many members of the above mentioned clubs to attend this meeting would especially like to see the Officers of each club attend).

We will send out more information as the time gets near. Along with directions to the Miami County EMA office.

Hope to see you there.

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73's
Nick - K9NQW
ARES / RACES
Grant County Amateur Radio Skywarn
Greentown Hamfest Committee
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19. Hoosier DX & Contesting Club (HDXCC) Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-09 18:28:29 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 19 Message: 19

Our monthly club meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month (unless rescheduled due to holiday conflicts). The format of our meetings are:

6:30pm - Casual conversation and DX and Contest bragging!

7:00pm - Dinner

8:00pm - Formal meeting

We meet at the Yorkshire Rose Pub. Everyone interested in DX and Contesting is welcome! See you there!

We meet at 6:30 pm at the Yorkshire Rose Pub (317.844.4766) which is located in the Merchant Square Mall near 116th & Keystone Avenue in Carmel, Indiana. The address is 1168 Keystone Way.

See web site: http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html for maps.

20. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 11/14/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-12 18:56:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 20 Message: 20

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday November 14, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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21. Lafayette (TARA) Club meetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-12 19:13:54 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 21 Message: 21

Tippecanoe Co Amateur Radio Association (Lafayette)
meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month for a business
meeting. The Program meeting is every 4th Wednesday.

N9NWO
VP TARA

22. SCARC Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-13 13:43:50 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 22 Message: 22

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Visit www.w9joz.org to learn more.

73
John
KA4HWX

23. VE Testing --- Spencer, IN

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-14 03:55:29 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 23 Message: 23

Hello everyone,

After looking through some of the messages, it looks like I should probably point out that there will be VE testing this Saturday in Spencer, IN.

Here is from the ARRL web page ---

19-Nov-2005
Sponsor: OWEN COUNTY ARA
Time: 11:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: KATHRYN J SMITH
(812)829-2140
Email: RASACRES@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/licensing/vecs.html>

Location: SPENCER CHRISTIAN CHURCH
110 S MONTGOMERY ST
CORNER MARKET & MONTGOMERY
PRE-REGISTRATION URGED
SPENCER, IN 47460

Perhaps I'll see you there!

Mike Wolford (N5CEC)

Spencer IN

mwolford@...

24. Evansville Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-15 02:00:05 UTC
From: Neil Rapp
Topic: 24 Message: 24

Come on down to the Evansville Hamfest!!!

Saturday, November 26
8 am to 1 pm Central time
Vanderburgh Co. 4-H Fairgrounds Auditorium
Talk in on 145.15 - (tone 107.2), 443.925 + (tone 107.2), 146.925 - (tone 107.2) [all linked]
http://w9ear.org/hamfest.htm

Should be another good one. Great breakfast an hour before it opens too!

Neil WB9VPG

My Web Site: http://neilrapp.com
EARS Ham Radio Web site: http://w9ear.org
Bloomington High School South: http://www.south.mccsc.edu
Visit http://chemistrygeek.com for high school chemistry resources for students and teachers

25. Bloomington VE testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-15 02:00:55 UTC
From: Neil Rapp
Topic: 25 Message: 25

ARRL-VEC testing in Bloomington
Every 1st Saturday of the month (except holidays)
Registration 11:30 am, testing at 12 Noon
First United Church
Contact John K9FK at k9fk@...
Walk ins welcome

My Web Site: http://neilrapp.com
EARS Ham Radio Web site: http://w9ear.org
Bloomington High School South: http://www.south.mccsc.edu
Visit http://chemistrygeek.com for high school chemistry resources for students and teachers

26. Bloomington ARC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-15 02:01:05 UTC
From: Neil Rapp
Topic: 26 Message: 26

Bloomington ARC meets on the 1st Friday of the month, 7 pm, at Bloomington Hospital Auditorium.
www.bloomingtonradio.org

My Web Site: http://neilrapp.com
EARS Ham Radio Web site: http://w9ear.org
Bloomington High School South: http://www.south.mccsc.edu
Visit http://chemistrygeek.com for high school chemistry resources for students and teachers

27. VE Testing, Muncie (Canceled this month), 11/19/2005, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-15 08:00:04 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 27 Message: 27

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing, Muncie (Canceled this month)
Saturday November 19, 2005
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Maring Hunt. Branch library

Notes:
Canceled for this month. All VEs are going to Fort Wayne. Contact: Robert Griggs at: w9mka@... for further information.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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28. HCARS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-16 04:18:48 UTC
From: hcars46122
Topic: 28 Message: 28

For information about the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society visit
our web site at hcars.org

29. Storm Reports (from David Pifer - N9YNF)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-17 00:29:06 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 29 Message: 29

Looking for information on the amateur radio response during and after the storms that went through Indiana yesterday.

Please send your reports of activities ASAP and photos if you have any.

Also advise if any support needs your Amateur Radio response needs.
Man
Power etc.

73
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30. Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-17 01:45:46 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 30 Message: 30
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

To those that be attending the Ft. Wayne Hamfest:

Again this year the Tri-State APRS Working Group will be doing a 2 day live demo of APRS. If you have ever wanted to know the enter workings of APRS just stop by the booth and ask away. We will be other great facets of Amateur Radio IMO Skywarn NWS IWX, and MARS. Booth numbers L111-L115.. On Sunday we will be doing a presentation, for more hands on information.

Looking forward to seeing some of you there.

73,

James Smith K9APR
VP- Henry County Amateur Radio Club
VP- Ashland Amateur Radio Technical Society
Indiana Radio Club Council Director
http://www.tawg.org
http://www.kaarts.org
http://www.ircinc.org
http://www.k9apr.org
http://www.qsl.net/hcara
Contributor for http://www.henrycountyhamteam.org and http://www.w9mka.com
k9aprtawg.org

31. Fun Stuff

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-19 02:04:14 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 31 Message: 31

IndyHamRadio Members,

I just a quick note about some fun things to do.

** Post your photo or your club's photos in the Photo section. Thanks to the Hendricks County HCARS for their pictures! Photos of you or your station or other pictures of interest to Indiana Hams are welcome.

** I was not sure what to expect in terms of growth for this group, but since it was started twenty days ago, it has grown to forty-six members. (Someone tell me if that is bad or good.) If you like what is going on, you can help the growth by going to the INVITE section and sending invitations to those you think may be interested or you can put a link to this group on your web page from the PROMOTE option.

** There is a map site exclusively for this group at: http://www.frappr.com/indyhamradio where you can show your location to the rest of the members. Enter your name and call in the name box, your zip code in the zip code box, and something in the shoutout box. (You won't be posted if you don't put "something" in the shoutout box. My suggestion would be your Ham interests, but that is up to you.)

** Meetings or discussion groups - If you would like to discuss a topic of interest with other hams, you can post a time to meet in the "Chat" area and have a keyboard to keyboard discussion.

** As always, your comments, suggestions and feedback are welcome and encouraged.

73,

Don, W9DEW

IndyHamRadio Moderator :D

32. Indiana Radio Club Council announces 2005 Outstanding Amateur of the Year

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-20 21:34:14 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 32 Message: 32

For Immediate Release 11-19-05

2005 IRCC OUTSTANDING AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Jim Edwards, KA9DIF

Itâ☐☐s with great pleasure the Indiana Radio Club Council presents the
2005 OUTSTANDING AMATEUR OF THE YEAR award to Jim Edwards, KA9DIF.

Jim has been active in amateur radio for over two decades. He
continues to lend his expertise as a volunteer examiner to the Wabash
Valley Amateur Radio Association.

Jim is the director of the Ryves Hall Youth Center, a facility for
underprivileged children, here in Terre Haute. Since becoming director
in 1982, Jim has been a positive role model to countless children in
the Terre Haute area. Amateur Radio is an important part of the his
life and that of his family. Three members of his family are licensed
as well.

Our outstanding amateur of the year is always ready at a momentâ☐☐s
notice to aid local Amateur Radio projects. Earlier this year, on
short notice, he stepped in and offered his facility for the local ham
radio Tailgate swap meet..

Over the years, Jim Edwards has demonstrated a dedication and passion
for bringing Amateur Radio to underprivileged kids. Under his
direction, his school has developed a thriving Amateur Radio program.

With the help of a few others, his school has expanded it's curriculum
beyond the classroom by holding regularly scheduled Technician
classes. Those extracurricular classes have lead to Amateur Radio
licenses for many under privileged youths and some of their parents as
well.
His ability to discover and take advantage of various grants and
donations has provided funds to build a complete Amateur Radio station
at his educational facility covering 2 meters, 70 centimeters and HF.
Jim has also organized a school Amateur Radio Club, with the call sign
KC9EKW (every kid wins).

With such a distinguished background itâ☐☐s easy to see why not only the
kids win, but his community and amateur radio as well.

Six nominees from around the state were also honored. They include
Kevin Berlen-K9HX, Clay City, Ernest Clark KB9SKI, Greenwood, Ed
Conder N9IZN, Camby, Peter Crasher W9DRB, Chrisney, Robert Griggs

W9MKA, New Castle and Carl Zager KB9RVB, Bloomington.

For more info contact Jack Parker W8ISH, jparker@... or
317-881-0817

33. W9YB Special Event Station

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-23 04:03:16 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 33 Message: 33

W9YB - the Purdue University Amateur Radio Club - would like to remind everyone of our upcoming special event station in celebration of our 85th anniversary. For more information, see:

http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~radio/events/051203/ses-flier.pdf

73,
Ben Cotton
President, W9YB

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Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

34. N9VKZ Thanks!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-24 15:40:30 UTC
From: indygreg2
Topic: 34 Message: 34

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to be part of this group. I have been a licensed ham for some time now but have not been active for several years. My plans are to get reacquainted with radio by studying for the Extra class license and looking into ARES and other groups. My wife is currently studying for her Technician license. Together, she and I plan on assisting in local events this summer.

Although I am set up for two meters, I have not been active on that band except for an occasional skywarn sign in. I primarily hang out on 20 meters.

Please keep the group posted on upcoming events and possibly favorite ham, storm and disaster related "bookmarks."

Thanks again,

Greg
N9VKZ

35. When are the IRA and ICE lunch gathering happening???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-27 15:13:49 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 35 Message: 35

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The ICE folks also have a regular lunch gathering.

Could someone post when these lunches, and especially the breakfast, are going to happen?

36. Re: [IndyHamRadio] When are the IRA and ICE lunch gathering happening???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-27 16:35:13 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 35 Message: 36

Is W9ICE still active on VHF? I've missed them in the last couple VHF contests.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, 27 Nov 2005, n9nwo wrote:

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37. KC9FZP, Dennis D. Smith SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-27 18:14:37 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 37 Message: 37

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To: All Amateur's on 2 meters.

Re: KC9FZP Dennis D Smith, Versailles IN. 47042

Fr: W8NSV

It is with great sorrow that I send this message to you.

Friday, 25 Nov, 2005. 11:00 AM, KC9FZP past away peacefully
in his home.

He passed away holding his baby girl in his arms and the
hand of his wife Marla. He was suffering lung cancer and
thought it was in re-session. But it reappeared and took
his life Friday Morning.

Dennis was a young man, whom enjoyed motorcycles,
and racing car's. His passion was of course in Amateur
radio, and had just moved to his new Home with his wife and
child. KC9FZP...Always gave his call over the air as KC9FZP
and would explain..."You know, like "Frank Zappa."

I enjoyed talking to him and had many a great conversation.
Although,
I never had the pleasure to meet him, KG4NMH and myself
had spoken many times with him. I don't think there was
anyone he didn't know, or didn't like? Dennis will be missed
by many. He lived in South Eastern Indiana, and was will
known by the Ripley County Indiana Amateur Radio Club as his
wife Marla, is also an amateur.

I have no further information to add, but I'm sure if you
want to contact the Ripley Co Amateur radio club, they will
be more than happy to offer further details.

CQ, CQ, KC9FZP, This is the final call on 147.285MHz,
Our hearts and prayers go out to your family.
You will be missed my friend. 73's Dennis. W8NSV.

38. Re: When are the IRA and ICE lunch gathering happening???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-27 19:54:37 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 35 Message: 38

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39. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: When are the IRA and ICE lunch gathering happening???

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Date: 2005-11-27 22:30:36 UTC
From: Zack Widup
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I was referring to their weak signal SSB/CW activity in the VHF contests. I always worked them every contest up till the last couple. Haven't heard them recently in the contests. I was wondering what bands they have now if they're still doing the contests. I am active on all bands from 50 through 10368 MHz CW/SSB with 24 GHz on the way.

I'll be active in the January ARRL VHF Sweepstakes.

I operated in the 10 GHz contest second weekend from Whiting Beach on the shore of Lake Michigan. There are some other neat Indiana locations in that area to operate from including Ogden Dunes and Beverly Shores. I can post some photos of my September 2005 operation in the group photo section if anyone is interested.

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40. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: When are the IRA and ICE lunch gathering happening???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-28 00:36:05 UTC
From: tenex02@xemaps.com
Topic: 35 Message: 40

I would be interested in seeing your Beverly Shores pictures as I grew up in Michigan City and used to enjoy driving through Beverly Shores.

Dave K9ZEN

-----Original Message-----
From: Zack Widup [mailto:w9sz@prairienet.org]
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2005 5:31 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: When are the IRA and ICE lunch gathering happening???

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41. CENTRAL INDIANA HAMFEST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, 12/3/2005, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-28 09:56:45 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 41

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

CENTRAL INDIANA HAMFEST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Saturday December 3, 2005
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Miami Co. EMA Office

Notes:
A effort to develop a Central Indiana Hamfest. Contact Nick - K9NQW at: pres@... for more details.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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42. VE Testing - Miami Co., 12/1/2005, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-30 23:50:51 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 42 Message: 42

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Miami Co.
Thursday December 1, 2005
All Day
(This event repeats every month.)
Event Location: Miami County near Mexico, IN
Phone: 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811

Notes:
The Miani County W5YI VE Team does testing by appointment (2 to 3 days notice is usually required) at the home of Robbie Robertson, Volunteer Examination Coordinator. Robbie can be reached by email at w9rsr@... or phone 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811 to make arrangement.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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43. gold mine of parts

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-11-30 19:11:30 UTC
From: Mary Tinder
Topic: 43 Message: 43

Hams,
I hope it is OK to post this. I have purchased a piece of property in Fortville IN that was owned by
a radio hobbyist. There is a room full of fairly neatly organized parts, books, metal cabinets, resistors, transformers and other items that I can not name. I can send photos to anyone that might be interested. You may reply directly at mtinder@....
Mary Tinder

44. GPS Units

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-03 20:42:00 UTC
From: n9feb
Topic: 44 Message: 44

I held my first GPS Lunch Hunt today. 15 GPS-ers showed up! It was fun and we had good food.

I had sent out coordinates to a location, to where each had to go and call on a simplex freq to get the final coordinates.

We shared lots of stories and had a good time.

I look forward to hosting the second Lunch Hunt in a couple of months.

Interested? Send me an email ... N9FEB@... ... to get on the email list.

Mike

45. Lunches for the week of December 4th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-04 13:45:24 UTC
From: n9feb
Topic: 45 Message: 45

Monday, Dec 5th 146.700 "Lunch Bunch" is meeting at the Pizza Hut Beffet, located at 6255 E 82nd St. (Castleton)

Friday, Dec 9th 146.700 "Lunch Bunch" is meeting at the Imperial Garden "Round Table" located on the east side of Keystone Ave. at 65th St.

47. Your Local Hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-04 15:32:00 UTC
From: mike_n9mg
Topic: 47 Message: 47

Click on the following link and enter any zip code. This link will list all of the hams in the zip code entered.

http://www.perconcorp.com/google_ham.html

48. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 12/8/2005, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-04 18:27:05 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 48 Message: 48

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday December 8, 2005
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Yorkshire Rose Pub
Street: 1168 Keystone Way
City, State, Zip: Carmel, IN
Phone: 317-844-4766

Notes:
Yorkshire Rose Pub (317.844.4766) which is located in the Merchant Square Mall near 116th & Keystone Avenue in Carmel, Indiana. The address is 1168 Keystone Way. See web site http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html for map.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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49. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Your Local Hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-04 21:26:31 UTC
From: tenex02@xemaps.com
Topic: 47 Message: 49

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Dave
K9ZEN

-----Original Message-----
From: mike_n9mg [mailto:n9mg@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2005 10:32 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Your Local Hams

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http://www.perconcorp.com/google_ham.html

50. Re: Your Local Hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-05 01:56:25 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 47 Message: 50

Hi Dave,
There is a site at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock Campus
Amateur Radio Club, that has a very effective zip code (and other)
search engine. http://callsign.ualr.edu/index.shtml
Give it a try.
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51. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Your Local Hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-05 13:35:23 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 47 Message: 51

Just a general note ot post here...

6 & 10 meters was open last nite when we went out to the radio
shack last evening about 7 PM. Worked 6M to a guy in Richardson
TX and he was full scale here on my wet noodle antenna!

Hope we eventually get to see more checkins on the Indiana Traffic
Net (ITN) on 3910 khz at 0830 AM & 1630 PM daily.

Thanks,

Don KA9QWC Whitley County

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52. PSK31

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-07 14:55:23 UTC
From: indygreg2
Topic: 52 Message: 52

I am about to become a new PSK31 user and was wondering what the thoughts are regarding using an old TS-820 with a SignaLink SL1+?

I'm going to purchase: http://www.tigertronics.com/
1. SL1+4R (4 indicates four pin round mic)
2. A special sale includes the "Slassy" optional cable accessory kit.

Questions:
1. Has anyone had any experience with this set up?
2. Are there any cable requirements that I over looked?
3. Is there anything else I need to purchase? I have the sound card with 1/8" input jack.
4. Will this also work with my Yaesu VX6R?

Sorry for the rookie questions, I am trying to get back into radio.

Thanks,

Greg

53. Re: [IndyHamRadio] PSK31

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-07 16:35:52 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 52 Message: 53

On Wed, 7 Dec 2005, indygreg2 wrote:

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I have only used the soundcard modes with my TS-440S and TS-850S. I think this Tigertronics box shold do fine with thenTS-820, though.

> 2. Are there any cable requirements that I over looked?

No, it appears you only need the 4-pin DIN connector and cables to connect to the soundcard on your computer.

> 3. Is there anything else I need to purchase? I have the sound card
> with 1/8" input jack.

Not for the TS-820.

> 4. Will this also work with my Yaesu VX6R?
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I have never seen a VX6R, but looking at what's available on the web, it appears it uses a special 1/8" 4-conductor connector for the external mic/speaker. You'd need a cable with this special plug on it. If you have that, it should work with that radio, too. But you wouldn't be using PSK, MFSK, Hellschreiber, etc. with an FM radio. You'd be using packet.

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Well, if you don't know, you have to ask! I think that's what the rest of us are here for! :-)

Good luck.

73, Zack W9SZ

54. Re: [IndyHamRadio] PSK31

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-07 17:40:14 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 52 Message: 54

I have used the RASCAL from BuxComm for many years and have a number of friends that use them too. They work great, and they are inexpensive. I use it for all variants of PSK, packet, hellscriber, SSTV, RTTY, APRS and EchoLink.

You can get a fully assembled RASCAL with a custom cable for you TS-820 for $36! A second custom cable that just plugs in for your VX6R is only an additional $20. So, for less than the Tigertronics you can get the unit and two custom cables.

http://www.packetradio.com/cgi-bin/shopper.exe?search=action&keywords=rascal&template=Templates/Storebuilder_Type1_rascal.html

www.packetradio.com is the root site.

----- Original Message -----
From: indygreg2
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2005 9:55 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] PSK31

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55. Re: PSK31

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-08 19:51:36 UTC
From: indygreg2
Topic: 52 Message: 55

I contacted BuxComm and it seems like this little RASCAL will do the job for me...especially for the price. I am clear on what to get for the TS820, however, they did not have any cable to accomodate the VX6R microphone adapter. I would think this would be a simple shielded cable with one 1/8" female and one 1/8" male connector. Does anyone have any suggestions?

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56. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Your Local Hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-08 22:42:03 UTC
From: Ryan Holly
Topic: 47 Message: 56

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Date: 2005-12-08 22:54:03 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 52 Message: 57

The VX6R uses a single 4 conductor minature plug that has microphone audio, earphone audio, PTT, and ground. I'm guessing that the BuxComm "YX" cable would work, but I can't tell for sure since the Yaesu manual doesn't have a pinout for the 4 conductor plug.

If you have the optional Yaesu "CT-91 microphone adapter" then it looks like you would use the BuxComm "VX" cable.

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> You can get a fully assembled RASCAL with a custom cable for you TS-820 for $36! A second custom cable that just plugs in for your VX6R is only an additional $20. So, for less than the Tigertronics you can get the unit and two custom cables.
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http://www.packetradio.com/cgi-bin/shopper.exe?search=action&keywords=rascal&template=Templates/Storebuilder_Type1_rascal.html
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> www.packetradio.com is the root site.
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> From: indygreg2
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com

> Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2005 9:55 AM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] PSK31
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58. Dugger/Sullivan Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-09 19:07:10 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 58 Message: 58

Information about the March 25th 2006 Dugger/Sullivan Co. Hamfest had been updated on the "Calendar". A copy of the flyer is in the "Photo" section.

73 & Happy Holidays,
Don, W9DEW

59. Marion County Public Warning Sirens

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-10 15:28:24 UTC
From: n9feb
Topic: 59 Message: 59

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Please help make the county safer by reporting.

Thanks,
Mike Palmer, N9FEB
ARES EC

60. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Marion County Public Warning Sirens

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-10 15:44:07 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 59 Message: 60

Interesting note on your sirens...we too members of the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) have been checking sirens on a regular based schedule for a number of years now.

Generally twice per month on a Monday unless storms or other potential problems exist at the time.

One thing that was noted over the years is those rotating sirens in my opinion only are not as reliable as the old fixed units. The reason I believe this to be so is they are both mechanical and electrical. Mechanical things can fail too.

We basically check the following:

1. The physical integrity of the siren site for damages to any of the structure, receiver box & antenna etc.

2. If the siren sounds off?

3. Does it rotate?

4. Does it stop?

We have experienced numerous failures in all areas. Some damages were not necessarily vandalism but a result of accidents or other unrelated construction projects.

The net control for this session usually checks a siren too but collects all of our reports and forwards them to the proper authorities.

Don / KA9QWC
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61. Re: Marion County Public Warning Sirens

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-10 16:07:03 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 59 Message: 61

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association (TARA) also assist the
Tippecanoe Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) with siren tests.
Siren tests are done of the 1st Saturday of each month at 11 am.

We, like you, are concerned with does the siren sound, rotate and
turn off. Thus each observer have to be able to see the siren in
order to note rotation.

I like Mike's web site (http://www.IndyHams.org) as it has so much
information. That he has each siren site noted is very helpful. I
wish that we had such public information here in Lafayette.

N9NWO

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62. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/12/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-10 18:57:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 62 Message: 62

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday December 12, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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63. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-11 17:13:35 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting

Tuesday December 13, 2005
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House
-Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901
Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

64. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/12/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-11 20:34:16 UTC
From: tenex02@xemaps.com
Topic: 62 Message: 64

Please note that the December HCARS meeting will be our annual Christmas Party and will not be held at the Hendricks County Government Center in Danville. Our Christmas Party will be held at the Cinnamon Rooster in Avon. For additional information, visit the HCARS website at www.hcars.org

Dave D.
K9ZEN

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 1:58 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/12/2005, 7:00 pm

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65. Starke County Amateur Radio Club

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-11 20:52:00 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 65 Message: 65

SCARC meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post in North Judson, Indiana. The Legion is located north of the Brantwood Restaurant off highway 10.

Amateur Radio is growing in Starke County. Our last class (last year) graduated 10 new hams and this year's class has 8 students, with one already passing the tech and general written tests.

Even though there are more than fifty hams in the county, only about a dozen or so participate in activites. That is why we are trying to build the ham population.

SCARC 2 meter net meets on Saturday at 8:00 pm Indiana time. Frequency is 145.410 with a 131.8 pl tone.

The club web site is under the club's call sign. www.w9joz.org

Check it out as there are several pages of interesting reading. To include: newsletters, special event pages, meeting minutes, etc.

73

John, KA4HWX
President SCARC

66. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Marion County Public Warning Sirens

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-12 13:53:20 UTC
From: Greg O
Topic: 59 Message: 66

I have heard the siren test in the past and have monitored the net but was not able to respond fast enough. I will help in the future. However, I question how many sirens can be checked during one test(four times a month).

Would it be more beneficial to have a test at 11am and another at 11:15? Since the siren locations are within close proximity, double coverage may be achieved. That way a full function test on every siren may be completed safely at least once every month.

I thank ARES and all of the participants for running the "siren" test. I hope to plan accordingly and assist in the future.

Greg
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67. Re: PSK31

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-13 19:32:40 UTC
From: indygreg2
Topic: 52 Message: 67

Is there any particular software (freeware), emmision and/or
frequencies suggestions for a beginner?

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "David Spoelstra" <n9kt@a...> wrote:
>
> The VX6R uses a single 4 conductor minature plug that has microphone
audio, earphone audio, PTT, and ground. I'm guessing that the BuxComm
"YX" cable would work, but I can't tell for sure since the Yaesu
manual doesn't have a pinout for the 4 conductor plug.
>
> If you have the optional Yaesu "CT-91 microphone adapter" then it
looks like you would use the BuxComm "VX" cable.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: indygreg2
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2005 2:51 PM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: PSK31
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>
> I contacted BuxComm and it seems like this little RASCAL will do the
> job for me...especially for the price. I am clear on what to get for
> the TS820, however, they did not have any cable to accomodate the VX6R
> microphone adapter. I would think this would be a simple shielded
> cable with one 1/8" female and one 1/8" male connector. Does anyone
> have any suggestions?
>
> Thanks and don't overwork yourself in the snow, especially first thing
> in the morning.
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68. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: PSK31

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-13 20:25:43 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 52 Message: 68

On Tue, 13 Dec 2005, indygreg2 wrote:

> Is there any particular software (freeware), emmision and/or
> frequencies suggestions for a beginner?
>

Most PSK31 etc. is done with radios in the SSB position. You could do it with FM on VHF but that kind of defeats the purpose of these modes (narrow bandwidth).

All sorts of software can be downloaded from the links at:

http://www.westmountainradio.com/links.htm

Try Digipan; it's one of my favorites and allows copying of as many as 20 PSK transmissions at once!

On HF, most PSK operation is about 70 kHz up from the bottom of the band (i.e. 3570, 7070, 14070, etc). Most Hellschreiber is around 60 kHz up from the bottom. Most MFSK16 is mixed in with the RTTY from 70 to 85 kHz or so up from the bottom of the band.

The easiest radio I've seen so far for these "soundcard modes" has been the Kenwood TS-440S. It has two RCA jacks on the rear for transmit and receive audio you can simply connect to your soundcard with two cables that have RCA plugs on one end and an 1/8" plug or an adapter on the other end. And it's one of the few radio that can handle 100% duty cycles on transmit for extended times without overheating.

I hope this helps!

73, Zack W9SZ

69. Re: PSK31

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-16 20:27:45 UTC
From: indygreg2
Topic: 52 Message: 69

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rascal to transmit. When I transmit my radio "relay" keeps turning on
and off. Could this be a ground loop? Any suggestions like ...read

the manual.

In addition, I heard theres a PSK31 contest this weekend.

Thanks for the help.

Greg N9VKZ

70. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: PSK31

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-16 22:04:20 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 52 Message: 70

>I'm still working on getting this rascal to transmit. When I transmit my
>radio
>"relay" keeps turning on and off. Could this be a ground loop?

I doubt it. Probably pilot error. What rig are you using? What do you
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http://www.mdxa1.org/deathmatch.html If you get into contesting, then
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If you want to run a PSK31 contest, then I suggest using N1MM www.n1mm.com
or WinWarbler at the very least.

-David, N9KT

71. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: PSK31

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-17 04:53:12 UTC
From: Greg O
Topic: 52 Message: 71

Please see if the rascal is connected properly:
Rascal is connected to the soundcard mic (green) and speaker out (black).
Rascal is connected to PC serial port
Dual cable connects from rascal to Transciever (TS820) four pin mic AND phones zack.
Question: Is the serial port cable needed?

NOTE: The only time I hear the "relay," which sounds more like a auto blinker, is when I operate VOX.

Dave I will keep the meeting in mind. I believe I heard the last meeting being talked about on 2 meters.

Thanks for the help!

Greg N9VKZ

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72. VE Testing - Kokomo, 12/18/2005, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-18 12:41:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 72 Message: 72

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Kokomo
Sunday December 18, 2005
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Emergency Management Office
Street: 120 E. Mulberry Street
City, State, Zip: Kokomo, IN

Notes:
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http://www.kokomohams.org/

For more information, contact Mike Gardner N9MG, e-mail at n9mg@....

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73. VE Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-23 02:05:20 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 6 Message: 73

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club VE team will be conducting
testing on January 11th at 6:00 pm.

The location is the Starke County Public Library on west Culver Road,
Knox IN.

For more information email w9joz@...

74. New HCARS Website!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-25 15:20:32 UTC
From: tenex02@xemaps.com
Topic: 59 Message: 74

Check out the new Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS) website!
The web address is still the same (<outbind://36/www.hcars.org>
www.hcars.org), but if you have saved the old site as a favorite, delete the
old favorite and add the new one, as the actual website has moved to a
different part of Yahoo GeoCities.

Be sure to look at the Photos2 for pictures of the 2005 HCARS Christmas
Party!

Webmaster Ryan Holly (KB9RAF) has done a really nice job with the website -
let him know what you think by sending him an email at: KB9RAF@... or
by using the feedback section of the website. Ryan is also interested in
suggestions for additions to the website. Any links you would like to see
added? - be sure to tell Ryan.

Dave Dostie, VP, HCARS

K9ZEN

75. RE: [IndyHamRadio] New HCARS Website!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-25 16:15:11 UTC
From: tenex02@xemaps.com
Topic: 59 Message: 75

Hi Mike (and all Indy Hams),

Ah, yes. The link points to the old website location for some reason. Try this almost identical one: www.hcars.org/

Dave Dostie K9ZEN

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael R. Palmer [mailto:N9FEB@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 25, 2005 10:35 AM
To: K9ZEN, Dave Dostie
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] New HCARS Website!

The link attached in this email does not work.

----- Original Message -----
From: tenex02@...
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 25, 2005 10:20 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] New HCARS Website!

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Dave Dostie, VP, HCARS

K9ZEN

76. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 12/28/2005, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-25 19:25:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 76 Message: 76

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday December 28, 2005
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Wednesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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77. Ham radio STUFF from estate

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-30 13:46:03 UTC
From: Mary Tinder
Topic: 77 Message: 77

Folks, I posted once before but lost replies. We have a large quantity of ham radio equipment, ocilliscopes, testing equip, electronics, old heathkit stuff, electronic parts,wire, electric cabinets, connectors. Someone could take this stuff and use or take the time to post on ebay and resell?

This came from a house in Fortville and the operator was Marshall Cole. There are still some antennas at the house that are available.

We'd like to find someone who might appreciate this equipment and supplies. There is a lot of stuff and hopefully one person will take it all. Too much to keep unless you have a large barn like Marshall did to accumulate all this.

You may contact me privately at mtinder@... or 317 697-4200.
We have since moved everything to our shop off 56th st and Keystone area.
Mary Tinder

78. VE Testing - Miami Co., 1/1/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2005-12-31 23:50:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 78 Message: 78

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Miami Co.
Sunday January 1, 2006
All Day
(This event repeats every month.)
Event Location: Miami County near Mexico, IN
Phone: 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811

Notes:
The Miani County W5YI VE Team does testing by appointment (2 to 3 days notice is usually required) at the home of Robbie Robertson, Volunteer Examination Coordinator. Robbie can be reached by email at w9rsr@... or phone 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811 to make arrangement.

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79. Next HCARS meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-05 13:52:45 UTC
From: hcars46122
Topic: 79 Message: 79

Hcars will meet at the Government center in Danville at 7:00pm on Monday January 9th. Everyone is invited to attend. There is a map on the HCARS web site on the Meetings page. www.hcars.org

80. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 1/9/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-07 18:59:00 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday January 9, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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81. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 1/10/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-07 19:25:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 81 Message: 81

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday January 10, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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82. Randal L. McCloy KC8VKZ

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-07 20:49:02 UTC
From: mike_n9mg
Topic: 82 Message: 82

The sole survivor of the West Virginia coal mine disaster is a Ham. His name is Randal L. McCloy Jr and his call sign is KC8VKZ. He is still in very critical condition. I have sent him a QSL card with "Get Well" wishes written on the back. I think it would be great if everyone reading this would do the same. Let he and his family know the we Hams care for each other. Keep him and his family in your prayers. His address is:

Randal L. McCloy Jr, KC8VKZ
PO BOX 223
Philippi, WV 26435

Thanks,

Mike N9MG

83. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 1/12/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-08 18:27:37 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 83 Message: 83

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday January 12, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Yorkshire Rose Pub
Street: 1168 Keystone Way
City, State, Zip: Carmel, IN
Phone: 317-844-4766

Notes:
Yorkshire Rose Pub (317.844.4766) which is located in the Merchant Square Mall near 116th & Keystone Avenue in Carmel, Indiana. The address is 1168 Keystone Way. See web site http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html for map.

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84. Fwd: Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 1/12/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-10 02:25:28 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 84 Message: 84

Whoops!!
The Hoosier DX and Contesting Club has changed it's meeting site and I failed to update the calendar.

They are now meeting atDookz Sports Grill which is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.

The new place is smoke free and allows kids. We have a room that you can actually shut the doors and it has a projector screen.

Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

Sorry for any inconvenience,
Don, W9DEW

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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--- End forwarded message ---

85. 146.610 Scott County Emergency Management net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-10 02:49:19 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 85 Message: 85

(This invitation is from Dan K9ZF <n9rla@...>)

I would like to invite everyone in the southern Indiana area to join the
Scott County Emergency Management weekly net. The net meets every
Tuesday at 7:00pm local time on the 146.610 repeater.

We started the net a couple of months ago to try to build activity in
the area and organize volunteers for Scott County Emergency
Management.
It started slow, but has really built up to a nice group over the last
several weeks. Last week we had 19 check ins, and this week we are
trying to break 20!

The repeater has excellent range. We commonly get check ins from
Seymour to New Albany, and Madison to Salem. And I'm sure we could do
better. I'm acting net control this month, so stop in and say hi!!

Tuesdays
7:00pm [00:00z]
146.610- repeater
103.5 hz tone required.

73
Dan

86. Starke County ARC, 1/19/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-16 18:58:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 86 Message: 86

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday January 19, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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87. W9YB callout meeting, 1/23/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-16 19:26:14 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 87 Message: 87

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

W9YB callout meeting
Monday January 23, 2006
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 4 minutes.)
Event Location: Purdue Memorial Union, Room 370 (West Lafayette)
Street: Purdue Memorial Union - W State St
City, State, Zip: West Lafayette, IN 47906
Phone: 765 494 8893

Notes:
The Purdue Amateur Radio Club (W9YB) will be holding its spring callout. All amateurs and non-amateurs interested in amateur radio are encouraged to join. See http://w9yb.purdue.org for more info.

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88. 2006 Mini Marathon; Sat May 6th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-16 22:29:30 UTC
From: n9feb
Topic: 88 Message: 88

This year, I will be coordinating the use of nearly 100 amateur radio operators in this years' Mini Marathon on Saturday, May 6th. As of right now, I have 41 signed up, leaving 59 to get.

If you volunteered last year, and want that same position this year, let me know now, or I will assign as needed.

All maps and signup logs are available for view at IndyHams.org

Please visit this site and help with this event.

We will be using 5 Net Control operators on 5 different frequencies.

Thanks for your support!

Mike Palmer, N9FEB
Marion County ARES EC

89. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 2006 Mini Marathon; Sat May 6th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-16 23:29:08 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 88 Message: 89

Mike,

Please put me down to help with the Mini once again.
The location I worked last year is fine with me.

73,

Bob N9SIU

--- n9feb <N9FEB@...> wrote:

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> All maps and signup logs are available for view at
> IndyHams.org
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> Please visit this site and help with this event.
>
> We will be using 5 Net Control operators on 5
> different frequencies.
>
> Thanks for your support!
>
> Mike Palmer, N9FEB
> Marion County ARES EC
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90. VE Testing - Kokomo, 1/22/2006, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-18 12:56:52 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 90 Message: 90

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Kokomo
Sunday January 22, 2006
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
(This event repeats on the fourth Sunday of every other month.)
Event Location: Emergency Management Office
Street: 120 E. Mulberry Street
City, State, Zip: Kokomo, IN

Notes:
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91. Starke County ARC, 1/19/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-18 19:01:57 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 86 Message: 91

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Thursday January 19, 2006
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Event Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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92. Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-20 01:15:23 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 92 Message: 92

Hello Weather Spotters -

This email is your official invite to the Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium. The Symposium will be held from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Saturday March 18th 2006, and will be held at Creekside Middle School in Carmel IN.

This is a great event for all spotters and any weather enthusiast. It is open to the general public, including students, weather spotters or anyone wanting to learn more about sever weather. An 11X14 poster is attached to this email, and feel free to print out and post this information.

Many speakers will be participating in this day long spotter talk, including

Rich Thompson, Lead Forecaster from the Storm Prediction Center
Jon Davies, Severe Weather Researcher from Wichita KS
Dr. Jeff Trapp, Purdue University
Dr. David Arnold, Ball State University Storm Chase Team Leader
Madison County and Indiana Department of Homeland Security
Ken Brewer, WISH TV Meteorologist
To Register for this event, visit
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/images/ind/symposium.pdf

Registration fees for the event include lunch:

$20.00 - Registration postmarked by February 18
$25.00 - Registration after February 18 or at the door
$15.00 - Students
$10.00 - Students that present during poster session.

More information can be found at www.weather.gov/ind

Thanks and hope to see you there!

(There is a copy of the flyer for this program in the "files" section of this group.)

93. Wx Spotter training - Johnson County

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-20 03:03:21 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 93 Message: 93

The 2006 Storm Spotters Class will be held at the Johnson County EOC on February 22, starting at 7:00 P.M. This is a very good class, and is always well attended. Please call our office at 317-736-9064, if you plan to attend.

Thanks

Tug Sutton

Forrest Sutton
Director
Johnson County EMA
1111 Hospital Rd
Franklin, IN 46131

94. Technician Class, Evansville area

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-21 21:49:31 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 94 Message: 94

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society in Evansville will be hosting an
Amateur Radio Class for those wishing to earn their first Amateur
Radio License. If you know of anyone interested, please ask them to
contact Bob Pointer, N9XAW, at n9xaw@....

Classes will be held on Saturdays beginning March 11th at 9:00 AM.

Classes will be held at the Evansville Red Cross, 29 S. Stockwell.

Registration is required.

For more information email:
Bob Pointer, N9XAW - n9xaw@...

General and Extra Class Elmers will be available for those studying
to upgrade their license.

Class flyer www.w9og.net/sparks/class-flyer11.pdf

Class information www.w9og.net/radio.classes.htm

TARS web page www.w9og.net

-Chris KE9YK

95. W9YB callout meeting, 1/23/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-22 19:32:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 87 Message: 95

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

W9YB callout meeting
Monday January 23, 2006
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Purdue Memorial Union, Room 370 (West Lafayette)
Street: Purdue Memorial Union - W State St
City, State, Zip: West Lafayette, IN 47906
Phone: 765 494 8893

Notes:
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96. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 1/25/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-22 19:32:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 96 Message: 96

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday January 25, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Wednesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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97. Amateur Radio Course, 1/25/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-24 18:56:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 97 Message: 97

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday January 25, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

Notes:
Radio classes for Technician, General, and Extra. No cost for the course, but ARRL book required. For Technician, the "Now You're Talking Book" is $20.00. For more information, contact Jay Wright, KK9L, at 317-203-3335, or email Jay@...

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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98. Brad Hensley, AB9JD missing since Jan. 12

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-25 04:41:42 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 98 Message: 98

-------> From WISH TV NEWS <--------

Police Looking for Missing Plainfield Man
Jan 23, 2006, 06:55 AM EST

According to FBI statistics, men are more likely than women to be reported missing. Plainfield Police are working such a case. A 29-year-old man has been missing for 10 days. Now, they're asking for the public's help.

"I feel someone has to know something. You can't just disappear," Kristin Hensley, wife of the missing man, said.

But it appears that 29-year-old Brad Hensley has vanished.

"Just praying that God's going to bring him home," Kristin said.

Flyers are scattered throughout Hendricks County and southeastern Marion County asking for help finding the Plainfield man. Brad's neighbor was the last person to see him drive along 267 on his way to work. That was January 12th. No one has seen him since.

He worked on the east side of Indianapolis near 30th and Post. Brad and his wife Kristin usually called each other several times during the day but on the morning of January 12th a call came that she wasn't expecting.

"He was supposed to be at work at seven and they called at 7:30 and said he never showed up," Kristin said.

"We're kind of baffled right now what had taken place. What were the steps that had taken place on his way to work, since he never made it there on Thursday morning," Sgt. Jill Lees with the Plainfield Police Department told News 8.

Friends and family began calling Brad's two cell phones. "Nothing's been missing from the house. He hasn't used his cell phones or his bank card. He doesn't have a credit card," Kristin said.

His red Jeep Wrangler is also missing. Kristin says it has a black top and a Red Cross sticker in the wind shield.

Police call the case puzzling. "Typically in those cases they might show up, might just miss a phone call, but there's been no communication whatsoever. His phone has not been used or anything that might you know lead to the fact that he's out there and has just not communicated with his family," Sgt. Lees said.

Family members want the word out to the public and to Brad. "Just to please call me. Let me know that he's ok and that I love him," Kristin said.

The 2005 Jeep has a license plate number of 20516-V. Anyone with any information is urged to call the Plainfield Police department at 839-8700.

------> From: Michael R. Palmer, N9FEB <------

Please help look for Brad Hensley, AB9JD.
Brad was a Red Cross DRG member, assisted in many Hendricks County events as well as Marion County events, including the mini-marathon.
I drove I-70 from SR-267 to I-465, going onto I-465 around to I-70 to Post Road today. No sign of any vehicle going off-road.
KC9HMO is looking around the 30th / Post area for the 2005 Red Jeep Wrangler.
If anyone sees this vehicle, contact Plainfield Police.

99. Brad Hensley Photos

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-25 04:58:00 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 99 Message: 99

Two pictures Ham,Brad Hensley, AB9JD (missing since Jan. 12th)have
been uploaded to the "photos" section of the IndyHamRadio Group, for
those interested in helping with the search.

Thanks,
Don, W9DEW

100. Amateur Radio Course, 2/1/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-25 18:57:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 100 Message: 100

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday February 1, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

Notes:
Radio classes for Technician, General, and Extra. No cost for the course, but ARRL book required. For Technician, the "Now You're Talking Book" is $20.00. For more information, contact Jay Wright, KK9L, at 317-203-3335, or email Jay@...

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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101. Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-29 19:52:40 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 101 Message: 101

Indiana Hams,
If you are interested in weather spotter training (or a
refrehser), you can find a schedule at:

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ind/spotter.php

73,
Don, W9DEW

102. Hendricks County Weather Spotter Training, February 18

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-29 21:52:25 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 102 Message: 102

National Weather Service Indianapolis NEWS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 30, 2006

Contact: Dave Tucek, NWS, (317) 856-0368
Dave Warren, Director, HCEMA, (317) 745-9229

Severe weather storm spotter training scheduled for February 18th

What is Indiana's severe weather season going to be like this year? "It doesn't matter," said Dave Tucek, Warning Coordination Meteorologist from the National Weather Service in Indianapolis. "What does matter is that everyone is prepared and responds whenever severe weather occurs."

The National Weather Service, working with the Hendricks County Department of Emergency Management and the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society, will conduct severe weather storm spotter training from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, February 18. The training will be held at the Hendricks County Government center at 355 S. Washington Street in downtown Danville.

Tucek will describe cloud and wind patterns associated with severe weather, how to interpret weather radar data, and how to remain safe during severe weather. The training session is free and is open to the general public.

"Awareness and preparedness are keys to weather safety," said Dave Warren, Director of Emergency Management for Hendricks County. "And volunteers monitoring the sky and reporting severe weather helps increases everyone's safety," said Warren.

The National Weather Service is also co-hosting the Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday March 18 in Carmel, Indiana. More information may be found at http://www.weather.gov/ind.

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103. Amateur Radio Course, 2/1/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-31 18:57:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 100 Message: 103

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday February 1, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

Notes:
Radio classes for Technician, General, and Extra. No cost for the course, but ARRL book required. For Technician, the "Now You're Talking Book" is $20.00. For more information, contact Jay Wright, KK9L, at 317-203-3335, or email Jay@...

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104. VE Testing - Miami Co., 2/1/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-01-31 23:50:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 104 Message: 104

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Miami Co.
Wednesday February 1, 2006
All Day
(This event repeats every month.)
Event Location: Miami County near Mexico, IN
Phone: 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811

Notes:
The Miani County W5YI VE Team does testing by appointment (2 to 3 days notice is usually required) at the home of Robbie Robertson, Volunteer Examination Coordinator. Robbie can be reached by email at w9rsr@... or phone 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811 to make arrangement.

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105. Amateur Radio Course, 2/8/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-01 18:59:31 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 105 Message: 105

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday February 8, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

Notes:
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106. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 2/9/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-05 18:29:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 106 Message: 106

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday February 9, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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107. Urgent -- HDXCC Meeting Date Change

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-06 22:02:54 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 107 Message: 107

(From David Spoelstra) The February meeting has been moved to the 16th! Someone else came along and guaranteed $300, so we got bumped.

The owner was very accommodating and tried to come up with several ideas for putting us in other areas, but because Mike is going to do a presentation, I decided it was best to move to the following Thursday so we could have the closed room with the projector.

The owner (Debbie Taylor) was very apologetic and said that she had never had to bump anyone before, but they guaranteed the $300.

She even went so far to say that if we show that we consistently spend over $300, she would not require a guarantee and permanently give us the room.
BTW, we spent over $300 the last meeting. So, we need to keep having good turnouts and we'll have the room permanently.

-David

108. Amateur Radio Course, 2/8/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-07 18:57:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 105 Message: 108

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday February 8, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

Notes:
Radio classes for Technician, General, and Extra. No cost for the course, but ARRL book required. For Technician, the "Now You're Talking Book" is $20.00. For more information, contact Jay Wright, KK9L, at 317-203-3335, or email Jay@...

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109. Another Ham Radio Class this spring

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-08 04:46:00 UTC
From: clark_ernest
Topic: 109 Message: 109

The annual Technician license class taught on the south side will
begin on March 7 in Franklin.

Instructor: Ernest Clark, KB9SKI

Location: basement conference room at the Johnson County Emergency
Operations Center, 1111 Hospital Road, Franklin

Times: Tuesday, March 7, 7:00-8:00 with optional hands-on stuff after
8PM, and following Tuesday nights through the end of April

Textbook: Now You're Talking, 5th Edition. $20, or $15 if you
contact Ernest soon enough to use his instructor discount.

Other costs: The class is taught for FREE. The license exam costs up
to $14 whenever you decide to take it, and of course radio gear costs
whenever you decide to buy it. Getting started for $100 overall is
doable.

For more details: write the instructor at hamclass@...,
or go to www.midstatehams.org

---KB9SKI

110. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 2/13/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-11 18:56:40 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 110 Message: 110

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday February 13, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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111. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 2/14/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-11 19:25:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 111 Message: 111

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday February 14, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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112. Important Indiana BPL News

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-12 15:36:30 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 112 Message: 112

Indiana Hams,
This news about BPL in Indiana is from the Indiana ARRL Section Manager, Jim Sellers. Matt Pierce, N9VKU, State Representative, District 61, Passed it to him. I encourage you to let your state representatives and senators know how you feel about this issue.

Don West, W9DEW

I would like to thank Mat Pierce N9VKU for passing this information along to me. All Indiana Amateur Radio Operators should be getting in touch with their State Representatives about this legislation.

73,
James S. Sellers K9ZBM
Indiana ARRL Section Manager
54676 County Rd. 8
Middlebury, IN 46540-8710
(574) 825-5425 k9zbm@...
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Matt Pierce" <mpierce@...>
To: <k9zbm@...>
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2006 11:48 PM
Subject: Indiana BPL legislation alert

Mr. Sellers,

I want to alert you to BPL legislation that may be added to the telecommunications deregulation bill, Senate Bill 245 in the Indiana House of Representatives. In a committee hearing held yesterday, an amendment to SB 245 was proposed that would promote BPL in Indiana by allowing electric utilities to pass on a large amount of the BPL construction costs to their electricity customers.

I objected to the amendment based on interference issues and the cross-subsidy of BPL by electric ratepayers.

The chair of the Technology committee agreed to remove the BPL provision, but reserved the right to propose it as an amendment before the entire house on the 2nd reading of the bill. You may want to alert hams to this possibility so they can contact their representatives. I expect the bill to be on second reading on Thursday, February 16th.

Matt Pierce
State Representative
District 61
N9VKU

113. BPL - Legislator Locator

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-12 15:47:59 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 113 Message: 113

You can find information about how to contact your legislator at:

http://www.state.in.us/legislative/index.html

Don, W9DEW

114. Starke County ARC, 2/16/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-13 18:57:03 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 114 Message: 114

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday February 16, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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115. Henry County Weather Spotter Training March 11th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-14 00:48:01 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 115 Message: 115

The Henry County Amateur Radio Emergency Service in cooperation with the National Weather Service (NWS) and the Henry County Emergency Management Agency is sponsoring the SKYWARN Storm Spotter Training Class. SKYWARN training is open to anyone that has an interest in weather and has a desire to help in this public service effort. The training will be held March 11th, 2006, at the Henry County Justice Center, Emergency Operations Center, which is located at 1215 Race St., New Castle, Indiana at 9:00 A.M. SKYWARN is a partnership between the National Weather Service and the community, designed to help reduce the threat from severe weather. The key element of this partnership is a network of volunteer non-NWS personnel ("storm spotters") who relay reports of severe weather to the NWS. Even with today's new technology at our disposal, only one instrument can detect severe weather phenomena directly with absolute certainty, the human eye. A large network of spotters can be a great benefit to the NWS warning program. The basis for, and/or verification of, many severe weather warnings, issued by the NWS, may be directly attributed to SKYWARN storm spotters. Their reports are considered highly credible by NWS personnel, and are regarded highly. They assist the NWS in performing its top mission, which is to prepare and distribute warnings and forecasts of impending severe weather. SKYWARN Storm Spotters help to provide the citizens of their community with potentially life-saving information. In the training class, information will be presented on many aspects of severe weather including the various types of thunderstorms, tornadoes, hail, lightning, flooding, and Storm Spotter safety precautions. Also, the spotters will be trained on what information to report back to the NWS. For More Information Contact: Henry County Amateur Radio Emergency Services 107 South 12th Street, C/O Henry County EMA, New Castle, In, 47362 Cell Phone: (765)524-9541 Email: rgriggs@...

116. Hendricks Co. Weather Spotter Training, 2/18/2006, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-14 12:59:06 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 116 Message: 116

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks Co. Weather Spotter Training
Saturday February 18, 2006
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 3 days, 2 minutes.)
Event Location: Hendricks Co. Govt Center
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville IN 46122
Phone: 317-410-7721

Notes:
Dave Tucek from the National Weather Service will be the presenter. Open to the public.

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117. Amateur Radio Course, 2/15/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-14 18:59:46 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 117 Message: 117

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday February 15, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

Notes:
Radio classes for Technician, General, and Extra. No cost for the course, but ARRL book required. For Technician, the "Now You're Talking Book" is $20.00. For more information, contact Jay Wright, KK9L, at 317-203-3335, or email Jay@...

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118. Starke County ARC, 2/16/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-15 18:58:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 114 Message: 118

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday February 16, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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119. Hendricks Co. Weather Spotter Training, 2/18/2006, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-17 12:58:44 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 116 Message: 119

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks Co. Weather Spotter Training
Saturday February 18, 2006
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Hendricks Co. Govt Center
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville IN 46122
Phone: 317-410-7721

Notes:
Dave Tucek from the National Weather Service will be the presenter. Open to the public.

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120. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 2/22/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-19 19:25:59 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 120 Message: 120

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday February 22, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Wednesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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121. Amateur Radio Course, 2/22/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-21 19:04:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 121 Message: 121

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday February 22, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

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122. Henry County Weather Spotter Training, 3/11/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-25 08:57:50 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 122 Message: 122

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Henry County Weather Spotter Training
Saturday March 11, 2006
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 4 minutes.)
Event Location: Henry County Justice Center, Emergency Operations Center
Street: 1215 Race St.,
City, State, Zip: New Castle, Indiana
Phone: Cell Phone: (765)524-9541

Notes:
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123. Indiana QSO Party May 6th & 7th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-28 01:34:42 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 123 Message: 123

The Indiana QSO party will be held 1600 Z Saturday 6 May to 0400 Z Sunday 7 May... overlaps with NEQP and MARAC and a few other QSO parties

As usual, the rules are posted at www.hdxcc.org/inqp

This is EARLY notice so you can mark your calendar and get all the yard work done and appease the XYL.

If you're a bit adventurous, you can try mobiling through Indiana. We don't have as many counties as Illinois, so you wouldn't have to drive far to put on a fair percentage of them. I'd really like to add some new calls to the mobile/portable map this year.

Thanks

Mel KJ9C
INQP Mobile Coordinator

124. Amateur Radio Course, 3/1/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-28 18:57:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 124 Message: 124

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday March 1, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

Notes:
Radio classes for Technician, General, and Extra. No cost for the course, but ARRL book required. For Technician, the "Now You're Talking Book" is $20.00. For more information, contact Jay Wright, KK9L, at 317-203-3335, or email Jay@...

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125. VE Testing - Miami Co., 3/1/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-02-28 23:51:08 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 125 Message: 125

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Miami Co.
Wednesday March 1, 2006
All Day
(This event repeats every month.)
Event Location: Miami County near Mexico, IN
Phone: 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811

Notes:
The Miani County W5YI VE Team does testing by appointment (2 to 3 days notice is usually required) at the home of Robbie Robinson, Volunteer Examination Coordinator. Robbie can be reached by email at w9rsr@... or phone 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811 to make arrangement.

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126. Walbash Valley ARC Hamfest, 3/11/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-01 07:59:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 126 Message: 126

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Walbash Valley ARC Hamfest
Saturday March 11, 2006
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 1 minute.)
Event Location: Terre Haute, IN

Notes:
Etling Hall, Ryves Youth Center, 1356 Locust St., Terre Haute, IN. See details on the flier in the files area or www.w9uuu.org.

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127. Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Indiana

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-02 22:36:38 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 127 Message: 127

(Credit to the Johnson County Mid-State Amateur Radio Club Website for this information.)

From Tug Sutton, County EMA Director

Governor Daniels has proclaimed the week of March 5-11 as Severe Weather reparedness Week. In conjunction with this proclamation, and in cooperation with the National Weather Service, IDHS, Indiana Department of Education, and the Indiana State Police, March 8, 2006 has been selected as the date for the Statewide Tornado Exercise. Should severe weather be a threat on March 8, the test will be held on March 9. The County Commissioners have also proclaimed March 5-11 as Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Johnson County.

There will be 2 drills initiated this year by the NWS. The first will be initiated sometime between 10:00 AM and 10:30 AM, primarily for the benefit of school participation, and the majority of the work force, who are located at their place of employment at that time. The second initiation will occur between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM, and will allow families the opportunity to practice their own personal plans within their home.

Both drills will be initiated by a "Test-Tornado Warning" announcement. However, there will also be a "Test-Tornado Watch" issued in advance of the "Test-Tornado Warning" announcement. DO NOT INITIATE THE DRILL UNTIL THE TEST-TORNADO WARNING IS ISSUED.

128. Weather Spotter Symposium, 3/18/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-04 07:59:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 128 Message: 128

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Weather Spotter Symposium
Saturday March 18, 2006
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days.)
Event Location: Carmel, IN
Street: Creekside Middle School
City, State, Zip: Carmel, IN

Notes:
Hello Weather Spotters -

This email is your official invite to the Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium. The Symposium will be held from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Saturday March 18th 2006, and will be held at Creekside Middle School in Carmel IN.

This is a great event for all spotters and any weather enthusiast. It is open to the general public, including students, weather spotters or anyone wanting to learn more about sever weather. An 11X14 poster is attached to this email, and feel free to print out and post this information.

Many speakers will be participating in this day long spo

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129. Henry County Weather Spotter Training, 3/11/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-04 08:56:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 122 Message: 129

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Henry County Weather Spotter Training
Saturday March 11, 2006
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Henry County Justice Center, Emergency Operations Center
Street: 1215 Race St.,
City, State, Zip: New Castle, Indiana
Phone: Cell Phone: (765)524-9541

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130. VE Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-05 03:57:44 UTC
From: Mike Brandt
Topic: 6 Message: 130

The dates for ARRL VE Amateur Radio Testing

in Muncie, In. held at the Maring Hunt Branch

Library are as follows:

Sat. mornings 9:00am till 11:30am

March 18 2006

May 13 2006

July 15 2006

Sept 16 2006

Nov 11 2006

Maring Hunt Library

(765) 747-8200

(765) 747-8217

2005 S High St

Muncie, IN 47302

1.5 blocks south of Memorial Dr.

and 1 block West of Walnut St.

Google "muncie indiana library"

for a map and directions.....

Mike Brandt

KA9CXY

KA9CXY@...

131. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 3/9/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-05 18:26:15 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 131 Message: 131

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday March 9, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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132. Walbash Valley ARC Hamfest, 3/11/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-06 07:59:00 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 126 Message: 132

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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133. FW: Sparks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-07 16:25:18 UTC
From: Mike Brandt
Topic: 133 Message: 133
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sparks newsletter to a larger Distribution..!!

Mike Brandt

KA9CXY

KA9CXY@...

From: KB9LXZ [mailto:kb9lxz@...]
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 8:27 PM
To: KB9LXZ
Subject: Sparks

Dear Friend of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society:

Attached is the complimentary March 2006 issue of Sparks.

The .pdf file can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader. For a FREE download, see: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

I hope to see you at our meeting on Thursday. We will be meeting at 6 PM Thursday March 9th at Evansville-Vanderburgh County Central Dispatch on New Harmony Road. I'm sure the program will be interesting.

73s! Joanne Alexandrovich - KB9LXZ

134. Amateur Radio Course, 3/8/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-07 18:57:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 134 Message: 134

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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135. Central Indiana Hams featured on ARRL.ORG website

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-07 22:26:36 UTC
From: n9feb
Topic: 135 Message: 135

Please go to ARRL.ORG are read about the ham radio volunteerism here in Central Indiana.

Either scroll down to the story or look to the right of your screen to locate it.

It was my pleasure to write the story.

I want to thank all ham radio operators who support their local events as well as disasters.

Mike Palmer, N9FEB
Marion County ARES EC

136. FW: Severe Weather Awareness Week Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-08 14:28:14 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 136 Message: 136

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Pifer - N9YNF" <n9ynf@...>
To: <inham@...>
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 11:03 PM
Subject: [InHam] Severe Weather Awareness Week Reminder

Governor Mitch Daniels has proclaimed March 5 -11, 2006 as Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Indiana. A statewide test of communications systems and preparedness drills will be held on Wednesday, March 8th between 10:00 AM and 10:30 AM EST and again between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM EST.

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The goals of Severe Weather Preparedness Week are to educate about the hazards of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, to help everyone be prepared when severe weather strikes, and to have an understanding of severe weather terms and tornado safety rules. Daily statements will be issued on news wires and NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards during the week. Your local National Weather Service office will be available for interviews or questions.

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and disseminated by local National Weather Service offices serving Indiana, and then Test Warnings issued by National Weather Service offices serving Indiana.

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broadcasters.Please note, for EAS, NWS offices will use the RWT (Required Weekly Test) or RMT (Required Monthly Test) codes to transmit the test watches and warnings, not the TOR code. To ensure receipt, make sure your EAS equipment can accept both the RMT and RWT codes from the NWS.

If weather postpones the tests, the make-up drill day is Thursday, March 9th.

If you have any problems with the drill (e.g. you did not hear the tone
alert or the broadcast), contact your local National Weather Service office immediately.

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Indiana Section Emergency Coordinator
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137. HF activity? Re: [IndyHamRadio] FW: Severe Weather Awareness Week Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-08 14:39:17 UTC
From: Greg O
Topic: 136 Message: 137

Hi David,

Is there going to be any HF activity during this test?

Thanks,

Greg Oberc
N9VKZ

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138. For Sale: GAP Challenger DX-VIII Vertical Antenna

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-09 17:59:35 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 138 Message: 138

Indiana Hams,
I have a GAP Challenger DX-VIII Vertical Antenna that is excess to my present needs. This is a great antenna if you have a small lot and cannot get wires in the air. It will work on 130 KHz of the 80 meter band. You can change what part of the band by changing a capacitor; I have three that go with it for various parts of the band.
It also works on all of 40, 20, 15, 12, 10, 6 & 2 meter bands with less than 2:1 SWR. It requires only 3 - 25 foot radials that can be buried or on the surface of the ground. Some guys are recommended, but not required.
SPECIFICATIONS

Bands
80m 40m 20m 15m 12m 10m 6m 2m
Bandwidth -- Under 2:1
Entire band on 40m 20m 15m 12m 10m 6m 2m
80m over 130 KHz; 10m over 1MHz
Height -- 31.5 ft.
Weight -- 18 lbs.
Radiation Efficiency: Exceed conventional verticals by up to 600%
Mount: Ground or elevated. A ground mount is supplied.
Counterpoise: 3 at 25 ft.
Ground Area Required: Fits in 10 ft. by 12 ft. area.

See: http://www.gapantenna.com/challenger.html for more info.

Present price new is $300. I am asking $125 to members of the IndyHamRadio and HDXCC Groups. I will be asking $150 on eHam and QRZ in a week or so.
Pick up in Greenwood (Southside of Indy) or I can meet you at a reasonable distance.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Contact: Don, W9DEW at w9dew@... or cell 317-490-6987.

73,
Don

139. Dugger, Hamfest, 3/25/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-11 07:59:06 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 139 Message: 139

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Dugger, Hamfest
Saturday March 25, 2006
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Saturday of every year.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 1 minute.)
Event Location: Dugger Indiana

Notes:
The Dugger Amateur Radio Club will be having it's first annual Hamfest at the Sullivan 4-H Grounds. Admission $5. Children under 12 free with paid admission. Further info: http://duggerarc.org or Jackie: W9JCV@... See flyer in the photo section of IndyHamRadio.

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140. Weather Spotter Symposium, 3/18/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-11 07:59:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 128 Message: 140

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Weather Spotter Symposium
Saturday March 18, 2006
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Carmel, IN
Street: Creekside Middle School
City, State, Zip: Carmel, IN

Notes:
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141. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 3/13/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-11 18:58:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday March 13, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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142. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 3/14/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-11 19:25:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 142 Message: 142

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday March 14, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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143. Starke County ARC, 3/16/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-13 18:59:31 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 143 Message: 143

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday March 16, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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144. Columbus Hamfest, 3/25/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-14 08:02:03 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 144 Message: 144

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Columbus Hamfest
Saturday March 25, 2006
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 23 hours, 57 minutes.)
Event Location: 4H Grounds in Columbus, IN

Notes:
The Hamfest is in the Community building (at the 4H Fairgrounds on SR 11, about 2 miles south of SR 46) and the hours are from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is $5.00 at the door and tables are $8.00 for an 8 foot table. There will be VE testing on the grounds at 11:00 am.
For further information, contact: Marion Winterbrug, WD9HDN, 11941 W Sawmill Rd., Columbus, IN 47201 or carc_in@.... Copy of the flyer available in the "files" section of this site.

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145. Amateur Radio Course, 3/15/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-14 18:57:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 145 Message: 145

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday March 15, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

Notes:
Radio classes for Technician, General, and Extra. No cost for the course, but ARRL book required. For Technician, the "Now You're Talking Book" is $20.00. For more information, contact Jay Wright, KK9L, at 317-203-3335, or email Jay@...

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146. Starke County ARC, 3/16/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-15 18:57:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 143 Message: 146

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday March 16, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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147. FW: Advanced Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-17 04:33:48 UTC
From: Mike Brandt
Topic: 147 Message: 147
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forward to a larger distribution!!!!!!!!!

Mike Brandt

KA9CXY

KA9CXY@...

From: KB9LXZ [mailto:kb9lxz@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 9:09 PM
To: KB9LXZ
Subject: Advanced Spotter Training

HI:

You may have attended weather spotter training last month or in years past.
For those who'd like to learn even more, an advanced class will be offered
on Monday March 27th at 6:00 PM in the Browning room of the Evansville
Central Library.

See the attached flyer for more information.

73s - Joanne, KB9LXZ

148. Dugger, Hamfest, 3/25/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-18 08:01:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 139 Message: 148

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Dugger, Hamfest
Saturday March 25, 2006
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Saturday of every year.)
Event Location: Dugger Indiana

Notes:
The Dugger Amateur Radio Club will be having it's first annual Hamfest at the Sullivan 4-H Grounds. Admission $5. Children under 12 free with paid admission. Further info: http://duggerarc.org or Jackie: W9JCV@... See flyer in the photo section of IndyHamRadio.

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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149. Michael R. Palmer/5PM4/R05/GSA/GOV is out of the office.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-18 10:01:12 UTC
From: N9FEB@comcast.net
Topic: 149 Message: 149

I will be out of the office starting 03/18/2006 and will not return until 03/27/2006.

I will be out of the office until Monday, Oct 31st. I will be checking my mail via Blackberry.

150. Advanced Weather Spotter Training, 3/27/2006, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-18 17:57:58 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 150 Message: 150

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Advanced Weather Spotter Training
Monday March 27, 2006
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Evansville Public Library, Central Branch located at 200 Martin
Street: Evansville Public Library, 200 Martin Luther King Blvd.
City, State, Zip: Evansville, IN

Notes:
Mr. Ron Fields, of the National Weather Service, Paducah KY, will provide instruction on becoming a certified weather spotter. This training session is free of charge, and is provided courtesy on the National Weather Service, Paducah Kentucky. Get the flyer here:
http://www.w9og.net/sparks/Advanced%20Spotter.pdf

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151. 1st annual North Central Indiana Hamfest, 4/2/2006, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-19 06:56:37 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 151 Message: 151

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

1st annual North Central Indiana Hamfest
Sunday April 2, 2006
7:00 am - 1:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: Miami Co. 4-H Fair Grounds
Street: Miami Co. Rd 200N
City, State, Zip: Peru, IN
Phone: (765) 668-4814

Notes:
Talk-in on 147.345, Admission $5, under 17 Free, Free Parking, 2 Meter mobiile radio Door Prize. Contact L. B. Nickerson (765) 668-4814 or www.ncihamfest.com for further information.

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152. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 3/22/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-19 19:25:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 152 Message: 152

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday March 22, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the fourth Wednesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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153. Columbus Hamfest, 3/25/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-21 08:02:01 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 144 Message: 153

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Columbus Hamfest
Saturday March 25, 2006
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: 4H Grounds in Columbus, IN

Notes:
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154. Amateur Radio Course, 3/22/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-21 18:57:51 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 154 Message: 154

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday March 22, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

Notes:
Radio classes for Technician, General, and Extra. No cost for the course, but ARRL book required. For Technician, the "Now You're Talking Book" is $20.00. For more information, contact Jay Wright, KK9L, at 317-203-3335, or email Jay@...

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155. VE Testing - Kokomo, 3/26/2006, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-22 12:58:40 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 155 Message: 155

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Kokomo
Sunday March 26, 2006
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Sunday of every other month.)
Event Location: Emergency Management Office
Street: 120 E. Mulberry Street
City, State, Zip: Kokomo, IN

Notes:
Amateur Radio testing is held on the fourth (4th) SUNDAY of every EVEN numbered month. Holidays and other events may alter this, check the web site for the latest information. The test sessions will begin at 1:00 pm. No applicants will be accepted after 2:00 PM local time. The cost of the exams is $15.00. Updates to the schedule can be found at:
http://www.kokomohams.org/

For more information, contact Mike Gardner N9MG, e-mail at n9mg@....

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156. VE Testing at Kokomo

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-22 13:13:35 UTC
From: mike_n9mg
Topic: 156 Message: 156

The notice that there will be VE testing in Kokomo on March 26 is incorrect. If you read the text, you will see that testing take place during the even numbered months. March is the 3rd month. The next test session will be held at the Northcentral Indiana Hamfest. to be held at the Miami County fairground located two miles North of Peru, IN. The date is April 2, 2006. There will be no testing on the fourth Sunday in April.

157. 1st annual North Central Indiana Hamfest, 4/2/2006, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-26 06:56:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 151 Message: 157

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

1st annual North Central Indiana Hamfest
Sunday April 2, 2006
7:00 am - 1:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Miami Co. 4-H Fair Grounds
Street: Miami Co. Rd 200N
City, State, Zip: Peru, IN
Phone: (765) 668-4814

Notes:
Talk-in on 147.345, Admission $5, under 17 Free, Free Parking, 2 Meter mobiile radio Door Prize. Contact L. B. Nickerson (765) 668-4814 or www.ncihamfest.com for further information.

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158. Amateur Radio Course, 3/29/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-28 18:59:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 158 Message: 158

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Amateur Radio Course
Wednesday March 29, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week, until Saturday April 1, 2006.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Senior Services Center--Danville, IN
Street: 1201 Sycamore Ln
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317-203-3335

Notes:
Radio classes for Technician, General, and Extra. No cost for the course, but ARRL book required. For Technician, the "Now You're Talking Book" is $20.00. For more information, contact Jay Wright, KK9L, at 317-203-3335, or email Jay@...

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159. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross, 4/1/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-03-30 13:59:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 159 Message: 159

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross
Saturday April 1, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.)
Event Location: Indianapolis Red Cross
Street: 441 East 10th Street
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: GALE A WUOLLET:(317)849-8449 or RICK RENEAU:317-780-1803

Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET
(317)849-8449
Email: GALEAW@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CONTACT RICK RENEAU
@ 317-780-1803
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

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160. VE Testing - Miami Co., 4/1/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-01 04:51:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 160 Message: 160

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Miami Co.
Saturday April 1, 2006
All Day
(This event repeats every month.)
Event Location: Miami County near Mexico, IN
Phone: 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811

Notes:
The Miani County W5YI VE Team does testing by appointment (2 to 3 days notice is usually required) at the home of Robbie Robinson, Volunteer Examination Coordinator. Robbie can be reached by email at w9rsr@... or phone 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811 to make arrangement.

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161. 1st annual North Central Indiana Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-02 04:21:59 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 161 Message: 161

Sunday April 2, 2006 (today)
7:00 am - 1:00 pm
This event does not repeat.
Event Location: Miami Co. 4-H Fair Grounds
Street: Miami Co. Rd 200N
City, State, Zip: Peru, IN
Phone: (765) 668-4814
Notes:
Talk-in on 147.345, Admission $5, under 17 Free, Free Parking, 2 Meter mobiile radio Door Prize. Contact L. B. Nickerson (765) 668-4814 or www.ncihamfest.com for further information.

162. 2006 Tech Award

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-03 20:21:31 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 162 Message: 162

April 3, 2006

IRCC Technical Excellence Nomination announcement

Spring is here and it's time for all Indiana amateur radio clubs and organizations to consider one of their own as a nominee for the 2006 IRCC Technical Excellence Award.

For the past five years the Indiana Radio Club Council has selected one Hoosier Amateur Radio Operator to receive this prestigious award during the July Indianapolis Hamfest at Camp Sertoma.

To qualify send a detailed explanation of how this person uses their technical abilities to help their club, community or other amateur radio operators. This award is for the unsung heros that continue to give of their time, talents and technical expertise to make a difference in amateur radio. Please be as detailed as possible when writing the candidates qualifications.

Entries will be judged on technical ability, hours of contribution, individual or organization served and extent of contribution (s). Include an e-mail address for both the honoree and submitting author so we may notify all individuals.

Deadline for entries is Midnight Friday June 9, 2006.

E-mail your entry to: w8ish@... or jparker@...

The Technical Excellence Award will be presented July 8th at the Indianapolis Hamfest.

Our committee looks forward to hearing from you.

Jack Parker W8ISH

IRCC Vice-Chairman

163. VE Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-08 01:19:22 UTC
From: samw9ah
Topic: 6 Message: 163

VE Testing by the Clinton County ARC will be held at the Frankfort Community Library betweem the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.,Saturday , Apr 22nd.

For additional information contact Sam Paul W9AH at 765-659-1720 or by e-mail

73"s Sam W9AH

164. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 4/10/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-08 22:58:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 164 Message: 164

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday April 10, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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165. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 4/11/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-08 23:25:41 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 165 Message: 165

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday April 11, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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166. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 4/13/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-09 22:26:13 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 166 Message: 166

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday April 13, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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167. Whitley County VE Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-10 12:29:37 UTC
From: thirdpin
Topic: 167 Message: 167

W5YI VE Group testing held in Columbia City on April 29, 2006 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the lower level of the Peabody Library located on East Van Buren (SR 205)between downtown and US 30. Walkins only. For further information contact Henry Mackey at: n9hm@... or 260-244-7735.

168. Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-10 12:05:06 UTC
From: slug54us
Topic: 101 Message: 168

Vermillion County EMA will host NWS spotter traing on Wed. April 19 at
7 PM at the EOC. The regular meeting of the Vermillion Parke Repeater
Group will follow. The training and meeting are both open to the public.
The Vermillion Co. EOC is located at 259 Vine St. Clinton, IN in the
City municipal building. We would appreciate RSVP if you plan to
attend at 765-832-5500 or 800-201-8802

Kirt Lowry K9KSA
Vermillion County EMA

169. Tri-State Radio Newsletter

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-12 00:39:45 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 169 Message: 169
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dear Friend of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society: Attached is the complimentary April 2006 issue of Sparks.
The .pdf file can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader. For a FREE download, see: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

I hope to see you at our meeting on Thursday. We will be meeting at 5:45 PM Thursday April 13th at WTVW FOX 7, 477 Carpenter Street in downtown Evansville. I'm sure the program will be interesting.

73s! Joanne Alexandrovich - KB9LXZ

170. Starke County ARC, 4/20/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-17 22:59:04 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 170 Message: 170

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday April 20, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 2 minutes.)
Event Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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171. Starke County ARC, 4/20/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-19 23:02:13 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 170 Message: 171

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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172. ARES IS 100 & IS 700

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-20 01:48:09 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 172 Message: 172

Forward From: Henry Mackey

FYI. For the benefit of ARES/RACES and other interested parties, including amateur radio operators, IS 100 & IS 700 will be given by the Whitley County EMA Director Cathy Broxton-Ball this coming Saturday April 22 The IS 100 will take place at 9:00 AM and IS 700 will follow shortly thereafter. Some of our ARES membership have completed each of these requirements, and we are hopeful that others will be compliant by the end of this session on Saturday.

We are currently working on getting packet established in the county once again. The EMA Director is helping us to acquire laptops, radios, and necessary equipment for remote stations in the field. The
packet station in the EOC is fully operational and is currently operating on 144.950 MHz under the callsign KB9KWX. This is the callsign of the Whitley County ARC, and is officially at this time designated as the club packet station.

The Director would like for us to hold some sort of exercise on a regular basis. While discussing this in private with individual members they have let me know that they feel they are giving enough of their time to volunteer work now. They feel thehobby is turning into another job and is taking up more of their free time than they care to give. So I am skeptical about this coming about. Dave/WB9UNL is still holding the weekly ARES net on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 PM
CDST which is good.

73 de Henry/N9HM

173. Indiana QSO Party, 5/6/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-22 04:06:11 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 173 Message: 173

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana QSO Party
Saturday May 6, 2006
12:00 am - 12:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 23 hours, 53 minutes.)

Notes:
The Indiana QSO party will be held 1600 Z Saturday 6 May to 0400 Z
Sunday 7 May... overlaps with NEQP and MARAC and a few other QSO
parties

As usual, the rules are posted at www.hdxcc.org/inqp

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yard work done and appease the XYL.

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Mel KJ9C

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174. VE Testing in Indianapolis, 5/6/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-22 12:57:50 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 174 Message: 174

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing in Indianapolis
Saturday May 6, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 2 minutes.)
Event Location: American Red Cross - Indianapolis Chapter
Street: 441 East Tenth St
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317)780-1803 or 317-849-8449

Notes:
Sponsor: RED CROSS DISASTER RADIO GRP
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: RRENEAU@...
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTER
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CALL: 317-849-8449
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

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175. VE testing Bloomington, 5/6/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-22 15:58:00 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 175 Message: 175

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday May 6, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 2 minutes.)
Event Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

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176. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 4/26/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-23 23:25:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 176 Message: 176

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday April 26, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Wednesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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177. Hello, new guy here.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-28 23:43:14 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 177 Message: 177

Hello all, I just heard about this group a few days ago, and decided to join up. I am located on the far west side of Indianapolis, northwest of the airport. I have been a ham only since August of 2004. My son (who was 12 at the time) and I were both licensed the same day! I had been interested in electronics and radio since I was his age, but just never did anything about it until a ham friend of mine got him interested in it. Since then, I have been making up for lost time. I upgraded to General class in April of 2005, and then up to Extra this April. By the way, I did both of my upgrades with the help of the classes given at the Hendricks County Senior Center, coordinated by Jay, KK9L.

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73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

178. 10' satellite dish available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-28 23:56:31 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 178 Message: 178

Hello, I have a 10' mesh satellite dish available to a good home for free! All you have to do is come and get it! This dish is in good shape, as can be seen in the pictures at http://ph.groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/photos/browse/e713 It is less than 10 years old, complete with C and Ku band feedhorns and actuator arm. With some modification, it could be used for EME or AMSAT applications, or it can be used as intended, for TV reception. It was in steady use until about 3 or 4 years ago, when cable became available in our neighborhood.

I would really like to get rid of this dish, because it is located where I plan on putting a tower up for an HF beam!

If you're interested, give me a call at (317)446-3312.

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

179. Indiana QSO Party, 5/6/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-29 04:25:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 173 Message: 179

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Saturday May 6, 2006
12:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Thanks

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180. VE Testing in Indianapolis, 5/6/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-29 12:56:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 174 Message: 180

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing in Indianapolis
Saturday May 6, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.)
Event Location: American Red Cross - Indianapolis Chapter
Street: 441 East Tenth St
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317)780-1803 or 317-849-8449

Notes:
Sponsor: RED CROSS DISASTER RADIO GRP
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: RRENEAU@...
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTER
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CALL: 317-849-8449
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181. VE testing Bloomington, 5/6/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-04-29 16:03:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 175 Message: 181

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Saturday May 6, 2006
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182. VE Testing - Miami Co., 5/1/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-01 03:51:08 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 182 Message: 182

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Miami Co.
Monday May 1, 2006
All Day
(This event repeats every month.)
Event Location: Miami County near Mexico, IN
Phone: 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811

Notes:
The Miani County W5YI VE Team does testing by appointment (2 to 3 days notice is usually required) at the home of Robbie Robinson, Volunteer Examination Coordinator. Robbie can be reached by email at w9rsr@... or phone 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811 to make arrangement.

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183. New propagation Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-01 23:41:03 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 183 Message: 183

I just heard about a new Yahoo Group about radiowave propagation.
The blurb announcing it follows:

>This eGroup will be the home of my radiowave propagation outlooks,
>a place to discuss LF/MF/HF radiowave propagation theory and
>observations, as well as a repository of propagation related
>website links.
>
>While the primary emphasis of this eGroup will be on LF/MF and HF
>radiowave propagation, any propagation mode from DC to daylight is
>permitted.
>
>Questions and requests for assistance concerning radiowave
>propagation for new and old hams alike is allowed and encouraged.
>
>--... ...--,
>Thomas F. Giella, KN4LF
>Lakeland, FL, USA
>Grid Square EL97AW
>kn4lf@...

I know I am trying to learn more about factors affecting
propagation, and this sounds like it might help.

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

184. RE: [IndyHamRadio] New propagation Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-02 00:01:04 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 183 Message: 184

I guess a URL would help, huh?

Radiowave Propagation Yahoo eGroup:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/radiowavepropagation

Ken
KC9GLQ

185. Dayton Hamvention, 5/19/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-05 12:01:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 185 Message: 185

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Dayton Hamvention
Friday May 19, 2006
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 1 minute.)
Event Location: Hara Arena, Dayton Ohio

Notes:
http://www.hamvention.org/

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186. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello, new guy here.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-06 22:56:20 UTC
From: Ryan Holly
Topic: 177 Message: 186

Hi Ken, Since you worked with Jay i assume you know about HCARS..

www.hcars.org

Ken Bandy <kc9glq@...> wrote:
Hello all, I just heard about this group a few days ago, and decided to join up. I am located on the far west side of Indianapolis, northwest of the airport. I have been a ham only since August of 2004. My son (who was 12 at the time) and I were both licensed the same day! I had been interested in electronics and radio since I was his age, but just never did anything about it until a ham friend of mine got him interested in it. Since then, I have been making up for lost time. I upgraded to General class in April of 2005, and then up to Extra this April. By the way, I did both of my upgrades with the help of the classes given at the Hendricks County Senior Center, coordinated by Jay, KK9L.

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187. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 5/8/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-06 22:57:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 187 Message: 187

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday May 8, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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188. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 5/9/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-06 23:26:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 188 Message: 188

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday May 9, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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189. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Hello, new guy here.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-06 23:42:24 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 177 Message: 189

Thanks for the note, Ryan. Yes, I have heard of HCARS, and intended to get to some meetings. Unfortunately, I haven't made it to any. Either the date slipped up on me or I had another commitment. I have it posted in my calendar now, so hopefully I can make it sooner than later.

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ryan Holly
Sent: Saturday, May 06, 2006 6:56 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello, new guy here.

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KC9GLQ

190. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 5/11/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-07 22:25:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 190 Message: 190

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday May 11, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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191. WCARC Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-08 11:59:12 UTC
From: thirdpin
Topic: 191 Message: 191

The next meeting of the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club, Inc. will be held on Thursday May 11, 2006; starting at 7:00 PM.
I am pleased to announce that our guest speaker for the evening will be fellow amateur radio operator, Tim Ryman / K8IAT.
Tim's program for the evening will be on Digital Amateur Radio Communications.

The meeting will be held in Community Room A of the Peabody Library, 1160 East State Road 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

For further information on this meeting or other Whitley County Amateur Radio Club activities, check out our web site at www.wcarc.org

73 de Henry/N9HM

192. Michael R. Palmer/5PM4/R05/GSA/GOV is out of the office.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-08 15:01:59 UTC
From: N9FEB@comcast.net
Topic: 149 Message: 192

I will be out of the office starting 05/05/2006 and will not return until 05/15/2006.

I will be replying to emails intermittantly. I will be back in the office on Monday, May 15th.

193. Indiana Tedh Award

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-10 19:54:38 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 193 Message: 193

May 10, 2006

Technical Excellence Nomination announcement

Last call for Technical Excellence Award nominations.

Time for all Indiana amateur radio clubs and organizations to consider one of their own as a nominee for the 2006 IRCC Technical Excellence Award.

For the past five years the Indiana Radio Club Council has selected one Hoosier Amateur Radio Operator to receive this prestigious award during the July 8th Indianapolis Hamfest at Camp Sertoma.

To qualify send a detailed explanation of how this person uses their technical abilities to help their club, community or other amateur radio operators. This award is for the unsung heros that continue to give of their time, talents and technical expertise to make a difference in amateur radio. Please be as detailed as possible when writing the candidates qualifications.

Entries will be judged on technical ability, hours of contribution, individual or organization served and extent of contribution (s). Include an e-mail address for both the honoree and submitting author so we may notify all individuals.

Deadline for entries is Midnight Friday June 9, 2006.

E-mail your entry to: w8ish@... or jparker@...

The Technical Excellence Award will be presented July 8th at the Indianapolis Hamfest.

Our committee looks forward to hearing from you.

Jack Parker W8ISH

IRCC Vice-Chairman

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InHam mailing list
InHam@...
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/inham

194. Dayton Hamvention, 5/19/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-12 11:58:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 185 Message: 194

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Dayton Hamvention
Friday May 19, 2006
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Hara Arena, Dayton Ohio

Notes:
http://www.hamvention.org/

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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195. Starke County ARC, 5/18/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-15 23:00:51 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 195 Message: 195

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday May 18, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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196. VE testing Bloomington, 6/3/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-20 16:00:21 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 196 Message: 196

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday June 3, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 2 minutes.)
Event Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

Set up birthday reminders!
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197. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 5/24/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-21 23:35:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 197 Message: 197

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday May 24, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the fourth Wednesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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198. TARA Auction, Wed, 5/24, 6:30

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-23 14:50:32 UTC
From: John Parker
Topic: 198 Message: 198

TARA, the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association, is having an auction Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30 PM EDT, to raise funds for Field Day. Equipment donations accepted. The auction will be held at the club site at the Red Cross in Lafayette.

111 S. 7th
Lafayette, IN 47905

Local WIRES repeater, 147.135, dup+, 88.5

Donations need not be in top shape, but useable. Cakes, donuts and cookies are likely to be on the table too.

See you there!

199. TARA Auction, Wed, 5/24, 6:30

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-24 11:53:16 UTC
From: John Parker
Topic: 198 Message: 199

TARA, the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association, is having an auction Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30 PM EDT, to raise funds for Field Day. Equipment donations accepted. The auction will be held at the club site at the Red Cross in Lafayette.

111 S. 7th
Lafayette, IN 47905

Local WIRES repeater, 147.135, dup+, 88.5

Donations need not be in top shape, but useable. Cakes, donuts and cookies are likely to be on the table too.

See you there!

200. VE testing Bloomington, 6/3/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-27 15:59:52 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 196 Message: 200

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday June 3, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
Event Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

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201. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross, 6/3/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-05-30 13:00:58 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 201 Message: 201

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross
Saturday June 3, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 2 minutes.)
Event Location: Indianapolis Red Cross
Street: 441 East 10th Street
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: GALE A WUOLLET:(317)849-8449 or RICK RENEAU:317-780-1803

Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET
(317)849-8449
Email: GALEAW@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CONTACT RICK RENEAU
@ 317-780-1803
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

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202. VE Testing - Miami Co., 6/1/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-01 03:53:43 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 202 Message: 202

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Miami Co.
Thursday June 1, 2006
All Day
(This event repeats every month.)
Event Location: Miami County near Mexico, IN
Phone: 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811

Notes:
The Miani County W5YI VE Team does testing by appointment (2 to 3 days notice is usually required) at the home of Robbie Robinson, Volunteer Examination Coordinator. Robbie can be reached by email at w9rsr@... or phone 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811 to make arrangement.

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203. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross, 6/3/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-01 13:03:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 201 Message: 203

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross
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Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET
(317)849-8449
Email: GALEAW@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CONTACT RICK RENEAU
@ 317-780-1803
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

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204. Radio Operators Needed for the HOOSIER 200 Relay

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-01 02:39:10 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff
Topic: 204 Message: 204

Radio Operators Needed for the HOOSIER 200 Relay July 15 & 16
This event is a great opportunity to practice critical emergency service skills and showcase amateur radio.

ARES, RACES and Ham Radio clubs from Evansville to Bloomington are coordinating efforts for Net control using linked VHF and UHF repeater systems covering the entire route of the race. The race covers Vanderburgh, Warrick, Dubois, Orange, Lawrence and Monroe County with NCS starting in Evansville and later rotating to Springs Valley and finally Lake Monroe in Bloomington as the race progresses.

We have a dire need for operators along the entire route and critically in Dubois and Orange counties.

If your Club or Group would like to assist with a section or individual operators wanting to assist at one of the 36 exchange points contact:

Brian Esche WB9QVR, Warrick Co RACES Officer wb9qvr @ arrl . net
Carl Zager KB9RVB, Monroe County EMA RO and ARES EC kb9rvb @ arrl . net

For Hoosier 200 race info, route maps etc. www.hoosier200.com

-Chris KE9YK
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society www.w9og.net

205. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Radio Operators Needed for the HOOSIER 200 Relay

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-01 23:54:06 UTC
From: Ryan Holly
Topic: 204 Message: 205

Posted to our web site... www.hcars.org

Ryan KB9RAF

Chris Lantaff <clantaff@...> wrote:
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For Hoosier 200 race info, route maps etc. www.hoosier200.com

-Chris KE9YK
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207. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 6/8/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-04 22:28:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 207 Message: 207

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday June 8, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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208. FW: Sparks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-07 15:07:11 UTC
From: Mike Brandt
Topic: 133 Message: 208
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forward SPARKS to a larger dist. List...

Mike Brandt

KA9CXY

KA9CXY@...

From: KB9LXZ [mailto:kb9lxz@...]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2006 10:47 PM
To: KB9LXZ
Subject: Sparks

Dear Friend of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society:

Attached is the complimentary June 2006 issue of Sparks.

The .pdf file can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader. For a FREE download, see: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

Our next meeting will be at the usual time and place (Thursday June 8th at the Red Cross at 7 PM.) Adam Groupe - KB9SXK, from the Evansville-Vanderburgh County EMA is scheduled to give a presentation on terrorism.

Don't forget Field Day - June 24th & 25th.

I hope to see you at both these events!!

73s! Joanne Alexandrovich - KB9LXZ

209. Indiana Army MARS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-07 16:42:59 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 209 Message: 209

If there are those among you who might want to be a bit more "hardcore", please think about joining Army MARS. We are looking for those radio operators who are willing to be a part of a highly disciplined net structure, who are willing to learn new technologies like ALE, PACTOR (WINLINK2000) and have a willingness to serve. We are especially looking for Hams who are serving members of the National Guard or military reserves.

Please contract the Indiana State MARS Director (Army), Troy Harrison (AAA5IN, kc9e@...), if you are interested.

N9NWO/AAV5ZO

210. "Sparks" June Newsletter

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-08 18:45:31 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 210 Message: 210

Indiana Hams,

A copy of the Sparks Newsletter, a nicely written newsletter, from the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (Evansville) has been posted in the "Files" section of this news group in ".pdf" format (use Adobe Acrobate Reader availible free at:
http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>)

If your club or group has a newsletter, please share it with the group. You can do this by uploading it to the "Files" section of this group and sending an announcement or you can send it to me, and I will be happy to post it for you.

73,

Don, W9DEW

211. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 6/13/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-10 23:28:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 211 Message: 211

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday June 13, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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212. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 6/12/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-10 23:28:35 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 212 Message: 212

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday June 12, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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213. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 6/13/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-10 23:46:01 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 211 Message: 213

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday June 13, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
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Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
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214. Starke County ARC, 6/15/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-12 23:27:35 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 214 Message: 214

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday June 15, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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215. Virus Alert ("New Graphics Site")

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-13 15:22:09 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 215 Message: 215

We have a a number of messages sent to a MARS group (MARS Digital)
that contains a virus/worm. Please read the following message

From the Alpha Phi Omega group

I'm going to confirm Teresa's post. There is a new worm which targets
Yahoo! e-mail users.

http://news.zdnet.com/2100-1009_22-6082934.html

In the future, please include confirming details with any warnings
(links to valid AV sites or informational sites, like ZDNet or CNET)
so we can verify the details more quickly and be sure it's not a hoax.
This one was real, true.

Fuzzy

On 6/12/06, Teresa Stefanisko <teresa@...> wrote:

> I thought I would just warn everyone her in case it starts
happening. There is a virus running rampant on many Yahoo groups. The
message comes across with the subject "New Graphics Site" If you
start seeing these messages just delete them.

BTW, who is Allen Lang [usn_1983@...] as it is his address
being used....

216. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Virus Alert ("New Graphics Site")

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-13 16:11:41 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 215 Message: 216

This is NOT a hoax. I am on about 45 Yahoo groups. At least a third are being swamped by it. More info here:

http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/js.yamanner@...

73, Zack W9SZ

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> Yahoo! e-mail users.
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> http://news.zdnet.com/2100-1009_22-6082934.html
>
> In the future, please include confirming details with any warnings
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> happening. There is a virus running rampant on many Yahoo groups. The
> message comes across with the subject "New Graphics Site" If you
> start seeing these messages just delete them.
>

217. VE testing Bloomington, 7/1/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-17 16:02:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 217 Message: 217

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday July 1, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days.)
Event Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
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218. Logging software

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-20 01:33:32 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 218 Message: 218

Greetings everyone!

I sat down recently to write a simple logging program for the Purdue Amateur Radio Club. When I was done, I thought it might be nice to share it with the world. Thus, I give you yblog ("y-b-log"). The software is dirt simple, almost obscenely so. It doesn't have any bells and whistles, but maybe that's what makes it okay. Its written in PERL and only available in source code, but if for some reason you want a binary file, it might be arranged. Right now, I've only got a Unix version, but a Windows counterpart is in the works.

I'd appreciate any feedback you'd have to offer. The software, and some poorly written documentation are located at http://www.funnelfiasco.com/sales/yblog/

73,
Ben

--
Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

219. Check out Hoosier Hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-20 18:37:40 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 219 Message: 219

Hey Hoosier Hams!

Here are a couple of sites that you may find interesting.

IndyHamRadio has a sister site on Frappr,
www.frappr.com/indyhamradio . Frappr (yes, there is no e in it.) is
a sight where you can post your location and a little information
about your self. You may find it interesting to see where some of
the rest of the IndyHamRadio members are located. Please post your
information there, if you feel comfortable doing so.

Also, there is a callsign server operated by the University of
Arkansas at Little Rock Amateur Radio Club. The link is:
http://callsign.ualr.edu/index.shtml .
It is a little different than most callsign servers in that you
can look up hams by several ways other than their callsign, such as
last name, city, partial callsign and zip code. Whenever I have
moved, I have found it amazing how many hams there are in my zip
code that I have never met. Find the ham closest to you and go
say "Hello Ham!" :)

I hope you find this information useful. Have a great Feild
Day this weekend!

73,
Don, W9DEW
IndyHamRadio Moderator

220. Field Day Sites

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-21 15:11:40 UTC
From: Greg Hicks
Topic: 220 Message: 220

All -- Looking for Field Day sites in the Indianapolis/central Indiana area. I'm a member of the Hancock ARC and we will be set-up at the Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds (in Greenfield). But, I'm looking to visit some of the other sites in Marion County, northern Johnson County and/or southern Hamilton County. Thanks, in advance, for your help. -- Greg, K9TLA

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Greg Hicks & K9 Tala (K9TLA, General, EM79br)
Midwest Search Dogs & Hancock County EMA
NASAR SARTech II & K9 SARTechIII
k9tla.blogspot.com

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221. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Field Day Sites

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-21 15:37:20 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 220 Message: 221

Hi Greg,

Johnson County

The Mid-State Amateur Radio Club
will have Field Day at the Greenwood Health and Safety
Fair at Craig Park in Greenwood this Saturday starting
at noon. They will be using the Johnson County
Emergency Communication Van. There will be fire works
at the park that evening along with various booths and
different things to eat etc.

Talk-in will be on the WA9RDF 146.835/146.235 MHz
repeater (pl 151.4).

Come on down and visit and/or operate.

73,

Bob LaGrange N9SIU

--- Greg Hicks <grizhicks@...> wrote:

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> Indianapolis/central Indiana area. I'm a member of
> the Hancock ARC and we will be set-up at the Hancock
> County 4-H Fairgrounds (in Greenfield). But, I'm
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222. Marion County Fied Day sites

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-21 16:45:59 UTC
From: n9feb
Topic: 222 Message: 222

Marion County will hav 2 sites again this year.
One at 5700 N Post Road ... just north of Otis Ave. on Post Rd. on old Ft. Harrison. The Red Cross Disaster Radio Group is sponsoring this one.

The other is at N9OI's house, 3250 E Loretta Dr., which is north of Southport Road on McFarland Ave. Lorretta Dr. will be on your right travelling north off of Southport Rd.

Hope to see you at one or both of them!

Mike Palmer, N9FEB
Marion County ARES EC

223. VE Testing - Kokomo, 6/25/2006, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-21 17:00:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 223 Message: 223

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Kokomo
Sunday June 25, 2006
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Sunday of every other month.)
Event Location: Emergency Management Office
Street: 120 E. Mulberry Street
City, State, Zip: Kokomo, IN

Notes:
Amateur Radio testing is held on the fourth (4th) SUNDAY of every EVEN numbered month. Holidays and other events may alter this, check the web site for the latest information. The test sessions will begin at 1:00 pm. No applicants will be accepted after 2:00 PM local time. The cost of the exams is $15.00. Updates to the schedule can be found at:
http://www.kokomohams.org/

For more information, contact Mike Gardner N9MG, e-mail at n9mg@....

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224. Re: Field Day Sites

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-21 18:35:31 UTC
From: n9zip
Topic: 220 Message: 224

In Northern Indiana, Michigan City, LaPorte and Porter County will host a TriClub Field Day. Site location is US 35 & Schultz Rd in LaPorte County. Camping Starts Friday night with camp fires and cookouts. We will use the call sign W9LY. Talk in is on 146.970 (131.8 pl).

225. Field Day Sites: GPS Coordinates

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-21 22:11:26 UTC
From: n9feb
Topic: 225 Message: 225

If you are planning any Field Day visits ... here are some GPS coordinates that will get you fairly close: (these are using hddd mm.mmm)
Marion County (Post Rd): 39 51.489 86 00.617
Marion County (Lorretta Dr): 39 40.268 86 06.419
Hendricks County (Washington Township Park-Avon): 39 45.826 86 24.486
Hancock County (County Fairgrounds): 39 47.369 85 45.335
Johnson County (Craig Park): 39 36.670 86 06.287
Hamilton County (Moorse Park): 40 04.360 86 02.574

Mike

226. VE testing Bloomington, 7/1/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-24 15:58:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 217 Message: 226

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday July 1, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
Event Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

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227. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 6/28/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-25 23:25:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 227 Message: 227

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday June 28, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Wednesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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228. Co36th Annual Indianapolis Hamfest, 7/8/2006, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-28 09:57:14 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 228 Message: 228

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Co36th Annual Indianapolis Hamfest
Saturday July 8, 2006
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: Camp Sertoma on US 52, 3 mi. East of I-465
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN
Phone: (317) 261-6658

Notes:
Indiana's largest outdoor fleamarket. Tickets $6 in advance, $8 at the gate. Talk-in on 146.760. Copies of the Flyer are available in the "Files" section of this group. More Info at www.indyhamfest.com.

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229. FW: Please get this out to as many hams as possible for this July 18th event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-06-30 14:28:25 UTC
From: Mike Brandt
Topic: 229 Message: 229
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forward to a larger Distribution

Mike Brandt

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From: Robert Griggs [mailto:rgriggs@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2006 9:20 PM
To: rgriggs@...
Subject: FW: Please get this out to as many hams as possible for this July 18th event

Robert Griggs, W9MKA
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w9mka@...
robert.griggs1@...

Henry County ARES EC
Henry County Amateur Radio Club Sec.
Ashland Amateur Radio Tech. Soc. Vice-Pres.
Indiana Radio Club Council Director
Henry County LEPC Member

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael R. Palmer [mailto:N9FEB@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2006 9:18 PM
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:;
Subject: Fw: Please get this out to as many hams as possible for this July 18th event

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael R. Palmer <mailto:N9FEB@...>

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2006 9:16 PM

Subject: Fw: Please get this out to as many hams as possible for this July 18th event

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael R. Palmer <mailto:N9FEB@...>

To: N9FEB, Marion Co EC <mailto:N9FEB@...> ; N9HRA, Allen Co EC
<mailto:N9HRA@...> ; N9IOD, Huntington Co <mailto:N9IOD@...> EC
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; N9SIU, Johnson Co EC <mailto:n9siu@...> ; N9JPX,
<mailto:belliott@...> Morgan Co EC ; KB9RVB,
<mailto:czager@...> Monroe Co EC

Sent: Sunday, June 25, 2006 7:41 PM

Subject: Please get this out to as many hams as possible for this July 18th event

Please forward this email to as many area hams as you can.

Bi-Plane spotters are needed to track this memorial flight.

Especially important is the take-off time in Ft. Wayne.

Note phone number at the end of this email if ham radio frequencies aren't an option for contacting Bloomington.

How would you like to be a part of the "ground tracking crew" for an Air Parade?

On Tuesday, July 18th, around 20 vintage bi-planes will be leaving Ft. Wayne's Smith Field (north side of town) and flying to Bloomington.

Russ, N9DHX and others, are putting together a "ground crew" that can track them along their journey.

Since they don't fly at MACH speed, they will easy to track. These planes will fly at about 800 - 1,000 feet AGL at somewhere between 75 and 100 knots.

Anyway, I am assisting him on this endeavor. Attached is a map of the flight path. Basically, leaving Ft. Wayne at 9am (approx) and heading west on US30 to SR9. Turning south, they will follow SR9 all the way to Shelbyville, then turn west and pick up SR44. They will follow SR44 to Martinsville and turn south following SR37 to Bloomington. We need reports of when the planes leave Ft. Wayne, as it could happen as early as 8am . seeing how weather is a huge factor in this event. Then, we need reports of sightings along the entire route reported on the repeater system outlined below.

I figure the half-way point to be about Alexandria.

Russ needs any spotting information given to him on the W9WIN Linked Repeater System. For us "northerners", that means using the 444.325 (136.5PL) repeater in Indianapolis. If you are further north of Indy and cannot hit this repeater, use the 146.700 machine and ask someone for a relay. I will spread the word for any listening locals to pick up this

traffic and pass it on.

All this is weather permitting ... since these are vintage (old) planes ... some as old as 1920 and others around 1940's.

This should be a spectacular sight. The pilots will be observing the ground looking for patches of people waving at them. Should you want to get a gathering together along the flight path, get them to "dip their wings" at you by waving and doing whatever it takes and radio it in on the 444.325 (136.5PL) repeater.

This tracking will be used as an 'early warning system' for Russ and those awaiting at the Bloomington Kister Field (now Monroe County) airport.

You can learn more about all of this by going to www.americanbarnstormerstour.com and clicking on the Indiana Air Parade icon.

For more information from Russ, N9DHX, contact him at theryles@... or by calling him at

Russ Ryle 812-876-6808

Thanks for helping as this "Parade" come flying by!

Michael R. Palmer, N9FEB
Marion County ARES EC
www.IndyHams.org
(317) 849-3602

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230. new to group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-01 05:49:37 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 230 Message: 230

Hi Group.
Just found you, thought I would say hello.
Bill KC9IRR

231. Co36th Annual Indianapolis Hamfest, 7/8/2006, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-05 10:12:04 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 228 Message: 231

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Co36th Annual Indianapolis Hamfest
Saturday July 8, 2006
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Camp Sertoma on US 52, 3 mi. East of I-465
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN
Phone: (317) 261-6658

Notes:
Indiana's largest outdoor fleamarket. Tickets $6 in advance, $8 at the gate. Talk-in on 146.760. Copies of the Flyer are available in the "Files" section of this group. More Info at www.indyhamfest.com.

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232. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 7/10/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-08 22:57:43 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 232 Message: 232

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday July 10, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Event Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City, State, Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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233. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 7/11/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-08 23:32:03 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 233 Message: 233

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday July 11, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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234. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 7/13/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-09 22:29:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 234 Message: 234

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday July 13, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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235. Starke County ARC, 7/20/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-17 23:08:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 235 Message: 235

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday July 20, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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236. VE testing Bloomington, 8/5/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-22 15:58:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 236 Message: 236

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday August 5, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 2 minutes.)
Event Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

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237. Land of Lakes Hamfest, 8/6/2006, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-23 11:00:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 237 Message: 237

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Land of Lakes Hamfest
Sunday August 6, 2006
7:00 am - 2:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: Stuben County 4-H Fairgrounds on Crooked Lake
Street: Corner of 200 W & 200 N. Exit 150 off I-69
Phone: 260-475-5722

Notes:
Admission $5, Advance $4 Talk-in 147.180+ 131.8 PL tone. Indoor Tables $8, Trunk Sales Free. Contact Tracy Stroh, KB9TXK, 1605 W. Long Lk. Rd., Pleasant Lanke, IN 46779. kb9txk@...
A copy of the flier is available in the the "files" section of this group.

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238. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 7/26/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-23 23:31:42 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 238 Message: 238

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday July 26, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Wednesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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239. Outstanding Amateur

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-26 21:16:17 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 239 Message: 239

IRCC OUTSTANDING AMATEUR OF THE YEAR 2006

The Indiana Radio Club Council is now taking applications for the 2006 Outstanding Amateur of the Year award.

Each year one Hoosier Amateur Radio operator is selected to receive the award for outstanding service and dedication to Amateur Radio. The award will be presented during the Ft. Wayne Hamfest in November.

Nominees will be judged on:

Years in Amateur Radio, years in a service role, active in public service and active as a mentor to new hams. Also considered is participation as a ham radio instructor, volunteer examiner and whether this person actively recruits new hams, especially young people.

This is a basic criteria and your application should not be limited to just these areas. The more information the better.

Please include your nominees email address or telephone number.

Nominations are due by midnight September 23, 2006.

E-mail your nomination to: w8ish@...

Jack Parker, W8ISH

IRCC Vice Chairman

240. Hoosier Hills Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-28 03:09:33 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 240 Message: 240

Fellow QRPers,

I have been asked to help with a QRP Forum at the Hoosier Hills Hamfest (49th Year) on Sunday October 8th, at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds in Bedford Indiana (the home of Bedford limestone).

We're doing a QRP/Homebrew Show and Tell session that will last about an hour, here is your chance to bring your kits, projects, ugly stuff, etc out in the light of public. You will entertain and astound your peers.

Please let me know if you plan on attending, and if you can bring a project to show and tell.

73 de KB9BVN

Hamfest Info: http://www.hoosierhillshamfest.org

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http://www.hamradparts.com
73 de KB9BVN
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241. VE testing Bloomington, 8/5/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-29 15:59:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 236 Message: 241

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Saturday August 5, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
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See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

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242. Land of Lakes Hamfest, 8/6/2006, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-30 10:57:14 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 237 Message: 242

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Land of Lakes Hamfest
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Phone: 260-475-5722

Notes:
Admission $5, Advance $4 Talk-in 147.180+ 131.8 PL tone. Indoor Tables $8, Trunk Sales Free. Contact Tracy Stroh, KB9TXK, 1605 W. Long Lk. Rd., Pleasant Lanke, IN 46779. kb9txk@...
A copy of the flier is available in the the "files" section of this group.

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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243. Lafayette Hamfest (August 20th)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-07-31 14:56:46 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 243 Message: 243

Lafayette Hamfest

Sunday, Aug. 20th, 2006 8am to 2 pm
(vendors and flea market set up 6-8am)

Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds, Home Ec building
(at the far north of Fairgrounds)

Flyer at:
http://www.w9reg.org/hamfest/index.htm

244. new to the group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-02 20:15:35 UTC
From: jim st john
Topic: 244 Message: 244

Hello to Don and all the rest,

I am new to the group today, the name is Jim, KD9KY. I have been in the Indy area for about 30 years, now living on the North side near 106th and Ditch.

No tower at this house yet so my activities right now are pretty much limited to 2m/70cm. I usually listen to 442.65 when mobile.

-jim-

245. Re: [IndyHamRadio] new to the group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-02 20:51:23 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 244 Message: 245

Jim,

Welcome!

You don't need a tower. I have an attic dipole cut to a 1/2 wave on 40m, I have earned WAS three times since 1999 with this setup and my QRP rigs.

It's great to have you in the group Jim, maybe we can meet at the Bedford Hamfest or something. I live just south of Greenwood.

73 de KB9BVN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "jim st john" <jim@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2006 4:15 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] new to the group

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246. HF antenna system

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-04 12:14:44 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 246 Message: 246

Hi, I have a beam, tower and rotator for sale. 30 foot alum, wilson system 33 and a ham M rotator. $300.00....email or see me at the ham fest is broad ripple....worked lots of dx QRP....Jerry

247. Re: [IndyHamRadio] HF antenna system

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-05 02:45:39 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 246 Message: 247

Hey Ivin...man you need this...what good QRP op doesn't want TWO towers in his backyard....

73

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Jerry" <jerryind@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2006 8:14 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] HF antenna system

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> system 33 and a ham M rotator. $300.00....email or see me at the ham
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248. Operating Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-05 02:52:00 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 248 Message: 248

I would like to plan a overnighter ham radio operating event for October sometime.

Here's what I am thinking....

Maybe camping at Johnson County Park on a Friday night in October, after the Bedford hamfest of course. Get a bunch of ops together to put up a few makeshift antennas, and play radio.

Johnson County Park is near Camp Atterbury and Edinburgh Indiana. Grocery store is close by. Campground has modern facilities and can accomodate RV's, campers, and tents. Sites have water and electric.

http://www.johnsoncountypark.com/johnsonpark.htm

Who's up for it?

73 de KB9BVN

249. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-05 02:55:48 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 248 Message: 249

I'm In!

Ivin W9ILF

--- Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

> I would like to plan a overnighter ham radio
> operating event for October
> sometime.
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> Maybe camping at Johnson County Park on a Friday
> night in October, after the
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> makeshift antennas, and play radio.
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> Edinburgh Indiana. Grocery
> store is close by. Campground has modern facilities
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> campers, and tents. Sites have water and electric.
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> http://www.johnsoncountypark.com/johnsonpark.htm
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> Who's up for it?
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250. Re: HF antenna system

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-05 03:32:51 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 246 Message: 250

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Jerry" <jerryind@...> wrote:
>
> Hi, I have a beam, tower and rotator for sale. 30 foot alum,
wilson
> system 33 and a ham M rotator. $300.00....email or see me at the
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Jerry,
I found this review from W4VD on eHam.net.

"I found one of these oldies about 3 years ago on eBay for around 100-125 bucks, I forget the exact price, but after opening it up and giving it a cleaning and a greasing, it's been turning my A4S very effortlessly and regularly ever since. I don't have the specs on this rotor, but I think it's around the CD45 range, maybe a tad more. I plan on adding a 3 or 5 element 6 meter yagi in the future, and I am positive it will be up to the task.

Well built unit, with the price of rotors, should you see a deal on one, jump on it."

Would you say this is a fair assessment of your rotor?

Thanks,
Don, W9DEW

251. Re: HF antenna system

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-05 03:37:20 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 246 Message: 251

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Jerry" <jerryind@...> wrote:
>
> Hi, I have a beam, tower and rotator for sale. 30 foot alum, wilson
> system 33 and a ham M rotator. $300.00....email or see me at the ham
> fest is broad ripple....worked lots of dx QRP....Jerry
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Hi Jerry,
I failed to mention that W4VD rated the rotor 5 of 5. Can you
tell me more about the beam?

Thanks again,
Don, W9DEW

252. Re: Operating Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-05 03:43:53 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 248 Message: 252

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Brian Murrey" <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
>
> I would like to plan a overnighter ham radio operating event for
October
> sometime.
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> Here's what I am thinking....
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> Maybe camping at Johnson County Park on a Friday night in October,
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> makeshift antennas, and play radio.
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> store is close by. Campground has modern facilities and can accomodate
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> campers, and tents. Sites have water and electric.
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> http://www.johnsoncountypark.com/johnsonpark.htm
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> Who's up for it?
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
>
Hi Brian,

Sounds like fun to me! Heck, I might even get Sheila to go, hi,
hi, hi, hi. I need to air out my tent anyway. If someone needs a tent,
I have a spare I can bring.

73,

Don, W9DEW

And Sheila, N9TTT (Not very likely!!) [:D]

253. October Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-05 03:54:53 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 253 Message: 253

Don,

Excellent....so far we have W9ILF, W9DEW, and KB9BVN

Camping is $8 a night for tents and $15 a night for Campers.

I can only do one night, so do you guys want a Friday or a Saturday night?

73

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254. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 8/8/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-05 23:26:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 254 Message: 254

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday August 8, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City, State, Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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255. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: HF antenna system

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-05 18:07:16 UTC
From: Jerry Spears
Topic: 246 Message: 255

Hi Don, yes the rotator needs a good cleaning as the direction indicator is erratic. Inside as I recall is a big slider resistor. It works othewise great....
Jerry
Don West <Don-West@...> wrote: --- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Jerry" <jerryind@...> wrote:
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> system 33 and a ham M rotator. $300.00....email or see me at the
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Well built unit, with the price of rotors, should you see a deal on one, jump on it."

Would you say this is a fair assessment of your rotor?

Thanks,
Don, W9DEW

256. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: HF antenna system

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-05 18:03:31 UTC
From: Jerry Spears
Topic: 246 Message: 256

HI Don, the beam is a 3 element tribander, very ruggedly built. Its been up in the air here about 25 years and still works great Jerry. I believe the boom is about 18 feet.
Jerry...

Don West <Don-West@...> wrote:
--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Jerry" <jerryind@...> wrote:
>
> Hi, I have a beam, tower and rotator for sale. 30 foot alum, wilson
> system 33 and a ham M rotator. $300.00....email or see me at the ham
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Hi Jerry,
I failed to mention that W4VD rated the rotor 5 of 5. Can you
tell me more about the beam?

Thanks again,
Don, W9DEW

257. Lafayette Hamfest, 8/20/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-06 11:58:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 257 Message: 257

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Lafayette Hamfest
Sunday August 20, 2006
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 9 days, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds (Home Ec building)

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org/hamfest/index.htm

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258. Hello all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-06 13:15:18 UTC
From: Tom Erwin
Topic: 258 Message: 258

Hello All,

I was thinking it was about time for me to introduce myself to the group. My call is WD9GON and my wife and I have found our selves back in the Indy area again after a few years. My interests in ham radio has been running around the QRP world with alittle PSK on 20 meters. I am still in the recovering mode of our move as I am still putting up antennas. When I lived near Lexington,Ky. Bob Cooper AF4OI and I started the KYQRP group and had a ball with it for a number of years.

We went to the Broad Ripple hamfest yesterday and had a great time. Sold a few items and seemed to have acquired a few new ones. I also had the pleasure of meeting a person who I have not seen in years. I would be interested in operating QRP in the field at some time and meeting others in the area who would like to do the same. When I get the time I will also have my webpage up and running again. (WWW.WD9GON.COM) Really nothing on it as of now but I will be rebuilding it hopefully before too long.

73's

Tom

259. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-06 20:24:52 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 258 Message: 259

Tom,

Several of us are planning a overnight outing.

Friday October 13th, Johnson County Park, just south of Franklin Indiana.

The plan is to bring some gear, put up some antennas, and operate the evening/late evening/morning away...if we want to. This is not a QRP exclusive outing, nor is it a CW exclusive outing. I will be running QRP CW but that doesn't mean everyone else has to.

Even if you come with a hamstick on the trunk of your car and you play radio from your lawn chair and the trunk mount, it'll be a load of fun. I am bringing my fishing pole vertical (10m-40m) and my KX1. If we have electricity at the campsite I will also bring my power supplly and run like that...otherwise I'll use a protable battery I have.

If any of you is thinking about coming, please let me know.

Bedford Hamfest is Sunday October 8th, W9ILF will be there on Saturday afternoon and will camp at the site that night. There will be a QRP Forum on Sunday during the hamfest.

If you're planning on coming to Johnson County Park on Oct 13th, let me know.

73

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Erwin" <terwin7707@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 06, 2006 9:15 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Hello all

> Hello All,
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> I was thinking it was about time for me to introduce myself to the
> group. My call is WD9GON and my wife and I have found our selves back
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260. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 8/10/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-06 22:25:31 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 260 Message: 260

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday August 10, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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261. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-07 00:02:02 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 258 Message: 261

QRP Gang,

Sounds like Fun. Count me in. The only thing that might keep me away is that my wife and I are planning a vacation in October and the final dates are not set yet. May be a problem, may not be a problem. I will make every effort to attend. I guess I need to find my qrp antennas and equipment after our move and get them ready. Any camp fire cooking going to happen?

73's
Tom WD9GON
----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Murrey
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 06, 2006 4:24 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello all

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To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
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Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Hello all

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262. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-07 01:55:49 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 258 Message: 262

Tom,

Since this is a Friday night kind of thing, I would hope so. Even if we just build a campfire and cook hot dogs.

So far we have:

Me KB9BVN
Ivin W9ILF
Don W9DEW - maybe
Tom WD9GON - maybe

My son Andy N9AWM will probably comes as well and he may bring my grandson too...not sure yet.

Bring a tent, a chair, some food, some drink and some radio stuff....I don't need much of a reason to go camping. It tends to get a bit cool on Mid October nights...be prepared.

Somewhere around here I have pictures of my scout troop camping on October 9th...with 7 inches of snow on the ground....hardlyever happens...but this IS Indiana.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom" <terwin7707@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 06, 2006 8:02 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello all

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Tom WD9GON

263. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross, 8/12/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-08 13:00:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross
Saturday August 12, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 2 minutes.)
Event Location: Indianapolis Red Cross
Street: 441 East 10th Street
City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: GALE A WUOLLET:(317)849-8449 or RICK RENEAU:317-780-1803

Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET
(317)849-8449
Email: GALEAW@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CONTACT RICK RENEAU
@ 317-780-1803
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264. WD9GON Photos

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-10 00:12:55 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 264 Message: 264

Hi Tom,
Thanks for the photo uploads! Interesting home brew keys you have there. Can you tell us a little more about them. I have not heard of "paper clip" keys before.
And who is the young experimenter that you have there? Looks like the makings of a fine operator.
I noticed in your picture in your profile a Heath Kit rig on the shelf above your operating desk, but I can not tell what it is.

73,
Don, W9DEW

265. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross, 8/12/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-10 12:58:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 265 Message: 265

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Saturday August 12, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
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Phone: GALE A WUOLLET:(317)849-8449 or RICK RENEAU:317-780-1803

Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET
(317)849-8449
Email: GALEAW@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CONTACT RICK RENEAU
@ 317-780-1803
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266. Tailgate Hamfest north of Anderson this Saturday

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-10 14:32:17 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 266 Message: 266

The Madison County ARC and the Chief Anderson Radio Club is having it's annual tailgate, no cost hamfest/flea market. It will be held this Saturday, the 12th, and the location is at Lectro Communications parking lot on St. Rd 9, just a few miles north of Anderson. I think most folks are going to arrive around 7am from what I've heard, but I may not make it until 8am. It is a very easy place to find, as there are 2 towers, probably in the 500ft range on the property, which sets on the west side of State Rd. 9. No commercial vendors will be there, but like all hamfest, it's great to get out and see your friends you might not see otherwise.

Talk-in will be on 145.39 and probably 444.675 also. Sorry for the short notice. If you have any questions, contact Mike, K9MI at (765) 622-7782 Email: k9mi@...

Thank you.

267. Re: WD9GON Photos

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-10 23:06:32 UTC
From: Tom Erwin
Topic: 264 Message: 267

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Don West" <Don-West@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Tom,
> Thanks for the photo uploads! Interesting home brew keys you
> have there. Can you tell us a little more about them. I have not
> heard of "paper clip" keys before.
> And who is the young experimenter that you have there? Looks
> like the makings of a fine operator.
> I noticed in your picture in your profile a Heath Kit rig on the
> shelf above your operating desk, but I can not tell what it is.
>
> 73,
> Don, W9DEW
>

The young experimenter in the photo is my grandson. My daughter was up from Texas 3-4 weeks ago for a visit. Jimmy is very "radio active". We built a crystal radio to prove to him that all radios don't need a battery. I also took him to a hamfest on the East side of Indy. He had a ball. We will see where this goes in time. Who knows, might just be talking to him on CW in a few years from now.

The HB keys are ones that I built when I was on a kick to have a 100% homebrew station to make a few contacts with. They use a "Tick-1" chip and really have held up over time. Easy to build and fun to tell other CW operators that the key is homebrewed also. Not too many paper clip keys around that I know of.

I am going to make a manual key out of circuit board material soon to go along with a one watt cw 30meter xcvr I build some time ago. (Before the move) If anyone would like alittle more detailed view of them let me know and I will try to take some better pictures. They are really easy to make and the tick chips are cheap.

73's Tom WD9GON

268. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 8/14/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-12 22:58:01 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 268 Message: 268

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday August 14, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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269. QRP 1 watter

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-13 16:46:44 UTC
From: Tom Erwin
Topic: 269 Message: 269

I posted a picture of a 1 watt 30 meter rig that I plan on taking to the camp and oprate this Fall if I get the time to go. I picked it up at a hamfest a few years ago (Vectronics)and wanted to make a few contacts with it. I also put a back up key on the board just in case keyer battery failed.
Now on to the battery supply and antenna for for it.

73's Tom WD9GON

270. Re: [IndyHamRadio] QRP 1 watter

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-13 17:28:09 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 269 Message: 270

Tom it should work great!

I am bringing my Small Wonder lab SW+40 and 20 I built
this year. I will also be about 1 - 1.5 watts. I'll
have a doublet antenna using a fishing pole mast and a
12V 5amp battery for power. I recently caught the
seat of my car on fire working qrp/hamstick. It is a
good story I'll save for the campfire.

73!
Ivin W9ILF

--- Tom Erwin <terwin7707@...> wrote:

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> the camp and oprate this Fall if I get the time to
> go. I picked it up
> at a hamfest a few years ago (Vectronics)and wanted
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> contacts with it. I also put a back up key on the
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> 73's Tom WD9GON
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271. Re: [IndyHamRadio] QRP 1 watter

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-13 18:28:44 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 269 Message: 271

Guys

I am stoked about the camp out.

I will be bringing my SW20+ and my KX1.

I have a couple fishing poles too so we can make impromptu antennas

Sometimes those are the most fun.

Any ham that wants to attend is welcome, this is NOT a QRP or CW only outing.

In a couple of weeks we can start talking about FOOD!

==========
Radio Amateurs - Fill your junk box, from my junkbox!
http://www.hamradparts.com
73 de KB9BVN
==========

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ivin Flint" <ivinflint@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2006 1:28 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] QRP 1 watter

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> this year. I will also be about 1 - 1.5 watts. I'll
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272. Camping antenna

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-13 18:45:11 UTC
From: Tom Erwin
Topic: 272 Message: 272

I have been looking around and found my fishing pole that I never got around to making into an antenna. I'm thinking about some type of 40-30 meter inverted vee or I guess I could finish the vertical antenna it was suppose to be. What types of antennas are you guys going to set up?

73's Tom WD9GON

273. Fw: [InHam] [Fwd: [KYHAM] Greater Louisville Hamfest]

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-14 02:24:18 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 273 Message: 273
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: Dan, K9ZF
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan_K9ZF" <n9rla@...>
To: <inham@...>
Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2006 3:07 PM
Subject: [InHam] [Fwd: [KYHAM] Greater Louisville Hamfest]

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>
> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: [KYHAM] Greater Louisville Hamfest
> Date: Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:35:26 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Stu Kratz <stu_kratz@...>
> To: poston Kyham <kyham@...>
>
>
>
> Greetings to all,
>
> Just wanted to invite everyone to a Skywarn Spotter Class giving by
> a meteorologist from the Louisville National Weather Service. It will be
> held at the Greater Louisville Hamfest on September 9th. The time is
> still up in the air as of right now but as soon as I find out I will let
> everyone know. The meteorologist is also a Ham, Mark Jarvis KI4KGY. Mark
> checks in to different nets around the state from the National Weather
> Service office. Come meet Mark and say hello and learn from a Ham what
> to do in severe weather. He can tell you what to look for and how to
> report your findings to the NWS.
> Two meteorologist will be setup all day at a table inside of the
> flea market area. They will have a live tornado on display that you just
> have to see. Just don't get to close. I will join them also from time to
> time to answer any questions you might have on the ham operation at the
> Lou. NWS.
>
> For more information about the Louisville Hamfest go to
> www.critterbob.com/glha <http://www.critterbob.com/glha>
>
>
> Thanks, Stu Kratz (WX4ME)
>
> (WX4NWS)
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> www.mesotrack.com

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> InHam@...
> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/inham
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274. Starke County ARC, 8/17/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-14 22:58:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 274 Message: 274

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday August 17, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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275. Lafayette Hamfest, 8/20/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-15 11:57:43 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 257 Message: 275

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Lafayette Hamfest
Sunday August 20, 2006
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Location: Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds (Home Ec building)

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org/hamfest/index.htm

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276. Louisville Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-16 06:21:00 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 276 Message: 276

Say, I was wondering how big the Louisville Hamfest is. I need to put in for my work schedule for that time period and was wondering if it was a worth-while event, since I've never attended it.

Thanks!
Brad
N6KYS

277. VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-19 13:32:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 277 Message: 277

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing in Indianapolis
Saturday September 2, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 23 hours, 27 minutes.)
Location: American Red Cross - Indianapolis Chapter
Street: 441 East Tenth St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317)780-1803 or 317-849-8449

Notes:
Sponsor: RED CROSS DISASTER RADIO GRP
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: RRENEAU@...
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTER
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CALL: 317-849-8449
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278. Re: [IndyHamRadio] VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-19 14:53:37 UTC
From: Michael R. Palmer
Topic: 278 Message: 278

I thought that the DRG tests the first Saturday of EVERY Month ... not every other month. Please clarify.
----- Original Message -----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2006 9:32 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio's Calendar
Title: VE Testing in Indianapolis
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279. Michael R. Palmer/5PM4/R05/GSA/GOV is out of the office.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-19 15:01:15 UTC
From: N9FEB@comcast.net
Topic: 149 Message: 279

I will be out of the office starting 08/17/2006 and will not return until 08/24/2006.

I will be replying to emails intermittantly. I will be back in the office on Thursday, Aug 24th.

280. VE testing Bloomington, 9/2/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-19 16:39:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 280 Message: 280

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday September 2, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 23 hours, 22 minutes.)
Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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281. VE testing Lafayette Hamfest Sunday Aug 20th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-19 18:40:26 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 281 Message: 281

There will be VE testing at the Lafayette Hamfest tomorrow.

The Hamfest is in the Home Ec building on the far north end of the fairgrounds. Set up is 6 to 8 am, hamfest runs from 8 to noon.

N9NWO
765-714-2121

282. Re: [IndyHamRadio] VE testing Lafayette Hamfest Sunday Aug 20th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-19 20:27:53 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 281 Message: 282
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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283. Re: [IndyHamRadio] VE testing Lafayette Hamfest Sunday Aug 20th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-19 22:02:10 UTC
From: Tim Gardner
Topic: 281 Message: 283

Yes, That is correct.

Tim - N9LF

--- Ben Cotton <bcotton@...> wrote:

> The VE testing tomorrow is at noon, correct?
>
>
> 73,
> BC
>
> --
> Ben Cotton, KC9FYX
>

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284. Re: [IndyHamRadio] VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-20 00:43:11 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 278 Message: 284

Hi Mike,
You would have to call them to be sure, but..... I believe that there is testing at the Red Cross every month, but the testing group alternates between the ARRL VEC and the Western Carolinas ARS VEC. Rick Reneau, RRENEAU@..., can give you the definitive answer, but I think if you look at the calendar, that is what you will see. Hope that helps.

73,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2006 10:53 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

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Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2006 9:32 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio's Calendar
Title: VE Testing in Indianapolis
Date: Saturday September 2, 2006
Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Repeats: This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.
Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 23 hours, 27 minutes.
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Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: RRENEAU@IQUEST.COM
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285. Re: [IndyHamRadio] VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-20 02:28:19 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 278 Message: 285

Rick has a new email address now.

rick.reneau@...

He's KB9NDF and a QRPer

----- Original Message -----
From: "Don West" <Don-West@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2006 8:43 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

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286. Re: [IndyHamRadio] VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-20 04:06:30 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 278 Message: 286

I take whatever info is on the ARRL site and put it on our club newsletter and web page about all the VE sessions in Central IN. At least the ones that are posted on the ARRl web site. Not sure I understand you're comment about calling them.

Mike
----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2006 00 43
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

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287. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 8/23/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-20 23:25:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 287 Message: 287

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday August 23, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the fourth Wednesday of every month.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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288. HAMS Needed for Greenwood Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-23 15:54:22 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 288 Message: 288

The Greenwood HS Marching Band Invitational is coming
up and I need about 15 more HAMS to help with parking
and public safety. It will be held Saturday September
23rd at Greenwood HS. We need HAMS there from 2:00
PM to about 11:00 PM. The largest volume of people
come from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, there can never be too
many HAMS that can help with this event. Food and
drinks will be furnished for those helping. Please
contact Bob N9SIU at n9siu@... for more details.
Your help will be greatly appreciated by all that
attend this event. Any time you can help with this
event is greatly appreciated.
Last year we had over 5,800 over the day including the
bands.

Many thanks and 73,

Bob N9SIU

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289. VE Testing - Kokomo, 8/27/2006, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-23 17:04:57 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 289 Message: 289

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Kokomo
Sunday August 27, 2006
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Sunday of every other month.)
Location: Emergency Management Office
Street: 120 E. Mulberry Street
City State Zip: Kokomo, IN

Notes:
Amateur Radio testing is held on the fourth (4th) SUNDAY of every EVEN numbered month. Holidays and other events may alter this, check the web site for the latest information. The test sessions will begin at 1:00 pm. No applicants will be accepted after 2:00 PM local time. The cost of the exams is $15.00. Updates to the schedule can be found at:
http://www.kokomohams.org/

For more information, contact Mike Gardner N9MG, e-mail at n9mg@....

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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290. VE Testing in Indianapolis, 9/2/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-26 12:57:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 277 Message: 290

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing in Indianapolis
Saturday September 2, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.)
Location: American Red Cross - Indianapolis Chapter
Street: 441 East Tenth St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317)780-1803 or 317-849-8449

Notes:
Sponsor: RED CROSS DISASTER RADIO GRP
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: rick.reneau@...
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTER
441 E 10TH ST
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

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291. VE testing Bloomington, 9/2/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-26 15:57:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 280 Message: 291

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday September 2, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

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292. Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-28 03:41:48 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 292 Message: 292

The 20-Meter J-Pole

Recently, I decided that I was getting bored with my sloping longwire antenna. It worked fine, to be sure, but there were some serious holes in the coverage outside of the major lobes. I decided that I wanted to put up a vertical antenna, but the thought of burying a ton of radials in my backyard left me cold. A vertical dipole seemed to be called for, but I didn't have enough supports to run the coax perpendicular to the dipole for any appreciable length.

After some thought, I hit upon the idea of making a 20 Meter J-Pole. I've been a fan of J-Poles for years, having built them out of copper pipe for use on 2 Meters. Obviously, I wasn't going to be able to use copper pipe on 20. I settled on a design that used insulated 12 gauge stranded wire. After modeling it several different ways on EZNEC, I was prepared to mount the antenna with the matching section runs parallel to the ground a few feet up, whit the radiating 1/2 wave section vertical. That allows for a lower support, and only lowers the gain slightly. It also 'de-circularizes' the pattern, but only by about 1 dB.

I modeled the antenna with a 1-foot gap for the matching section. When I went to build it, I found that the scrap Lexan I planned on using as spacers wasn't long enough, so I re-modeled it with a 6-inch gap. The change had little effect according to EZNEC. I made the spacers by cutting the lexan into 7 inch by 3 1/2 inch rectangles, then drilling four holes, one near each of the corners. I made 5 spacers this way. I had planned on making 6, but one of them broke a corner while I was drilling it.

I took my measuring tape and staked a 16.5-foot distance on the ground. I wrapped the wire around it four times, then cut it about a foot past the stake to allow for the 6 inch gap and to allow for some extra at the top of the antenna for the insulator. I then staked the antenna down in the final shape. I cut and stripped the wire at the bottom, then started sliding the spacers up the matching section. The wire is stiff enough that they don't move once locked in place (the wire is threaded up through one hole, then down through the other on both sides of the spacer). If I ever need to use open wire line for a different antenna project, this is how I am going to make it. I put a small knot in the wire at the top of the matching section to keep it from sliding out of the spacer.

Feeding the antenna is dirt simple: An SO-236 chassis connector soldered on the bottom, with the center conductor going to the longer wire and the ground going to the matching section. I was concerned that I might need to have some kind of elevated feed, like I have done in the past with copper J-Poles on 2 Meters, but modeling suggested that it wasn't necessary. That was borne out in practice. I now think that the elevated feed seen in "Plumber's Delight"

J-Poles is just a more convenient way to feed them, given their construction.

I first tried to get the antenna up into the tree I was going to use for support using a wrench tied to a rope, swinging it around my head. After several tries, all of them either failing to get enough height or missing the tree entirely, I gave up and gave my friend Jack KE7NL a call. He brought his slingshot/fishing reel antenna raisin' contraption, and a good deal more experience, with him. After a few tries, we were able to get the antenna high enough so that all but the very top of the antenna is vertical. Since the length of the antenna is about 50 feet, that is no small accomplishment. The bottom of the antenna is about 1 foot off the ground. I am indebted to Jack for his assistance and advice.

The antenna seems to work quite well on 20 Meters. The VSWR is between 1.5 to 2 for the entire 20-Meter band, and I have received good reports in the few short days it has been up. Contacts have been made from my Upstate NY QTH to FL, SC, WI, and OH on 20 Meters. Using a tuner, it will load up on 80, 40, 15, and 10 Meters. I have made a couple of contacts on 40 Meters with it, however I could tell that the antenna wasn't performing well. Since the 1/2 Wave section on 20 meters is 1/4 wavelength on 40 Meters, I am thinking about burying some 40 Meter radials underneath the antenna and possibly using a clip lead to connect them to the matching section of the antenna while I am on 40 Meters to see if that will help. On 15 and 10 Meters, modeling suggests that most of the radiation will go up, instead of towards the horizon. In any case, this is a much better 20 Meter vertical than you can buy, and since I already had all of the materials at home, it cost me all of zero dollars to put up.

73 de Bill N2KMF

293. Another J-Pole Link

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-28 03:44:11 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 293 Message: 293

http://www.vcars.org/tech/20_Meter_JPole.htm

Looks pretty simple...

294. Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 03:29:59 UTC
From: wx9j
Topic: 292 Message: 294

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 09:54:48 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 292 Message: 295

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296. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 11:30:59 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 292 Message: 296

Jim,

Good luck and you guys have fun with that design. I'd be interested in how it works out.

I had been doing some reading on the antenna myself.

http://www.eham.net/articles/5002

and

http://www.eham.net/articles/3586

and

http://patft.uspto.gov/netahtml/srchnum.htm

The design is interesting, and they did go to the trouble and expense of getting a US patent on the thing. I have never built one, although I have been very curious. If you dig around on QRZ and eHam you'll find about 50% of the guys say it works, and 50% of the guys say it's total malarky.

So if I were you, I'd build a couple of them for different bands and try to have a QSO with it. Will it radiate as effectively as a a set of stacked beams up 120 feet? My hypothesis would be "no it won't" but I am basing that on nothing more than sheer size. Can't really tell until it is tried.

Share the hard data with me? Then I don't have to guess anymore. Heck, bring one to camp on the 13 of October!

E-H Antennas appear to have a lot of happyu customers, most of them living in convenant restricted housing developments.

73 de KB9BVN

Most experiments are failures...but every now and then something really exciting happens.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 11:37:35 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 292 Message: 297

One other thing....

Antenna measurements done strictly by the book, as in electronic analysis involving large quantities of math and charts and graphs are all fine and dandy...but I prefer my methods.

1. Is the thing in the air?
2. Can I connect it to my transmitter?
3. Can I get an impedence match (with or without tuning network)
4. Did I have a QSO?

The most important step to me is #4. If #4 is positive, then I declare the experiment a success and we name the thing "The Antenna".

But then again, I'm a guy using a attic dipole and less than 5w....I have WAS in 1999, and 2002 and I have 51 DXCC entitites in the logbook. Yes, it's an antenna.

My most fun lately with an antenna that "won't work" was working Argentina on 20m....from my car...with a Anttron Hamwhip antenna and my Elecraft KX1 at about 2w on my home from Terre Haute...while my wife drove. Some say it was luck...I say it was skill!! That guy in Argentina KNEW what he was doing. HI HI HI

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298. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 13:15:17 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 292 Message: 298

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299. Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 14:47:06 UTC
From: Jim Dooley
Topic: 292 Message: 299

Hey guys,

I read with much interest the comments of Walts, and he is not the first one I have heard say that this is a snake oil deal, also that there is no magic to antennas, however I do realize that it was through pure math that we discovered planets that no one knew of untill the math told us to look for.

I suspect that like a jpole antenna, the trick is to be spot on with the measurments when making the antenna. I have made many Jpole antennas and I know a slight miss calculation on the placment of the feed points can render one a major hitter or a dud, perhaps it is the same with the EH stuff. I do know the FCC looked at the AM broadcast version and did not think it snake oil....

Also is it a good antenna ? well perhaps next to a KT 34A on a 75 foot tower it may stink, however for the tons of hams who are not able to have an antenna farm this may be a boost. I know that using my indoor slinkys was about the worst antenna I could think of and yet it did get me WAS after a time.

I believe the cost of making one should be under about 20 bucks and so Walt I think I will waste the cash just to see if it can get out at all. If it does, it shoud be a nice addition to any field trips we take, the 20 meter would fit into a pack and is less than 1/2 pound, with no radials, it seems worth the risk

Now, what if Ivin and I goof up and get all the numbers right and it does work, that would be worth the effort, not just for us but also for a few hams I know who are not allowed to have any antennas at all.

We are hams, expermenting and blowing stuff up is part of the hobby, if I did not care to take chances with this stuff, I think I could trade all this trash in for an 11 meter rig and just learn to say good buddy and never think again.
Jim WX9J

300. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 14:53:11 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 292 Message: 300

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301. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 14:58:26 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 292 Message: 301

Jim,

We're on the same frequency here. As I have told Ivin time and time again...my motto is "Learn by Burn" - some amazing amounts of knowledge can be transferred in the course of a meltdown.

I have a cartoon, my favorite cartoon...there is a bench tech sitting at the bench with a device all opened up in front of him...his head is smoking and his face is all smudged....he's holding a screwdriver over the device he s working on...the caption reads.."Hmmmm, it's never done THAT before"

Cracks me up.

BE safe in your ham radio adventures, and never pee on a electric fence.

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302. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 15:30:11 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 292 Message: 302

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Date: 2006-08-29 15:23:53 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 292 Message: 303

I think one of my favorites is a cartoon by PA0CX that graced the cover of Ham Radio magazine once. It shows a guy with a little tiny radio opened up on a table and the schematic which appears to be about 4 X 4 feet in size. It dwarfs the radio. He's standing there with a sad look on his face ...

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 16:46:32 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 292 Message: 304

Zach...in layman terms...what is/are Schumann resonances?

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From: Zack Widup
Topic: 292 Message: 305

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306. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 19:44:59 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 292 Message: 306

Ok...I got that.

So what does knowing when we have Schumann resonances tell us?

Is it a storm predictor?

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Radio Amateurs - Fill your junk box, from my junkbox!
http://www.hamradparts.com
73 de KB9BVN
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 20:15:16 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 292 Message: 307

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308. Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 20:52:36 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 308 Message: 308

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* Barring some unforeseen catastrophe, the group should easily pass the 100-member mark before its first anniversary.

* Despite claims to the contrary, you have shown that there is much to do in Ham Radio in Indiana. Nevertheless, several members have said, "they thought, they were the only ham in Indiana!"

With every new member, the group gains another source of information of interest to Hoosier Hams, and an opportunity to connect with other Hams.

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Thanks for a great first 10 months & 73,

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IndyHamRadio Moderator

309. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 22:01:09 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 292 Message: 309

Jim:
Let me know how it works out. If you want to take the time to experiment with it, you may gain some data that will be useful to us all. I just did not want to see Amateurs investing time and money thinking that this theory was established fact. In your case, you know that it's credibility is controversial and you are aware that your investment is a fact finding mission. So you are approaching it for the right reasons.

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Dooley
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 9:47 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Hey guys,

I read with much interest the comments of Walts, and he is not the first one I have heard say that this is a snake oil deal, also that there is no magic to antennas, however I do realize that it was through pure math that we discovered planets that no one knew of untill the math told us to look for.

I suspect that like a jpole antenna, the trick is to be spot on with the measurments when making the antenna. I have made many Jpole antennas and I know a slight miss calculation on the placment of the feed points can render one a major hitter or a dud, perhaps it is the same with the EH stuff. I do know the FCC looked at the AM broadcast version and did not think it snake oil....

Also is it a good antenna ? well perhaps next to a KT 34A on a 75 foot tower it may stink, however for the tons of hams who are not able to have an antenna farm this may be a boost. I know that using my indoor slinkys was about the worst antenna I could think of and yet it did get me WAS after a time.

I believe the cost of making one should be under about 20 bucks and so Walt I think I will waste the cash just to see if it can get out at all. If it does, it shoud be a nice addition to any field trips we take, the 20 meter would fit into a pack and is less than 1/2 pound, with no radials, it seems worth the risk

Now, what if Ivin and I goof up and get all the numbers right and it does work, that would be worth the effort, not just for us but also for a few hams I know who are not allowed to have any antennas at all.

We are hams, expermenting and blowing stuff up is part of the hobby,
if I did not care to take chances with this stuff, I think I could
trade all this trash in for an 11 meter rig and just learn to say good
buddy and never think again.
Jim WX9J

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.405 / Virus Database: 268.11.6/430 - Release Date: 8/28/06

310. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Saw this on eHam - good article!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 21:00:48 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 292 Message: 310

Interesting!

I'll do some google research.

Thanks Zack

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From: "Zack Widup" <w9sz@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 4:15 PM
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311. Re: Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 21:20:08 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 308 Message: 311

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Brad Knapp
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312. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 21:59:12 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 308 Message: 312

Yes, that's great! We have a superb group of individuals here.

I actually live in Urbana, IL but it's so close to Indiana that I had to join this group ... not to mention I have many relatives in Indiana and I make excursions over for portable operation from time to time.

Two weeks ago I was Roving along the southern edge of Lake Michigan (Indiana Dunes area) for the first weekend of the 10-GHz-and-Up contest.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-29 23:37:50 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 308 Message: 313

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-30 00:25:02 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 308 Message: 314

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315. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-30 00:34:40 UTC
From: N9FEB
Topic: 308 Message: 315

I didn't know anyone at Purdue could pass the exams!
hahahaha

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316. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-30 16:52:13 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 308 Message: 316

30/Aug/2006 9:55

FOR ALL CONCERNED:
Sounds great on the Indy Ham Radio Members.
In fact I will try to remember to put a little
ditty in our next club newsletter advising of
this group.

I too am glad to hear there are essentially no
problems to deal with on here.

We all have a varied interest in ham radio for
sure. From just basic observance I do not know
or recognize very many calls in the group.

My primary activity is the Indiana Traffic Net (ITN)
that meets twice daily 0830 AM & 4:30 PM on 3910 khz.
That group consists of nearly 50 hams for most of the
sessions.

I used to be active with the Indiana CW nets too a
few years ago. I am not into DX but have worked some
over the years.

I really liked packet when it was going strong and
miss that activity although my set up still exists
here for VHF.

When we go camping I always try to bring my HF rig
and a wire antenna. And we have camped from southern
Indiana to the Manistee National Forest near Mesick
Michigan. That also includes a few areas of the
Hoosier National Forest too along with various Indiana
parks.

Been reading about some of the upcoming events but we
may not make the scene out in the boonies.

Enjoy ham radio everyone.

Don Evilsizor / KA9QWC
250 EAST 500 NORTH
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-30 17:29:22 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 308 Message: 317

Good afternoon Don,

Thanks for doing such a fine job with IndyHam Radio
and I think our boundries are limitless. This Yahoo
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to hams in an easy and quick manner.

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Bob L. N9SIU

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> > If you have not found the group useful during

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> membership, please let me know what we can do to
> make it better and
> more meaningful to your Ham radio experience.
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> > If, on the other hand, you have found the group
> useful,
> please use the "invite" option on the left of the
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> invite a ham that is in a position to pass along
> information or
> (better yet) a ham that may be having trouble
> finding other hams to
> answer questions, help with antennas, go to
> hamfests or just "shoot
> the breeze" with.
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> > Thanks for a great first 10 months & 73,
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> > Don, W9DEW
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318. Greenfield Indiana Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-30 14:40:34 UTC
From: w9atg
Topic: 318 Message: 318

A reminder to all on the list that the Greenfield Indiana Hamfest is September 24th 2006 at the Hancock County 4H Fairgrounds. Please see our web page W9ATG.org for more details. We will also have VE testing on Sat. September 23 2006 at the Greenfield High School.

319. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 02:07:47 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 308 Message: 319

At 04:52 PM 8/29/2006, Don West wrote:
>With every new member, the group gains another source of information
>of interest to Hoosier Hams, and an opportunity to connect with other Hams.

However, this is not a trail-blazing exercise.

There has been an Internet mailing list, aka "reflector", for Indiana hams on QTH.net for years. I was one of the moderators for that list in the late 1990's, but turned over the reins do Dan Evans K9ZF when I moved to Kentucky in 2000 (I've since moved back to Indiana). The InHam list doesn't get much activity, but it's there and it's a resource. For more information, see http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/inham.

One of my great frustrations with the Internet is the proliferation of gathering spots and forums for information sharing all about the same subject. Back in the dark ages (mid 1980's, MS-DOS running on 80286 processors), you had Compuserve, FIDOnet, Usenet, and a couple of other online forums for ham radio. But, look at today--mailing lists, newsgroups, and online forums abound. It's hard to keep it all straight and even harder to keep up with it all (Ik know, I subscribe to about 40 radio-related Yahoo groups alone).

Knock yourself out, Don. Manage and promote this group as you see fit. But keep in mind that your resource pool is diluted (not polluted <grin>). You'll likely never catch the hearts and minds of every ham in Indiana.

Bob...

320. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 12:21:44 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 308 Message: 320

Bob,

I do recall you from some time ago but not sure about my being active with the reflector or others. Not even sure about the major domo that W9FS used to make reference to either.

I can speak for a number of local hams in my opinion in regards to some of the trails and topics from the past. We sometimes lag a bit behind in some of the technology and modes out there. Then about the time we catch on and try to get involved there is already a myriad of other data streams in operation and folks abandon the old it seems.

I have essentially done nothing with irlp or echo link yet let alone PSK. Think my old KAM unit recently gave out too and I was on PACTOR & PACKET plus still enjoying some RTTY. Hopefully my ancient laptop and KPC-3 still work for VHF. With some more hands on coaching we hope to just use a couple cables, software program, and our HF rigs to get back on digital modes again.

For my part being out here in the boonies and still lucky if we can connect more than 20 kbps at times it is a rather slow process on the Internet. I am still just a basic computer user and ham radio operator. Even that keeps me very busy along with the home front.

Anyway we are still having fun with what we can do and enjoy playing radio.

And yes I can agree there are so many links out there it is difficult to keep up with all of them. I try to keep active and in touch with those who were in the Army Security Agency (ASA) years ago. We are now finding each other again and having various reunions from places we served all over the world.

Then there are so many links or web pages that want $$$ to support their efforts. I tend to say if I paid a couple dollars a month to all the web sites in that category my bill would probably be in 4 figures each month! OK maybe a little exaggeration here but it is a point.

Anyway, we enjoy getting on here and thank those who put forth the efforts to do something.

Don / KA9QWC

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Bob...

Do you Yahoo!?
Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail.

321. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 13:18:17 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 308 Message: 321

I hope we don't. That's a lot of hams, and I only have so much time in the day to read my mail. Hahaha.

I never could undertand why InHam never took off. I post the IN-ARRL bulletins in that group and I will start posting them here as well.

Anyway... 73 de KB9BVN

-----Original Message-----
>From: Bob Burns K4RXR <k4rxr_@...>
>Sent: Aug 30, 2006 10:07 PM
>To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update
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322. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 15:59:42 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 308 Message: 322

Quoting Brian - KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...>:

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Lack of exposure, I imagine. Not many people know it exists. At one time, I thought about putting together a flyer about InHam and distributing it to hamfests in the state, but I moved to Kentucky before I followed through with that idea.

Brian, you and I are veterans of the old days. I met you via a FidoNet group for
local hams before I got my license. I learned a lot from that group.

Bob... (formerly N9KRS)

323. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 16:16:46 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 308 Message: 323

Bob

I thought your name was familiar. I used to be the moderator for the Ham Radio echomail group. I took it over when Jim Grubbs (now a SK) got done with it.

Ahhh...the good old days. I used to be a co-sysop on an BBS called The Byteline in Indianapolis back in 1981. It ran on a TRS80 Model 4 and used the TBBS software. In 1984 I put my own BBS online (The Southside BBS) and I ran PCBoard on a IBM clone...it had a 20MB hard disk...WHOOOOWOOOOOO.

Sometime around 1987 or maybe 1986 Chuck Ober, Al Thompson, myself started the Central Indiana Fido Net and we were Net 231 in Region 1. By then I was running QuickBBS (A TBBS clone of sorts) and Chuck and the Byteline was the original Net Control. When Chuck moved away, I was the new NC and did it for several more years. I think I took my BBS down for the last time in 1996.

Byteline was the second BBS in Indianapolis to have a CD ROM drive and high speed modem. (US Robotics Courier 9600). I think Net 231 had about 40 BBS members at one point. I know we spun off two or three other networks in Indiana.

I used to publish the Fidonet Ham/Packer Digest.

Is Fidonet still alive? When I bailed out, the WWW was kicking in hard and Fidonet nodes were starting to disappear.

-----Original Message-----
>From: Bob Burns K4RXR <k4rxr_@...>
>Sent: Aug 31, 2006 11:59 AM
>To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update
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324. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 17:36:11 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 308 Message: 324

Bob (K4RXR) wrote ---

>>>You'll likely never catch the hearts and minds of every ham in Indiana.

Hi Bob --- I can't imagine anyone REALLY wanting to!

Heaven forbid waking the long dormant "GMU" or others like that. (Or even me for that matter!) (Grin)

Mike Wolford

Spencer IN 47460

mwolford@...

325. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 17:32:08 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 308 Message: 325

Don / KA9QWC wrote ---

>>> I try to keep active and in touch with those who were in the Army Security Agency (ASA) years ago.

Mmmm. Tall 100 meter towers (yes, with beacons) nearly on top of the East German border, more antennas than you could count --- all pointed East. Naaa --- all of the Germans were too stupid to know what we were doing there!!! (Yeah, right!!)

We were a unit with 135 truck drivers, nothing else --- just truck drivers!!!

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All nearly a hundred (or so) years ago ---

Mike Wolford (N5CEC)

Spencer IN 47460

mwolford@...

326. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 18:05:50 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 308 Message: 326

Mike,

I haven't even thought about Green Moldy Underwear in a long time. I used to yap with him and the gang on the Mighty 525 about 15 years ago. I wonder what Marty is up to these days.

Is Bob WA8VZY still in the area?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Wolford" <mwolford@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2006 1:36 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

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327. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 18:33:44 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 308 Message: 327

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yap with him and the gang on the Mighty 525 about 15 years ago. I wonder what
Marty is up to these days.

Is Bob WA8VZY still in the area?

Hi Brian,

I got a kick out of your earlier post. I used to use the "Southside BBS" --- man, with all of that high speed technology --- what maybe 300 baud with the Commodore 64, and perhaps a blazing 1200 with my first 286! Yeah, and when I ran the packet BBS (shut down 9 years ago), it had a 40 MEG hard drive for the entire BBS and a second 40 MEG hard drive with the entire SAM callbook on it! Now I'm not sure if you can even get a current operating system on 4 GIGS!!

Sometimes I miss the ole 525 repeater --- and yes, WA8VZY does still live in the area --- although, he isn't active in amateur radio anymore. He and I cross paths every once in a while.

Mike Wolford N5CEC

Spencer IN 47460

mwolford@...

328. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 18:40:25 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 308 Message: 328

On Thu, 31 Aug 2006, Brian Murrey wrote:

> Mike,
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> I haven't even thought about Green Moldy Underwear in a long time. I used to
> yap with him and the gang on the Mighty 525 about 15 years ago. I wonder what
> Marty is up to these days.
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Come to think of it, I used to work him on 2m SSB. I haven't heard him in
many years.

> Is Bob WA8VZY still in the area?
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I haven't heard him in some time, either. I hope botha re still OK.

73, Zack W9SZ

329. Outstanding Ham of the Year

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-08-31 20:21:06 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 329 Message: 329

REMINDER:

IRCC OUTSTANDING AMATEUR OF THE YEAR 2006

The Indiana Radio Club Council is still taking applications for the 2006 Outstanding Amateur of the Year award.

Each year one Hoosier Amateur Radio operator is selected to receive the award for outstanding service and dedication to Amateur Radio. The award will be presented during the Ft. Wayne Hamfest in November.

Nominees will be judged on:

Years in Amateur Radio, years in a service role, active in public service and active as a mentor to new hams.

Also considered is participation as a ham radio instructor, volunteer examiner and whether this person actively recruits new hams, especially young people.

This is a basic criteria and your application should not be limited to just these areas. The more information the better.

Please include your nominees email address or telephone number so they too can be notified of their nomination.

Nominations are due by midnight September 23, 2006.

E-mail your nomination to: w8ish@...

Jack Parker, W8ISH

IRCC Vice Chairman

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330. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-01 01:39:54 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 308 Message: 330

At 12:16 PM 8/31/2006, Brian - KB9BVN wrote:
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Right! Echomail--that's the one I couldn't remember. Seems like a lot of QBBS boards had Echomail.

>Al Thompson

Now, there's a name from the past. I wonder what he and Linda are doing these days.

>Is Fidonet still alive?

No clue, though a Google search generates lots of hits. Why would anyone bother with a BBS-based message system anymore?

Bob...

331. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-01 01:43:28 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 308 Message: 331

At 01:36 PM 8/31/2006, Mike Wolford wrote:
>Heaven forbid waking the long dormant "GMU" or others like that.

I still remember the jelly donut made with jalapeno jelly I presented
to him at a 525 "hamarama" one time. We had a lot of fun in those
days. Even with HNK swingin' the beams to catch jammers, it was still fun.

> (Or even me for that matter!) (Grin)

Sheesh, Wolford, what rock did you crawl out from under?

Bob...

332. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-01 01:58:57 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 308 Message: 332

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Ok...back to ham radio...hehehe

I am mainly into QRP HF CW stuff these days...been QRP since about 1998. I certainly enjoy building these little rigs and seeing who I can communicate with. I do find that I like building more than operating...but I like both a lot.

I have a 2m rig in the garage for severe weather. It's a FT2600 at 50w to a copper pipe J-Pole...when Johnson County gets bad weather, and I am home, I sometimes act as liason to the big boys in Indy. Pretty exciting stuff sometimes. I'm a scout leader and I have been able to get at least two of the boys to dig in and get licensed....two in twenty years...hahahaha....but hey, its better than nothing.

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333. Re: Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-01 18:39:52 UTC
From: jstjohnz
Topic: 308 Message: 333

Well this thread is conjuring up some memories. Several years ago I operated a BBS on the North side called Arc Light. I'm guessing that was early to mid 90s. That was running Wildcat software and I was hooked up with RIME (anybody remember that one?) and Fido.

I remember sparring with Linda frequently via Fido, she was pretty heavily into the militia and black helicopter conspiracy thing.

Eventually Arc Light turned into Internet Indiana.

And the 5.25 system was big when I re-entered ham radio after a many-year hiatus. When I got active again on VHF/UHF a few years ago I was surprised that it was no more.

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334. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Indy Ham Radio Group Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-01 20:37:21 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 308 Message: 334

All,

This is my first post....this thread made me think of the BBS that I used to frequent that was called "THe Grouch." It was based out of the East Side by a retired telephone company employee.....he turned it off about 5 or 6 years ago. It was like the Arc Light in the way that it also used Wildcat software. Ah, the old days.

Alex, AA9XY

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335. 40m is Open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-02 04:08:55 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 335 Message: 335

I have been working 40m this evening, in the last 60 minutes I have worked Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and San Francisco...with my KX1 4w CW and myattic dipole. Sigs are running 559 to 579 if anyone is interested.

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336. Yapping...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-02 04:10:50 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 336 Message: 336

If anyone wants to yap I'm on AOL INstant Messenger under my callsign.

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337. ALERT!! Ham SCam

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-03 12:46:45 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 337 Message: 337

http://tinyurl.com/pl9lf

Pay attention, don't get burned.

338. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ALERT!! Ham SCam

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-03 17:26:57 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 337 Message: 338

Wow, he/she has sure been busy ripping off a lot of people. I checked some of the calls, and one that does come up is K9NI!

That's too close!

73, Mike K9MI (not the thief)!!!!!

----- Original Message -----
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To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 03, 2006 12 46
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] ALERT!! Ham SCam

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339. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ALERT!! Ham SCam

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-03 17:39:24 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 337 Message: 339

Wow, is that weird! "Caity" has been on various VHF groups on Internet
for several years, at least. I had no idea all that was going on.

Glad I never bought or sold anything from this person.

Zack W9SZ

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340. I'M Famous!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-03 19:39:28 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 340 Message: 340

I submitted a list of 10 of my favorite rocks songs to WKLU in Indianapolis. Last week they pulled my list and I just got done doing the voice overs. I'm going to be a big time ROCK DJ for about an hour!!

WooooHoooooo

My show will air at 6PM EDT on WKLU 101.9 FM in Indy or you can hear it on the internet at http://www.wklu.net TUESDAY NIGHT!! SEPT 5th

Now you know somebody famous...sort of.

Brian

341. Alert Ham Scam,

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-03 21:50:49 UTC
From: Jim Dooley
Topic: 341 Message: 341

Perhaps had the ham community passed the had for the gender confused ham, he/she/it could have afforded the operations and would not have needed to resort to a life of crime.

So for any of you out there thinking of playing for the other side, just ask for some donations before the bills start coming in......

342. EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-04 14:28:39 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 341 Message: 342

The following is an editorial published in a recent on-line edition of Mobile Radio Technology. It may be a little off topic, but since it does mention a commercial radio dealer located in Indiana, I thought some of the members of this list might have an interest. Also, I'll warn you, this editorial points out a negative aspect of this dealer and may only tell one side of the story.

The root issue of Mr. Bischoff's editorial is that the FCC may need to start doing background checks on license applicants. If the FCC adopted such a policy, it could trickle down to amateur radio. Something to think about.

Bob...

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FCC needs to tighten license application process
By Glenn Bischoff
September 1, 2006

I have a friend who is a teaching assistant in a suburban Chicago junior high school. Before she could assume her duties, she was subjected to a criminal background check and was fingerprinted. She took no umbrage at these requirements and suffered no indignity, because she recognized -- as any right-thinking person would -- that children must be protected at all costs from nefarious souls who would do them grave harm if only given a sliver of opportunity. She also didn't have anything to hide.

Apparently, the same can't be said for an Indiana two-way radio dealer and its former owner, who are the subject of an FCC investigation (see story at http://mrtmag.com/news/fcc_crs_doty_083106/). The FCC alleges that the dealer, Commercial Radio Service (CRS) in Terre Haute, Ind., failed to divulge on at least seven licensing applications that one of its controlling shareholders, Timothy Doty, is a convicted felon. Revealing the convictions could have prevented CRS and Doty from receiving their licenses or having them renewed, as the FCC considers the character of the applicants when reviewing all license applications.

In reading the seven-page Order to Show Cause -- which compels CRS and Doty to explain themselves -- issued by the FCC this week, I was struck by a paragraph on page 4, which indicates that "the FCC relies heavily on the honesty of its applicants in a regulatory system that is largely self-policing."

To be sure, there was a time in America when people went to sleep at night without locking their doors, when they could leave their car keys in the ignition and when they could walk through city parks late at night without fear of attack. Those days are long gone. We now live in an era where job applicants routinely lie on their resumes, high-school academic teams are exposed as cheaters and corporations bilk shareholders of billions of dollars (recall Enron and WorldCom). Sadly, "it's not whether you win or lose -- it's how you play the game," has morphed into "the ends always justify the means." Unfortunately, "self-policing" is a well-intentioned yet archaic concept that has little or no relevance in modern society.

The president of an RF consultancy in Terre Haute that blew the whistle on CRS told me that public-safety agencies in town rely on the system owned and operated by CRS. I don't know about you, but I would no more want the public-safety communications system in my town run by a convicted felon than I would the children in my town taught by one. I also wouldn't want to be running a business that relied on a radio system operated by a convicted felon. Clearly, CRS and Doty must be allowed to answer the FCC's inquiry, and should not be tried in the court of public opinion. But if the allegations are true, CRS should be stripped of its licenses.

However, that's not the point of this column. Rather, given that school districts across the country are able to routinely subject tens of thousands of their employees to criminal background checks, is it not reasonable to think the FCC could -- and should -- do the same for private and commercial land mobile radio license applicants? I believe it is reasonable -- yes it would be expensive, but licensing fees could be raised to cover the costs -- and that the FCC should get to it.

E-mail me at gbischoff@....

343. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-04 14:55:11 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 341 Message: 343

<getting my flamesuit on>

I disagree with Bischoff. A federal criminal background check is not needed for amateur radio applicants. First of all the law is not very clear regarding felons being issued FCC amateur licenses, it is somewhat subjective. The CRS licenses are commercial, and I feel those probably do need a background check of all principle owners but not all the employees. Let the employer pick up the expense of backgrounding his employees.

Now, CRS has been providing acceptable service to the Terre Haute area, apparently for a number of years...and now it is not suitable. EMR Consulting probably wants the business....but who knows when the contract expires? EMR goes to the feds and opens complaints.

I agree that Doty needs to have his commercial license revoked and he should be fined for lieing on his renewal applications. I agree that CRS need to suffer some kind of forfeiture as well.

In the meantime the people of Terre Haute and Vigo country are at risk. If the FCC doesn't cancel the operating licenses of CRS then EMR will just have to bid the work when it comes up the next time.

Sounds like sour grapes, a bad service provider, and I'd like to know more about Doty's arrest in 2001 for possession of a controlled substance...what was it?

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To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 10:28 AM
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344. Re: EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-04 19:39:50 UTC
From: Jim Dooley
Topic: 341 Message: 344

I also feel the same as Brian about background checks. There is to much government in our lives as it is.

The FCC has never been able to control the CB bands, and when you make it impossible for people to get a ham license do to some minor infraction of the law, you will only be expanding the ranks of CB groups.

The only reason I even bother getting a license is because I can. Should the government ever tell me I cannot , then it will be pirate radio for me....

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345. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-04 22:11:25 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 341 Message: 345

At 10:55 AM 9/4/2006, Brian Murrey wrote:

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Bob...

346. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 00:10:08 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 346 Message: 346

Bob

The less interference from the FCC the better. :-)

I wonder how many commerical licencees are out there.

BTW...Riley is Flying Pig #666

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob Burns K4RXR" <k4rxr_@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
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347. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 00:22:49 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 341 Message: 347

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My $.02,

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348. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 00:34:38 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 346 Message: 348

Alex,

Interesting. We'll just have to agree to disagree. Lid removal is one of those things that just never gets perfected. How many lids do you know that are felons? I don't know any lids around here so my number is zero. Such as it may be.

Just out of curiosity, how many FCC letters go to amateurs that are convicted felons anyway? I don't think the number is all the big. Here's a good question....how many lid/felons on 14.313 SSB ? NOW that's a good question. Heheheh.

73 de KB9BVN

Spartan Sprint starts at 9PM EST tonight....grab your QRP and key and join in on the fun.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Alex Whitaker" <ehscott@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 8:22 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

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349. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 00:36:34 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 346 Message: 349

Hey Alex...I just noticed you're a felow southsider!

You're invited (every one is invited) to our ham radio gathering on October 13th. We will be camping at the Johnson County Park just south of Franklin. Bring an antenna and camping gear and join in on the fun!

73

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350. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 01:00:45 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 346 Message: 350

It looks like I have to disagree with Alex, too. Most of the jerks on the air probably aren't felons. I'd even venture so far as to say that many felons could probably be just as good an operator as anyone on this list. I'm generally a fan of the "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" philosophy. It has been my experience that the Amateur service has been very effective at self-policing, and I imagine the other services are too - otherwise the FCC would have already stepped in. I'm all for letting someone get a license until they prove that they don't deserve it.

73,
BC

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Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

351. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 04:08:48 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 346 Message: 351

Don Miller ex-W9WNV is out of jail now. And he has a license again - I believe his call is AE6IY.

Despite the trouble he got into with DXCC, he was one of the best operators ever around.

73, Zack W9SZ

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352. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 04:03:46 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 341 Message: 352

Just my guess - all that lid-like behavior is from people who have no criminal backgrounds. The percentage is probably far smaller than anything significant.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 08:55:40 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 346 Message: 353

Brian:

Personally, I think that your comment about Riley was in bad taste and inappropriate for this remailer.

Walt N9WB

354. Proud to be a Flying Pig

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 10:51:43 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 354 Message: 354

Walt,

What comment? Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH is Flying Pig #666. He supports QRP operations, and I have worked him several times inthe last few years. He's even come to our Four Days in May event at Dayton a couple of times to be with the Flying Pigs.

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Walt...I think maybe you misunderstood my comment. The Flying Pigs QRP Club International are a worldwide group of amateurs interested in homebrewing rigs, antennas, and ham shack items as well as operating QRP. Go to the website and under the heading "Pig Stuff" click on "Bacon Bits"...the BB is our newsletter and they are free. Help yourself to a few copies and see how much fun we have.

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355. My apologizes From N9WB [IndyHamRadio] Proud to be a Flying Pig

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 12:24:24 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 355 Message: 355

Brian:
My apologies. It is now obvious that I failed to grasp the concept and took a wrong turn at Albuquerque. I have a high regard for Riley and thought this was a vicious insult. Now I know what flying pigs are. I apologize for my misunderstanding.
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57 and still learning things.

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 11:39:49 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 355 Message: 356

Walt,

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 12:53:21 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 346 Message: 357

Brian,

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Alex

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 13:09:19 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 341 Message: 358

Alex,

Nope. I have been a member of MARC in the past, but I have never been the repeater guy. I manage to make about one meeting a year it seems. They get up too early on a Saturday morning for me. Those guys have a pretty good club down there in Franklin.

I do work as NWS liason for the Johnson County Severe Weather Net sometimes....but not all the time. Usually Luke is the net control for the severe weather nets.

I help Rick Reneau KB9NDF with the WCARS testing at the Red Cross once in a great while, but the only time I am on 2 meters is when I am at home during a storm.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 13:59:01 UTC
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Topic: 341 Message: 359

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Date: 2006-09-05 14:17:46 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
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Date: 2006-09-05 15:03:50 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 362 Message: 362

Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society

http://www.wcars.org/

I didn't realize it but there are fourteen VEC's in the US

http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=licensing_5&id=amateur#VECs\

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363. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Southside Radio

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Date: 2006-09-05 15:34:30 UTC
From: Jerry Spears
Topic: 360 Message: 363

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Date: 2006-09-05 15:50:46 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 364 Message: 364

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VEC Testing, Saturday, September 16, 2006

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Stop in, take your test, and then come to the picnic!

<<Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.>>

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 17:26:44 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 360 Message: 365

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Topic: 366 Message: 366

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 21:00:09 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 366 Message: 369

Static blasts can do real weird things. Good luck!

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370. Interesting quote

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-06 00:01:42 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 366 Message: 370

A little off topic, but one of the members of a railroad historical Yahoo group that I read uses the following as his signature line:

"Lindbergh made it across the Atlantic without a radio, but we can't seem to make it through a check-out line without a cell phone." -- Garrison Keillor

Ironic, isn't it.

Bob...

371. SB-220 Repair

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-05 23:58:24 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 371 Message: 371
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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I am looking for someone that can consult or repair a SB-220. Any ideas. I am located in Carmel, IN

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372. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SB-220 Repair

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-06 06:02:19 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 371 Message: 372

What is wrong with your SB-220? Walt N9WB
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-06 11:06:09 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 366 Message: 373

A TS-520 Yahoo group! I am looking into that today.
My TS-520 works just fine except for a couple panel
lights that are burned out and the VFO sticks ever so
slightly. I hope to learn tons more through the
TS-520 group. Thanks for mentioning it Walt. There
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Brian KB9BVN has converted me to a QRP nut, but I
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-06 12:37:00 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 374 Message: 374

Is anybody here familiar with the Kenwood TS-830? There has been some discussion about a legend that the ones with the gold label are somehow different than the ones with the silver label. After much research, I have the answer. I am forwarding it to you from the TS-520_820_530_830 group.

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From: n9wb
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Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 3:20 AM
Subject: [TS-520_820_530_830] The Gold TS-830 exposed and The Heil "Goldline" Name

RE TS-830 Gold Edition, the facts.

The Kenwood Gold TS 830 uses special beta components that will outlast standard 830s and incorporates a electron accelerator in the screen grid circuit that has several advantages.

It was coveted by DX'ers because their signals would arrive at the DX station slightly ahead of the others giving a decided advantage in pile ups.

Unfortunately, the ARRL threatened to pull all of Kenwood's advertising from QSTs if they did not cease manufacture immediately. They considered this cheating in the contests and DX operations.

Kenwood complied and the Gold Kenwood was short lived. These rigs are rare because DX'ers who have them seldom sell them or let it be known that they own them for fear of government reprisal.

When they do end up on e-bay it is rumored that the government runs the biding up and snatches them up never to be seen again.

Bob Heil later coined the name Gold Line for one of his microphone lines and it is rumored that he incorporated a speech accelerator diaphragm comprised of accelloranium, an irradiated form of gold in some of his Gold Line elements, but Bob is very hush hush about this.

And Bob is seldom hush hush.

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Date: 2006-09-06 12:14:13 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 366 Message: 375

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Am wondering if anyone would be interested in a couple of HF rigs from a widow? She has a Kenwood TS-520 and a ICOM-737A. I am not up on current fair prices for those rigs but if anyone is genuinely interested we could work on more details.

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> THanks for the offer of an HF rig.....I have an old Swan 350 that works, but has no xtal calibrator......it makes me nervous not knowing the exact frequency that I'm on. I am working on a vintage station that will incorporate a Heathkit DX100B and a Collins 51J3. The Heathkit's been restored for about a year - done by W9BZ - Roger. I have to dig into the Collins and make it healthy again. I also need to send my Ten Tec digital Triton IV back to Ten Tec for a PTO rebuild....I really love that little rig...it's been out of action for a couple of years now. I'd do the rebuild myself, but just don't have the time, or the accurate signal generator, to do it. Maybe I'll fire up the old Swan this weekend and get on the air. I've gotten really good signal reports from it......350 watts input'll do that. It needs the cobwebs burned out of the finals. I'd get the Kenwood fixed, but I don't know anyone around here that works on anything anymore....Curran went out of
> business and that was the end of ham radio service as I knew it. Does anyone on the list do repairs on ancient Kenwoods?
>
> THanks,
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> Alex
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> Brian - KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
> Alex,
>
> WCARS is a VEC like the ARRL is a VEC. I am a VE for both groups. At Red Cross they have ARRL do the exams every two weeks and the WCARS guys do it the alternating every two weeks.
>

> KA9OOH and N9FOZ were two of my ham radio teachers at the Red Cross in 1988 when I got licensed. Dave's (KA9OOH) wife was my Algebra teacher when I was a freshman at Perry Meridian in 1974. I was involved with the Red Cross radio club from 1988 to about 1990 and then got too busy with Boy Scouts and life to do much radio until 1998.
>
> I am currently a QRP operator. I love to build little CW rigs and put them on the air with sometimes less than adequate antennas and make a few contacts. With the solar cycle in the dumper right now, QRP DX has been very much a challenge.
>
> I'm the editor (although I am taking a break for a few months) of the Flying Pigs QRP Club International newsletter "The Bacon Bits Quarterly"...commonly referred to as the BBQ.
>
> You can check them out at http://www.fpqrp.com
>
> 73
>
> Do you have a working HF rig now? If not, I might be able to come up with a loaner CW QRP rig. Let me know.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Alex Whitaker
> Sent: Sep 5, 2006 9:59 AM
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process
>
> Brian,
>
> Yes, I agree that MARC gets up too early on Saturday morning for me. I spoke in front of their club about antique radios once about 3 or 4 years ago. Their president (I think he's still the president) Jerry Schantz is a nice guy. I grew up in Whiteland, and took my first amateur radio class and Novice and Tech Plus license exams there in Franklin in 1994. KA9OOH taught my novice class. MARC is a good club, indeed.
>
> I think Rick Reneau and Bill Goodall were running the testing when I got my Extra in 1998 over there at the Red Cross on 10th street. What is WCARS?...I've never heard of that organization....is that the Red Cross club?
>
> I need to get back on the air....I've been off ever since a freak February rainstorm killed my old Kenwood TS-820S.....that'll teach me to leave my gear

hooked to the antenna in the winter. I think I checked into one weather net this spring, and that's the extent of my amateur activity lately....pretty sad.
>
> Anyway, thanks for the answer.
>
> 73 de Alex AA9XY
>
> Brian - KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
> Alex,
>
> Nope. I have been a member of MARC in the past, but I have never been the repeater guy. I manage to make about one meeting a year it seems. They get up too early on a Saturday morning for me. <grin> Those guys have a pretty good club down there in Franklin.
>
> I do work as NWS liason for the Johnson County Severe Weather Net sometimes....but not all the time. Usually Luke is the net control for the severe weather nets.
>
> I help Rick Reneau KB9NDF with the WCARS testing at the Red Cross once in a great while, but the only time I am on 2 meters is when I am at home during a storm.
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> 73 de KB9BVN
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376. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SB-220 Repair

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-06 12:17:42 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 371 Message: 376

Dick,

I hope you can get some good advice on the SB-220 that is free. But
if not there are some folks around who repair those for a price. I sent
my SB-200 up to Michigan a few years ago and they guy did a decent
job.

Anyway hope you get it going.

Don / KA9QWC

w9fg <w9fg@...> wrote:
Hello All,

I am looking for someone that can consult or repair a SB-220. Any ideas. I am located in Carmel, IN

TIA

73 Dick W9FG

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377. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SB-220 Repair

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-06 13:38:58 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 371 Message: 377

Thank you Don, no help yet, I may need to find a repair depot.

----- Original Message -----
From: Don Evilsizor
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 8:17 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] SB-220 Repair

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378. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SB-220 Repair

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-06 21:04:58 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 371 Message: 378

Dick:
What is wrong with your SB-220. Perhaps I can help you.

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

----- Original Message -----
From: w9fg
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 8:38 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] SB-220 Repair

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379. RE: [IndyHamRadio] SB-220 Repair

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-06 20:25:25 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 371 Message: 379

>>> Dick:

What is wrong with your SB-220. Perhaps I can help you.

Tell us what the problem is.

If I had to guess before getting any info, I would say caps! These guys are getting kind of old and are stuffed 'full' of electrolytic caps.

Mike Wolford

Spencer IN 47460

mwolford@ccrtcblue.com

380. Icom IC-737

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-07 08:24:24 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 366 Message: 380

At 08:14 AM 9/6/2006, Don Evilsizor wrote:

>Am wondering if anyone would be interested in a couple of HF rigs
>from a widow? She has a Kenwood TS-520 and a ICOM-737A.

Don, or anyone, what's the difference between an Icom IC-737 and an IC-737A? I looked at the ARRL product reviews, but I don't think they reviewed two different versions. Does the "A" just mean its for the U.S. market? I know Icom has used that model designation on other products.

Bob...

381. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SB-220 Repair

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-07 13:24:20 UTC
From: Jerry Spears
Topic: 371 Message: 381

Hi Dick, my name is Jerry Located in Carmel....I might be of some help yet out of town for a couple weeks, currently in NC with grandkids.....Regards Jerry

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TIA

73 Dick W9FG

382. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Icom IC-737

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-07 13:48:47 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 366 Message: 382

Bob,

Good question but I have no idea for the present time unless
it has something to do with the built in auto-tuner.

Far as I know the guy seldom used the HF rig, he started out
and checked into some groups then just dropped back to VHF.

I did not look inside the box for the Kenwood 520 but the boxes
from what was noted were real clean like it was on a dealer
shelf.

I have 3 ICOM HF rigs now or would be trying to get the 737A.

And I am with radio gear about like vehicles...that is to say do
not exactly favor one brand over another for the most part.

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Don

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Bob...

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383. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SB-220 Repair

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-07 14:20:41 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 371 Message: 383

All, thank you for the replies and help. I believe the SB-220 is repaired. The covers is still off. Plan to put it back together and back on line this weekend.

Thanks and 73 Dick W9FG

384. Re: Icom IC-737

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-08 02:27:58 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 366 Message: 384

Bob,
There are pictures of the two rigs and downloadable manuals at:
http://www.rigpix.com/icom/ic737a.htm and
http://www.rigpix.com/icom/ic737.htm .

The pictures look the same to me.

Don, W9DEW

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385. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-09 09:38:29 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 341 Message: 385

Here's more to the story from this week's Newsline broadcast about the Terre Haute radio service company that is running afoul of FCC rules. As it turns out, there is an amateur radio connection:

An Indiana ham who failed to tell the FCC that he has a pair of felony convictions now faces a show cause hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. One that will determine whether or not Timothy M. Doty, WB9MDC, of West Terre Haute, and Commercial Radio Service, Inc. hold the requisite requirements to remain Commission licensees.

In a release made public on Auguust 30th, the FCC says that Doty has held a business interest in Commercial Radio Service since 1991 and is the holder of record for a number of commercial FCC licenses used by the company. Doty also holds a General Radiotelephone Operator License, as well as an Amateur Radio License. And in designating all of these licenses for hearing, the FCC contends that Doty failed to disclose two felony convictions that occurred after the initial grant of at least some of these licenses. One conviction took place in May of 1991 involving the manufacture and possession of unauthorized satellite TV signal descrambling devices. The other in November 2001 for possession of a controlled substance.

The FCC says that subsequent to the first of Doty's felony convictions, Commercial Radio Service filed at least two license applications with the Commission in which the company answered "No" to the question inquiring whether the applicant or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant had ever been convicted of a felony in state or federal court. Doty at that time held a 50% interest in Commercial Radio Service, Inc.

The Show Cause hearing will be used to determine if Doty and the company will be permitted to retain any FCC licenses at all. The proceeding will also determine whether forfeitures should be imposed against Commercial Radio Service for willfully and repeatedly violating Commission rules relating to truthful and accurate statements to the Commission and for failing to timely amend pending Commission applications to disclose Mr. Doty's convictions.

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386. Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-09 12:59:01 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 346 Message: 386

I spoke with someone last night that is involved with this case. This Doty guy is only the tip of the iceberg.

Check out these articles from the Terre Haute Tribune Star..

http://tinyurl.com/jprc8

http://tinyurl.com/k5meu

http://tinyurl.com/jkelh

http://tinyurl.com/ew8hk

Former Vigo County Emergency Management Director Richard Setliff claims he removed the question, "Have you ever been convicted of a felony?" from the application in the hiring process for his successor.

His chosen successor was to be convicted felon Deputy director Donald D. VanHorn....except for once Setliff didn't get his way.

Now this story is a real head scratcher.....VanHorn, a convicted felon, and a Deputy Director of the Emergency Management Agency, gets a nice reward....29 days of vacation pay. The Vigo county Board of Commisisoners decided to pay VanHorn 29 days of vacation pay because they have a crappy record keeping system. VanHorn "retired" from the EMA on August 25th, after numerous porno tapes, assault weapons, ammo canisters, and other non EMA items were discovered in his offices. The decision to pay VanHorn was based on the statements of three EMA employees...The three employees' statements were made by former EMA director Dick Setliff and former part-time employees Robert Arnett and Otis W. Williams Sr. GOOD GRIEF.

What the hell is going on in Terre Haute??

http://tinyurl.com/kjbqf

So, when the FCC shuts down CRS, and revokes their commercial licenses...what will Terre Haute be using for freqs?

Could Vigo County hams be called into action to help with this temporary communications problem?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob Burns K4RXR" <k4rxr_@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 09, 2006 5:38 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] EDITORIAL: FCC needs to tighten license application process

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> the Terre Haute radio service company that is running afoul of FCC
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387. 20m Sounds opened

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-09 14:38:52 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 387 Message: 387

I am hearing all kinds of signals on 20m right now.

Souds good!

388. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 9/14/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-09 22:59:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 388 Message: 388

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday September 14, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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389. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 9/11/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-09 23:00:51 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 389 Message: 389

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday September 11, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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390. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 9/12/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-09 23:26:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 390 Message: 390

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday September 12, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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391. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 9/11/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-09 23:52:52 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 389 Message: 391

At 07:00 PM 9/9/2006, IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>Reminder
>from: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal>IndyHamRadio's Calendar
>Title: Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
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>Description: Monthly meeting of the Hendricks
>County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors
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FYI, the September meeting of HCARS is a tour of
the NWS Indianapolis office. Because of the
limited facilities, this tour is by advance
reservation only. There will be no HCARS meeting
this month at the Government Center.

The October meeting will come off as scheduled,
however it will be at the Hendricks County Senior
Citizens Center in Danville as a result of the
Government Center being closed that day for
observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Bob Burns, Vice President
Hendricks County ARS

392. Hancock Co. Hamfest, 9/24/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-10 11:56:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 392 Message: 392

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hancock Co. Hamfest
Sunday September 24, 2006
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Hanock County 4-H Fairgrounds.

Notes:
Admission is $4.00
All indoor tables $10.00 plus Admission
8Spaces in Open Sided Roofed Pavilion $ 5.00 ea. plus Admission. No Tables Provided for Pavilion Area
Advance sales end August 30, 2005
Email Mike Mallory NE9O at (tinman at on-net dot net).
Directions: http://maps.google.com/maps?q=425+North+Apple+Street,+Greenfield,+IN&spn=0.059896,0.118558&hl=en

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393. A few things added...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-10 12:28:56 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 393 Message: 393

I just got done adding a few things to the calender.

10/08 is the Hoosier Hills 45th Annual Hamfest in Bedford

10/13 is the Camping Night at Johnson County Park for any ham that wants to come and join us

10/21 is the start date of the Annual Jamboree on the Air for the Boy/Girl Scout

394. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 9/14/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-10 22:29:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 394 Message: 394

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday September 14, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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395. Windom Thoughts

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-11 01:59:49 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 395 Message: 395

Originally posted by Stan AK0B on the QRP-ARCI website...

Windom Antenna Comments:
Today I decided to put my antenna back up from the August storms. Oh, what to put up. After surfing the web, digging into my handbooks, I find I am back to my proven performance antenna called the Windom. I have used the single wire fed (true) Windom antenna for over 50 years now on 80, 40, and 20 meters for WAS, WAC and DXCC. It is such a simple antenna to build and use. One does not need those 4:1 or 9:1 baluns, just need the basic antenna and a roller inductor or L match. In fact if you are using a glowbug type rig you will not need those either. But with our 50 ohm solid state wonders we now used, best to take a few minutes and tune it. Many of our modern rigs now contain an automatic L tuner and they can provide an excellent match on all but the WARC bands.

The only true Windom is the single wire fed design. The others are off-center fed dipoles, or off-center fed folded dipoles. The true Windom is a resonant antenna.

The antenna came about in 1927 - 1929 as a project to measure the current distribution in a dipole type antenna.

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396. FW: Sparks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-12 17:29:15 UTC
From: KA9CXY
Topic: 133 Message: 396
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

SPARKS sent to a wide Distribution

73's KA9CXY

From: KB9LXZ [mailto:kb9lxz@...]
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2006 7:23 PM
To: KB9LXZ
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-12 17:51:56 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 133 Message: 397

Thanks for the issue!

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Sent: Sep 12, 2006 1:29 PM
To: Alan Smith , BILL WALKER , Bill Ward , Shaw Carl , Charlie Sears , "CARVER, DUWAYNE" , GERALD HERTLE , "Henry Co. Ham Team" , "Henry Co. Ham Team " , IndyHamRadio , TERRY EVANS , Steve Ruster , WALT BREINING
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398. 30m was Open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-13 01:28:36 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 398 Message: 398

I worked four stations tonight on 30m with the attic dipole and the KX1 at 4w. They were all up in New England though. I jumped over to 40m at about 8:30PM and seemed like all I could here was TX and FL. I think I have my "Worked All Texans" endorsement for 40m...there sure is a lot of hams down there.

Anyone playing radio tonight?

73 de KB9BVN

399. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FW: Sparks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-14 03:05:39 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff
Topic: 133 Message: 399

We meet at the American Red Cross, 29 S. Stockwell Road, Evansville IN

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400. Bottom of 40m...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-15 01:42:27 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 400 Message: 400

The bottom of 40m is CRAWLING with DX.

Israel, Slovenia, Russia, Bosnia, Austria

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-15 11:48:46 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 395 Message: 401

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-15 12:38:01 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 395 Message: 403

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From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 395 Message: 404

Brian & Zack,

In all probability I agree with the situation as to how it can happen with guestbooks and in particular with Stan's page. Further, with grandson also being a ham do not think it would be good for him to be exposed to those type of posts either.

Oh well, the write up on the windom antenna was my reason for going to view things. In fact I am thrashing about a bit to find someone to put on a program for antenna building, that is we would like to get a guest speaker to visit our club and do a program on building either a 2 meter or 440 beam antenna or both. Folks can often get tired of hearing the same old gums a flappin in my case so we would like to get some new voices to do a program.

When visiting the Indiana Section web page concerning guest speakers listed it seems like they are no longer active or do not want to drive up to Columbia City to put on a program. At least that is what I ran up against in the past.

So if we got any beam builders out there who would be willing to come up this way I am sure we would be able to handle the fuel situation. Do we have any takers???

Yes, we know there are plenty of books, web pages, videos etc., but it is more effective to have a guest speaker on the topic.

Anyway know this request may be a bit off topic but wanted to throw it out there for thoughts to see if we could a new voice directed at the club.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-15 13:36:46 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 395 Message: 405

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>From: Zack Widup <w9sz@...>
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407. Hoosier Hills Hamfest Update - QRP Forum!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-16 12:33:58 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 407 Message: 407

The 45th Annual Hoosier Hills Hamfest will be held on October 8th, at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds.

This is one you do not want to miss out on! There will be a special QRP Forum at 10AM, so bring your rigs, and any of your projects to "Show and Tell". This is a great way to meet other QRPers and share some stories and ideas.

Your forum hosts this year are Brian Murrey (KB9BVN) and Ivin Flint (W9ILF). There will be some prizes to pass out, thanks to the QRP Amateur Radio Club International.

Hamfest tickets are $8.00 and the gates open at 6AM. Children under 12 are admitted for free when they are with at least one paying member.

You can register for license testing at 11AM, and the testing will begin at Noon. Also there will be free Bingo beginning at Noon, and hourly prize giveaways start at 8AM and the huge grand prize drawing is at 2PM.

See http://www.hoosierhillshamfest.org for all the details. Southern Indiana is beautiful this time of year, plenty of camping in the area, so come down and spend the weekend!

73 de KB9BVN

408. Hancock Co. Hamfest, 9/24/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-17 11:55:58 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 392 Message: 408

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hancock Co. Hamfest
Sunday September 24, 2006
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Location: Hanock County 4-H Fairgrounds.

Notes:
Admission is $4.00
All indoor tables $10.00 plus Admission
8?Spaces in Open Sided Roofed Pavilion $ 5.00 ea. plus Admission. No Tables Provided for Pavilion Area
Advance sales end August 30, 2005
Email Mike Mallory NE9O at (tinman at on-net dot net).
Directions: http://maps.google.com/maps?q=425+North+Apple+Street,+Greenfield,+IN&spn=0.059896,0.118558&hl=en

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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409. Heads Up!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-17 19:29:38 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 409 Message: 409

The UN station 4U1UN is on 7040 right now and running RTTY on 14092

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410. RFTB Sprint!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-18 00:43:53 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 410 Message: 410

This evening, the Flying Pigs Amateur Radio Club International will be holding its monthly Run For The Bacon. This is a friendly, two hour QRP CW Sprint, which is open to ALL radio amateurs, will last from 9:00 - 11:00PM EDT (0200-0400 UTC Monday).

You may work stations once per band on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 or 10 Meters. Suggested starting frequencies are 1.812, 3.562, 7.044, 14.062, 21.062, and 28.062 MHz.

The exchange is RST, S/P/C (State, Province, Country) and Flying Pigs membership number. If you're not a member of the Flying Pigs, and would like to be; then please click on the "membership" hyperlink on http://www.fpqrp.com/. Otherwise, non-members can just use their output power figure.

You can report your score via the Autolog page which can be found at :

http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.html

or you can mail your logs to the address given on the Autolog page. The deadline for logs is September 25th at 2400 UTC.

As like last month, the top three scorers will win a certificate. Keep in mind that anyone who participates in 10 out of 12 RFTBs this year will earn a special Certificate of Merit at the end of the year. So please use the Autolog if you've participated; but were unfortunate enough to make any contacts. In this case, trying helps!

411. Another good antenna article

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-18 10:47:20 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 411 Message: 411

I wish I had the trees and the room. My friend Joel Dennison KE1LA up in Strong Maine likes to play with homebrew wire beams. He didn't write this article, but he sure has a lot of success with them. If you have the trees and the room you might want to try this one.

http://www.eham.net/articles/14730

73 de KB9BVN

412. Starke County ARC, 9/21/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-18 23:09:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 412 Message: 412

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday September 21, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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413. Brad Hensley, AB9JD Still Missing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-21 16:17:50 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 413 Message: 413

Hoosier Hams,

There will be a 30th birthday celebration for Brad, AB9JD, at a vacant lot next to the Hubler Mazda dealership on US 40 in Plainfield (2260 E. Main St.) 1-3 PM, Saturday, 9/23, by his friends and family. Donations will be accepted at that time.

For those of you that my not be familiar with this case, this is the most recent public information about the case that I can find. From the Indianapolis Star, May 15, 2006.

"May 15, 2006
By Dan McFeely

The family of a missing Plainfield man has offered a $10,000 reward for information on his whereabouts.
There has been no new developments in the case of Brad Hensley, 29, who has been missing since Jan. 12, according to Sgt. Jill Lees of the Plainfield Police.
Hensley's wife, Kristin, said she woke her husband that morning for work, but once he left their home, he disappeared along with his car, two cell phones and a bank debit credit card that has not been used since.
Sgt. Lees said there is also a partial reward for information leading to the recovery of Hensley's car, which his wife is still making payments on. The car is a red 2005 Jeep Wrangler with a Red Cross sticker on the windshield and license plate 20516V.
Last weekend's Mothers Day observance was tough for the family, Lees said, because Hensley is an only child.
"The family is still suffering," she said.
Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Sgt. Lees at the Plainfield Police Department, (317) 839-8700."

Source: http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/arti...NEWS01/60515033
<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/arti...NEWS01/60515033>

These further details are from MD-Times.com posted Feb. 3rd, 2006.

"Hensley drives a 2005 red soft top Jeep. It has a Red Cross Volunteer sticker on the left driver-side windshield. The license plate number is 20516V.

Hensley is approximately 5-feet-8-inches tall, weighs between 170 and 180 pounds. He is Caucasian. He has a medium build and light brown hair, which is kept short and shaved. He has blue eyes and a tattoo on his left bicep of a Confederate Flag with initials HBH. Hensley also has a tattoo on his left shoulder of a steer skull. He has a scar on his

stomach and a mole in the middle of his back. According to his wife, Hensley usually has a mustache and goatee.

Hensley was last seen wearing a maroon T-shirt with "Horton Trained" in gray lettering, blue jeans, a gray Old Navy fleece sweatshirt, tennis shoes, a gold wedding band, and a Timex watch with black nylon band. Hensley normally wears a baseball cap and sunglasses, but she is unclear about what cap he was wearing the day he disappeared. Hensley is a carpenter. He also is a Red Cross volunteer, certified in CPR and first aid. He has experience as a Ham Radio Operator. "

Source:
http://www.md-times.com/?module=displaystory&story_id=11995&format=html
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As of May, Plainfield Police Sgt. Jill Lees, 317 839-8700, was handling the case. I have call her to see if there was any new information and will update this posting if anything further is available.

There are pictures of Brad in the 'Photos' section of this group.

Don West, W9DEW

414. IN - ARRL Section News for August

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-22 12:45:55 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 414 Message: 414

Indiana Section News for August 2006

Condolances to the Family and Friends of these amateurs who became a Silent Key during August: Daniel H. Kellum WD9FUW, Norman, IN, August 6; William E. Wolford AA9LT, Tipton, August 19; Marion Nash W9MA, Muncie, August 28. They will be missed.

With the lower gasoline prices, maybe you'll be traveling to a hamfest this fall. September 24 is the Greenfield Hamfest at the Hancock County Fairgrounds (http://w9atg.org/); October 7-8th, the Hoosier Hills Ham Club, Bedford, at the Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds (www.hoosierhillshamfest.org), and October 8th the Lake County ARC Hamfest at Crown Point (www.qsl.net/w9lj/). Of Course,...the Indiana State Convention (Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo) at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum on November 18-19 (www.fortwaynehamfest.com). November 25 is the EARS & The Ham Station Evansville Hamfest at the Vanderburgh Co. 4-H Center Auditorium (http://w9ear.org/hamfest.htm)

The Fall Meeting of the Indiana Radio Club Council (IRCC) will be on October 14, in Indianapolis. The meeting location TBA. Please ask your club's representative to be there. Check the Indiana Section ARRL Website http://www.inarrl.org/ircc.html for details. There is still time to get your nomination in to the committee for Indiana's Outstanding Amateur of the Year award. The deadline is September 23. Please hurry.

The annual Indiana Section ARES Simulated Emergency Test (SET) will be Saturday October 7, 1000 Eastern Time (1400 UTC). SEC David Pifer N9YNF will be passing traffic to each jurisdiction in Indiana. The frequency used will be 3910 KHz. Please have someone in your area on the frequency to handle formal message traffic. If your EC is having a local SET at that time. your ARES group can fully "participate." If not, there still needs to be a station present on the frequency to handle messages into and out of your jurisdiction.

Even though there was little emergency activity during August, LaPorte County and the surrounding counties has an episode of high wind (106 mph) recorded at the Michigan City Coast Guard station. Many amateurs lent there skills and service during the power outages and downed wires during the period from Aug 23-24. Thank You!

4 Public Service events were reported during August, with 192.5 person-hours of activity reported. Total number of ARES operations reported was 118, with 850.55 person hours of service reported. 19 EC reports received by Dave Pifer N9YNF, Indiana SEC.

The following VHF/UHF Net Managers reported their net's activity during August: KC9BHJ, N9ZMY, KE9WI, WD9HTN, KB9UAG, KF9EX, WB9RVN, WB9NCE, WR9G, KA4HWX, W9AU, and KA9QWC. If your Net Manager's callsign does not appear in this list, then no report of your net's activity was sent to the Indiana Section VHF/UHF Net Manager, John Kinley KC9BHJ. Send monthly reports to: kc9bhj@....

August Section Net Activity:
NET FREQ DAILY TIMES (UTC) QNI QTC QTR SESS
ITN 3910KHz 1230/2030 239 137 1121 56
QIN 3656KHz 1330/2300 213 93 843 54
ARES 3910KHz 4TH SUN/MO@1200Z 9 0 12 1
HOOSIER VHF NETS 12 REPORTING 627 9 1257 57
HOOSIER DIGITAL NETS (2) 18 14 - 62

August ORS Traffic Reports: KJ9J 99, WA9JWL 64, K9PUI 64, K9GBR 25, AB9AA 19, N9HM 11, NA9L 10, KA9QWC 9, WB9NCE 6, WB9GCH 6.

73,

ARRL Indiana Section
Section Manager: James S. Sellers, K9ZBM
k9zbm@...
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415. New poll for IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-22 19:41:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 415 Message: 415

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
IndyHamRadio group:

Greetings IndyHamRadio Member,
I seldom get much feedback from the membership about what you like or dislike or how to improve the group. Recently a member surfaced some concerns, and honesty, I do not know how everyone feels about them. We have this polling tool available and I am hoping that you will take the time to let me you opinions.
Question 1. How do you feel about the re-posting of information from other groups or reflectors, such as the Indiana ARRL Section News, or the INHAM reflector? Select all choices that apply. Your responses are anonymous. This poll will close Oct. 6th.
Thank you,
Don West, W9DEW
Moderator

o If I want to read stuff from other sources, I'll subscribe to it.
o It does not bother me. If I am not interested, I just delete it.
o Not an issue for me one way or the other.
o Some of these are of interest and I would not have heard about it otherwise, so, yea, they are OK.
o Other. Please post your thoughts or send them to me.

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/surveys?id=2061208

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

416. Poll Questions

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-22 19:52:30 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 416 Message: 416

Greetings IndyHamRadio Members,
I seldom receive much feedback from the membership one way or the other, so I have little confidence in the "sense of the group". A member recently surfaced some concerns and I honestly have little idea about the views of the membership.
Fortunately, there is a "polling" feature. I will be sending out a few (2-4) questions seeking your opinions. I know that we all have way to much to do, but I would consider it a personal favor, if you would take a couple of minutes to give me your feedback. Your vote is anonymous. I will be sharing the results with the group. The polls will close on Oct. 6th.

Thank you and 73,
Don West, W9DEW
Moderator

417. New poll for IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-22 19:57:58 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 415 Message: 417

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
IndyHamRadio group:

Question #1. How do you feel about the forwarding of information from other groups or reflectors, such as the ARRL Indiana Section News or from InHam reflector? Check all that apply.

o If I want to read stuff from other sources, I'll subscribe to it.
o It does not bother me. If I am not interested, I just delete it.
o Not an issue for me one way or the other.
o Some of these are of interest and I would not have heard about it otherwise, so, yea, they are OK.
o Other. Please post your thoughts or send them to me.

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/surveys?id=2061216

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

418. New poll for IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-22 20:13:58 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 415 Message: 418

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
IndyHamRadio group:

Question #2. How do you feel about discussions on the group that are open to all, but the topic is not related to Indiana events or activities? Select the answer that comes closest to your opinion.

o It is fine with me. Sometimes the topics are interesting to me.
o It is OK, on an occasional basis.
o I do not care one way or the other. It is not an imporant issue for me.
o I would prefer that members that want to have an "off topic" discussion, do it directly with each other.
o My opinion is not listed.

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/surveys?id=2061229

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

419. New poll for IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-22 20:18:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 415 Message: 419

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
IndyHamRadio group:

Question #3. How do you feel about "reminders" sent from the calendar? Select the choice that comes closest to your opinion.

o They are OK. Without them, I would miss events.
o I would rather just check the calendar myself.
o I do not care one way or the other. It is not an imporant issue for me.

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/surveys?id=2061235

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

420. Re: [IndyHamRadio] New poll for IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-22 20:23:03 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 420 Message: 420

Give me an example of what you're talking about.

----- Original Message -----
From: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2006 4:13 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] New poll for IndyHamRadio

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> Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
> IndyHamRadio group:
>
> Question #2. How do you feel about discussions on the group that are open
> to all, but the topic is not related to Indiana events or activities?
> Select the answer that comes closest to your opinion.
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> o It is fine with me. Sometimes the topics are interesting to me.
> o It is OK, on an occasional basis.
> o I do not care one way or the other. It is not an imporant issue for
> me.
> o I would prefer that members that want to have an "off topic"
> discussion, do it directly with each other.
> o My opinion is not listed.
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> To vote, please visit the following web page:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/surveys?id=2061229
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> Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
> not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
> web site listed above.
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421. Indy Hams Outing Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-22 21:07:16 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 421 Message: 421

Patrons of IndyHams list,

Just a reminder that a few of us will be camping at Johnson County Park on Friday October 13th, we will be bringing rigs and homemade antennas, and stuff...sort of like a mini-field day.

If no one objects, I will volunteer to bring stuff to make foil pack dinners. What are foil pack dinners?

Some people call them hobo meals...

http://tinyurl.com/jn3wa

Typically they are a gob of ground meat, some sliced potatoes, sliced onions, sliced carrots, maybe some mushrooms, maybe some corn...all in a pile...then wrapped up in a foil pack. You set that on the hot campfire coals for 10 mins, flip it, wait 10 more mins and you have a awesome hot cooked dinner and no dirty dishes.

I use ground chicken, or beef, or pork, and I've even used salmon and I've made these with Bluegill.

Anyway, I am planning on being there with my fishing pole vertical and my KX1 and a couple of batteries...I am trying to get the north end of the campground reserved for us so we'll have some trees to throw wires in to.

If you are coming to camp, and if you want me to supply you with foil pack supplies, please let me know so I show up with enough food. If you want to bring your grub, that's OK too.

422. VE testing Bloomington, 10/7/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-23 16:09:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 422 Message: 422

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday October 7, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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423. RTTY?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-23 19:01:45 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 423 Message: 423

Is anyone in the IndyHams area actively working the RTTY contest this weekend?

If so, how's propagation doing?

73

424. Hams in your area

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-24 01:01:45 UTC
From: Jim Dooley
Topic: 424 Message: 424

I am not sure how many of you may already know of this but the vanity callsign site of N4MC has a nifty feature for locating any hans who may reside near you.

On the main page of his site, http://www.vanityhq.com/ in the lower left is an area labled N4MC's ham locator.

It can be used to show you a map of any area with pins to locate any listed hams living there.

A rather nice feature to learn who may live near with the same hobby.

Jim

425. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hams in your area

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-24 22:17:02 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 424 Message: 425

Jim,

Thanks for the tip. I have been building on my web page and have used this information to add a link to my web. He has alot of cool things on his site.
Thanks again,
Tom
WD9GON

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Dooley
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2006 9:01 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Hams in your area

I am not sure how many of you may already know of this but the vanity callsign site of N4MC has a nifty feature for locating any hans who may reside near you.

On the main page of his site, http://www.vanityhq.com/ in the lower left is an area labled N4MC's ham locator.

It can be used to show you a map of any area with pins to locate any listed hams living there.

A rather nice feature to learn who may live near with the same hobby.

Jim

426. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 9/27/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-24 23:27:03 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 426 Message: 426

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday September 27, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Wednesday of every month.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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427. 40M IS WORKING NOW

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-25 01:10:45 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 427 Message: 427

I have been playing radio for about an hour. I have California, Nova Scotia, Ontario, CT and MA in the last 5 contacts...I'm running 4w to a attic dipole. My dipole is firing to the north and south so I am getting CA and MA/CT off the ends. The band must be in decent shape, my Ontario contact is 1100 miles away and he gave me a 599.

Anyway...heads up! Have fun!

73 de KB9BVN

428. Great Article on portable NVIS antennas

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-25 10:07:23 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 428 Message: 428

http://www.eham.net/articles/14830

eHam has been running some of their "Classic" antenna articles lately.

73

429. FREE Morse Code Course

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-26 16:22:59 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 429 Message: 429

Fellow Hams,

I have been granted permission from Chuck Adams K7QO to distribute his wonderful Morse Code Course. The course is CD ROM based and is a collection of over 100 MP3 files and a great text goes along with it. You can go from Zero to 30 WPM within a few weeks if you follow the course.

The course is free, and this is what you need to do:

1. Send me a blank CD ROM, with a postage paid, self addressed stamped return mailer.

2. I will burn the code course to your CD and mail it back.

It's that simple.

My mailing address can be found on QRZ.COM - just look me up.

73 de KB9BVN

430. VE testing Bloomington, 10/7/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-30 16:41:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 422 Message: 430

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday October 7, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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431. Polls

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-30 17:17:39 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 431 Message: 431

Greetings Hoosier Hams,
I hope everyone is enjoying this (so far) beautiful weekend.
Just a quick reminder to vote on my 3 question survey if you have
an opinion. Just go to the web site and click on polls. If you are
just interested in how the voting is going, click on the question and
you should see the results so far.
Thank you very much to those of you who have taken the
opportunity to express your opinion on these "burning issues", hi, hi.

73,
Don, W9DEW

432. Michael R. Palmer/5PM4/R05/GSA/GOV is out of the office.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-09-30 21:02:55 UTC
From: N9FEB@comcast.net
Topic: 149 Message: 432

I will be out of the office starting 09/27/2006 and will not return until 10/03/2006.

I will be replying to emails intermittantly. I will be back in the office on Tuesday, Oct 3rd.

433. Hamfest Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-03 03:42:01 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 433 Message: 433

The 45th Annual Hoosier Hills Hamfest will be held on October 8th, at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds.

This is one you do not want to miss out on! There will be a special QRP Forum at 10AM, so bring your rigs, and any of your projects to "Show and Tell". This is a great way to meet other QRPers and share some stories and ideas.

Your forum hosts this year are Brian Murrey (KB9BVN) and Ivin Flint (W9ILF). There will be some prizes to pass out, thanks to the QRP Amateur Radio Club International.

Hamfest tickets are $8.00 and the gates open at 6AM. Children under 12 are admitted for free when they are with at least one paying member.

You can register for license testing at 11AM, and the testing will begin at Noon. Also there will be free Bingo beginning at Noon, and hourly prize giveaways start at 8AM and the huge grand prize drawing is at 2PM.

See http://www.hoosierhillshamfest.org for all the details. Southern Indiana is beautiful this time of year, plenty of camping in the area, so come down and spend the weekend!

73 de KB9BVN

434. 45th Annual Hoosier Hills Hamfest, 10/8/2006, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-03 10:00:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 434 Message: 434

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

45th Annual Hoosier Hills Hamfest
Sunday October 8, 2006
6:00 am - 3:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 3 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Bedford Indiana
Street: Lawrence County 4H Fairgrounds
City State Zip: Bedford Indiana

Notes:
This is the 45th annual Hoosier Hills Hamfest, hosted by the Hoosier Hills Amateur Radio Club. The hamfest is being held at the Lawrence County 4H Fairgrounds. Gates open at 6AM, and it costs $8 per person to get in. Children under 12 are free. Visit the website for full details. http://www.hoosierhillshamfest.org

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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435. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross, 10/7/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-03 13:01:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 435 Message: 435

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross
Saturday October 7, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Indianapolis Red Cross
Street: 441 East 10th Street
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: GALE A WUOLLET:(317)849-8449 or RICK RENEAU:317-780-1803

Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET
(317)849-8449
Email: GALEAW@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CONTACT RICK RENEAU
@ 317-780-1803
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

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436. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross, 10/7/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-05 12:59:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 435 Message: 436

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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437. 45th Annual Hoosier Hills Hamfest, 10/8/2006, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-06 09:59:59 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 434 Message: 437

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Sunday October 8, 2006
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Location: Bedford Indiana
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438. Crown Point In.Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-06 16:17:26 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 438 Message: 438

----------For the Hams up North around Crown Point ----------

Well it Has always been a Family tradition that My Children always knew Dad was going to The LCARC Crown Point Hamfest before anything else, On Fathers Day And as My Grandchildren (14) Plus 1 Great gets older I would take one of them, then go down to the Lake and Fish for a Few hours, I have always found some great deals at good prices, I think in going to Hamfest for over 3o yrs the Smaller ones are sometimes Best because most of the hams are local and Know each other and They try and sell working Equipment , Not like the big Hamfest Dayton , Where some feel they will never Hear or see You again

---------- a Date Change for the LCARC----------
Hamfest which will not Be on Fathers Day this year, But on 0ct 8 , and They hope to return to the Fathers Day date next year . If anyone gets a Chance Please Attend and Support our Local fellow Hams and get to Meet and Talk to Each other. Also let them know about our Little 224.740 repeater Covering all of Lake County and Beyond and Everyone is Welcome

PS This is a Small Hamfest and as everyone knows in the last Few yrs with E-Bay and the WWW , Hamfest have been changing to smaller and more like Flea Markets including the Fleas Ha Ha

More info at http://www.qsl.net/w9lj/ham_fest.htm

73 De Don KA9QJG
QTH Hammond In.

439. Johnson County Park Camp Out, 10/13/2006, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-06 21:00:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 439 Message: 439

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Johnson County Park Camp Out
Friday October 13, 2006
5:00 pm - 5:00 am
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Johnsons County Park Campgrounds

Notes:
Join a bunch of crazy hams that plan on camping at JoCo Park this evening. We will be bringing antenna wire and rigs and will just be enjoying the October air and playing a little radio. Anyone can come. The campgrounds are just south fo Franklin Indiana. See the Website for directions and costs. -- http://www.johnsoncountypark.com/

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440. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 10/12/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-07 22:58:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 440 Message: 440

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday October 12, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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441. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 10/9/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-07 22:59:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 441 Message: 441

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday October 9, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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442. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 10/10/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-07 23:25:46 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 442 Message: 442

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday October 10, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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443. Poll Results

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-08 13:50:37 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 443 Message: 443

IndyHamRadio Members,
The results of the three polls are in and I would like to share them with you, along with my own "subjective" interpretation of them.

POLL QUESTION: Question #1. How do you feel about the forwarding of information from other groups or reflectors, such as the ARRL Indiana Section News or from InHam reflector? Check all that apply.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- If I want to read stuff from other sources, I'll subscribe to it., 3 votes, 17.65%
- It does not bother me. If I am not interested, I just delete it., 4 votes, 23.53%
- Not an issue for me one way or the other., 1 votes, 5.88%
- Some of these are of interest and I would not have heard about it otherwise, so, yea, they are OK., 9 votes, 52.94%
- Other. Please post your thoughts or send them to me., 0 votes, 0.00%

INTERPRETATION: While this is an issue to some members, clearly most members either like to receive these notices or do not dis-like it.

POLL QUESTION: Question #2. How do you feel about discussions on the group that are open to all, but the topic is not related to Indiana events or activities? Select the answer that comes closest to your opinion.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- It is fine with me. Sometimes the topics are interesting to me., 7 votes, 58.33%
- It is OK, on an occasional basis. , 0 votes, 0.00%
- I do not care one way or the other. It is not an important issue for me., 2 votes, 16.67%
- I would prefer that members that want to have an "off topic" discussion, do it directly with each other., 3 votes, 25.00%
- My opinion is not listed., 0 votes, 0.00%

INTERPRETATION: Clearly this is an issue for some 25% of the membership. Nevertheless, 75% either like or are not concerned about it. I would simply ask members to continue to be respectful (as everyone has in the past) of the wishes of rest of the members. If a topic gets too far from Ham Radio in Indiana or too narrow (discussing filiment life in Russian made 3-500z tubes, for instance) consider carring on the conversation directly with those interested.

POLL QUESTION: Question #3. How do you feel about "reminders" sent from the calendar? Select the choice that comes closest to your opinion.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- They are OK. Without them, I would miss events., 12 votes, 92.31%
- I would rather just check the calendar myself., 0 votes, 0.00%
- I do not care one way or the other. It is not an imporant issue for me., 1 votes, 7.69%

INTERPRETATION: Looks like this is a "non-issue."

Thanks to everyone that took the time to share their opinion in this un-scientific poll. While the voting is a small percentage of the membership, it is my assumption that those that care about these issues are likely the ones that voted.

Best Regards to all,

Don, W9DEW

444. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 10/9/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-08 18:53:46 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 441 Message: 444

At 06:59 PM 10/7/2006, IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>Reminder from: IndyHamRadio's Calendar
>Title: Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
>Date: Monday October 9, 2006
>Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
>Repeats: This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.
>Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
>Street: 355 S Washington St
>City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122
>Description: Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio
>Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

This month's meeting will be at the Hendricks County Senoir Services
Center, 1201 Sycamore Lane in Danville.

Bob...

445. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 10/9/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-08 19:14:50 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 441 Message: 445

At 02:53 PM 10/8/2006, Bob Burns K4RXR wrote:
>This month's meeting will be at the Hendricks County Senoir Services
>Center, 1201 Sycamore Lane in Danville.

Make that, Hendricks County Senior Services Center.

Bob...

446. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 10/12/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-08 22:29:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 446 Message: 446

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday October 12, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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447. Campout Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-09 19:11:28 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 447 Message: 447

Kids,

The WX is looking a bit exciting for Friday night. I am planning on leaving my office by 3PM and heading to the park...ought to get me there with my stuff by about 5PM...I have a red 2004 Taurus with a hamstick on the truck...easy to find me.

If you are coming to camp...bring raingear and rubber boots. It might get wet AND cold. I will be bringing a 10 by 10 EZ-UP shelter thingie that we can drag a picnic table under and we can work from there. My plan is to just use my KX1 with a hamstick on my car. I have hamstick for 10-15-20-30-40 meters, I can bring them all if you guys want to try some of the higher bands...I was figuring 30m and 40m would be best for me.

I will bring a coleman stove, and a coleman lantern as well. Everyone ought to plan on their own food. I am bringing the store primarily as a way to make coffee and or hot chocolate. I lost my dutch oven, if someone wants to bring one and some charcoal, let me know and I will grab the goods to bake a apple crunch cobbler. I've been cooking cobblers for over 25 years now, so I finally have it figured out...they're good and good for you. <grin>

The WX may be bad, it'll put a damper on the event but I'm OK with rain and snow...I just hate wind when its raining and snowing.

448. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Campout Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-09 22:27:52 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 447 Message: 448

Gang,

Have Dutch oven, will travel. I've cooked lots of things in my Dutch oven but not apple crunch cobbler. I would like to learn how. BTW, are open fires allowed at the park? Do we have an area or location in the park yet? I myself have never been to this place and might need talked in on two meters before it's over. My antenna will tune 10-40 meters and was planning to operate CW QRP on 40 and/or 30 meters. Not crazy about the WX being an issue but I will plan for rain and hope for better.

73's
Tom WD9GON

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Murrey
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 3:11 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Campout Update

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449. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Campout Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 02:20:13 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 447 Message: 449

Tom,

How many quarts is your dutch oven? I need ot know how much cobbler stuff to buy. Bring charcoal please.

Yes, we can have a campfire. The campsites have fire rings. I have no firewood, I'll see what I can come up with. Anyone got any firewood they want to donate?

What kind of antenna are you going to put up?

The campgrounds are in the middle of the park, I was thinking we want to camp on the north edge of the area, it's about the only place with tall trees in the event we want to toss up a wire or two.

Here's a link to the park website:

http://www.johnsoncountypark.com/johnsonpark.htm

I think the camping is like $8 or $10 for the night...can't remember.

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 6:27 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Campout Update

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450. Directions

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 02:28:46 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 450 Message: 450

If you have Google Earth installed...

The camp is at: "Johnson County Park Campgrounds" lat=39.3824496504, lon=-86.04330672

Just tell it you need directions from your house.

It's 15 miles from Greenwood.

451. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hams Outing Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 10:51:33 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 421 Message: 451

Hey Brian and campout gang,

I had planned on attending this (first of many, I hope) event. However, it clashes with my annual astronomy event in Pennyrile State Forest in Kentucky. Hopefully, I'll be able to attend the next one!

I am also hoping that the weather man is incorrect, and it doesn't turn into a "FYBO" campout!!! (FYBO = Freeze your butt off)

Have fun everyone!

PS --- Brian, Eric Rogers says "Hello"!! (Another "blast from the past" for you!)

Mike Wolford (N5CEC)

Spencer IN 47460

mwolford@...

452. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hams Outing Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 11:13:50 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 421 Message: 452

Hey Mike,

I hope you guys have better WX down there than we're supposed to get. It'll be hard to play with the telescopes if it rains/snows. Eric's name sounds familiar, is he another one of my old BBS users? Boy, those were the days eh?

I suppose we'll do this camp out thing again, Ivin is trying to talk me into BACKPACKING into the Hoosier for some remote hillside radio stuff...I haven't had my backpack on in almost 10 years. I wonder if I could hire someone to carry my stuff, like they did on Skull Island when they were hunting for King Kong.

I can camp in the cold, I can camp in the wet....but I hate doing both at the same time.

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Wolford
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2006 6:51 AM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hams Outing Reminder

Hey Brian and campout gang,

I had planned on attending this (first of many, I hope) event. However, it clashes with my annual astronomy event in Pennyrile State Forest in Kentucky. Hopefully, I'll be able to attend the next one!

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Mike Wolford (N5CEC)

Spencer IN 47460

mwolford@...

453. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hams Outing Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 11:26:58 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 421 Message: 453

Hi again Brian
>>> I hope you guys have better WX down there than we're supposed to get.
It'll be hard to play with the telescopes if it rains/snows.
Yes it is! It's a week long event, so hopefully the weather won't be bad
the entire time. Besides, cold is usually associated with clear skies, so
perhaps I'll get to play with a few new toys while down there. Besides, I
have managed to acquire an RV (2006 Fleetwood Mallard) --- it sure beats the
tent, and the furnace works GREAT!!!

>>> Eric's name sounds familiar, is he another one of my old BBS users? Boy,
those were the days eh?
Actually, he wrote some BBS software several years ago. Your name popped
into memory and he says that you sounded awfully familiar to him.

>>> I can camp in the cold, I can camp in the wet....but I hate doing both
at the same time.
Ha, a couple a hundred years ago --- in basic training, I promised myself
that I would never do that again --- and I never have!!!

Mike Wolford (N5CEC)

454. Sale of gear ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 11:55:21 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 454 Message: 454

Hello to the group...

My name is Mike, and the call is K9MI. I'm in Anderson (Madison County) and I just want to check if it's ok to list items for sale, all ham gear of course. I hate shipping things, even though I've done it a lot in the past. I have some heavy items I would rather sell locally. I'd really rather not sell any, but medical expenses have put me in a rather large bind.

Thanks,

73, Mike K9MI

455. Jamboree on The Air

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 17:57:02 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 455 Message: 455

JOTA has been a staple of radio and Boy Scouting for decades. I was wondering if any of you will be helping with JOTA this year? The 49th annual JOTA is October 21st and 22nd.

See web for more details: http://www.scout.org/wse/jota.shtml

I have another duty that weekend, as I am the grill master for our local Knights of Columbus Open House weekend. If you're in the Greenwood area on Saturday the 21st after 4PM...stop by for a free cookout and hayrides. see http://www.kofcgreenwood.org for details on that.

Here is a link to the official JOTA circular, including freqs and times, etc etc.

If you are running a JOTA station, please let me know when and where and I can try to send some boys your way.

73 de KB9BVN

456. Re: Campout Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 18:00:12 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 447 Message: 456

Hey Tom,

If you're interested in outdoor cooking, check out my scouting website...we have a page on recipes...pretty good stuff.

http://troop120.indylinux.org

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Tom" <terwin7707@...> wrote:
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> Gang,
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> Tom WD9GON
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Brian Murrey
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 3:11 PM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Campout Update
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457. FW: Henry County Brass Pounder v1n1.pdf

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 18:11:49 UTC
From: KA9CXY
Topic: 457 Message: 457
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forward to a large Distribution!

Mike Brandt
<mailto:mike.brandt@...> mike.brandt@...

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Assistant Director Henry County
Emergency Management Agency
<mailto:ema602@...> ema602@...

KA9CXY Sec. / Trea.
Indiana Repeater Council
<mailto:ka9cxy@...> ka9cxy@...

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From: Henry County Ham Team WA9EMA [mailto:wa9ema@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2006 1:55 PM
To: James Smith K9APR; KA9CXY Mike Brandt; W9MKA Robert Griggs
Cc: hchamteam@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Henry County Brass Pounder v1n1.pdf

First issue of the Henry County Brass Pounder as a PDF... Please forward to
as many people that you think will like to read this.

Robert Griggs, W9MKA

458. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Sale of gear ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 18:37:20 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 454 Message: 458

Hi Mike,
Yep! Sale of ham gear if fine as long as they are not "commercial" sales (that is, you are running a business).

73,
Don, W9DEW
Moderator
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Brown
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2006 7:55 AM
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 21:12:50 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 454 Message: 459

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67 feet of Rohn 25G, has the flat top section. $200. Mike, K9MI (765) 622-7782 Anderson (Madison County)

Thanks.... 73, Mike k9mi@...

460. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Campout Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-10 22:23:41 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 447 Message: 460

Brian,

My Dutch oven has a big 10 on the bottom. 10 quart? Not sure but it measures 12 inches across and is 4.5 inches deep. I have one of the fishing poles that extend to about 20 ft and was thinking about using that as at least one support. (Maybe the center) I also have my BLT tuner and a wire antenna that tunes 10-40 meters with it. Nothing to hard to put up.

73's

Tom WD9GON

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian - KB9BVN
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 10:20 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Campout Update

Tom,

How many quarts is your dutch oven? I need ot know how much cobbler stuff to buy. Bring charcoal please.

Yes, we can have a campfire. The campsites have fire rings. I have no firewood, I'll see what I can come up with. Anyone got any firewood they want to donate?

What kind of antenna are you going to put up?

The campgrounds are in the middle of the park, I was thinking we want to camp on the north edge of the area, it's about the only place with tall trees in the event we want to toss up a wire or two.

Here's a link to the park website:

http://www.johnsoncountypark.com/johnsonpark.htm

I think the camping is like $8 or $10 for the night...can't remember.

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 6:27 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Campout Update

Gang,

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461. Fw: Emergency Communications Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-11 02:48:55 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff
Topic: 461 Message: 461

Brian's e-mail is besche @ sigecom . net (remove the spaces)

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Esche
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2006 12:50 PM
Subject: Emergency Communications Training

A two-week training class in Amateur Radio Emergency Communications will be held November 11 and 18 in the Emerald room at the new Central Library in Newburgh (at the southwest corner of Hwy. 66 (Lloyd Expressway) and Bell Road). The class will run from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM both days. This course will be presented by me (but don't let that stop you from attending ! :)). The course will cover procedures, equipment and techniques involved in EmComm. This course is essentially the same as what I've presented in the past; however, if you've already been through the class you're welcome to attend again as we would enjoy having your input. This session is very interactive as I learn from your comments and 'war stories' as well. If you are interested in attending the class please contact me via e-mail or phone at 812-455-9797. There is no charge for the class. If you know of anyone who might be interested in attending please feel free to pass this note on to them.

Thanks! I look forward to seeing everyone on Nov. 11!

Brian WB9QVR

462. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Sale of gear ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-11 04:42:40 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 454 Message: 462

Mike, I appreciate you letting me post the equipment. However, it was a hasty decision and one I'm sure I would regret. My deepest apologies, and I hope you understand. I realize now, it would be very unlikely to ever replace the gear. I'm sorry for not thinking things through clearly enough. This is for anyone who might have had an interest, I'm truly sorry.

73, Mike
----- Original Message -----
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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2006 16 12
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Thanks.... 73, Mike k9mi@...

463. Johnson County Park Camp Out, 10/13/2006, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-11 21:17:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 439 Message: 463

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Johnson County Park Camp Out
Friday October 13, 2006
5:00 pm - 5:00 am
(This event does not repeat.)
Location: Johnsons County Park Campgrounds

Notes:
Join a bunch of crazy hams that plan on camping at JoCo Park this evening. We will be bringing antenna wire and rigs and will just be enjoying the October air and playing a little radio. Anyone can come. The campgrounds are just south fo Franklin Indiana. See the Website for directions and costs. -- http://www.johnsoncountypark.com/

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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464. Camping Update #2

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-11 20:42:36 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 464 Message: 464

I spoke with the camp office today, they close at 5PM on Friday. They have a drop box by the front door. If you get there after 5PM, please put the $8 per campsite in an envelope and put it in the drop box in the door.

465. FW: Sparks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-12 00:57:53 UTC
From: KA9CXY
Topic: 133 Message: 465
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Mike Brandt
<mailto:mike.brandt@...> mike.brandt@...

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Assistant Director Henry County
Emergency Management Agency
<mailto:ema602@...> ema602@...

KA9CXY Sec. / Trea.
Indiana Repeater Council
<mailto:ka9cxy@...> ka9cxy@...

From: KB9LXZ [mailto:kb9lxz@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2006 9:55 PM
To: KB9LXZ
Subject: Sparks

Greetings Friend of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society:

Attached is the complimentary October 2006 issue of Sparks.

The .pdf file can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader. For a FREE download, see: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

Our next meeting is this Thursday, October 12th at the Red Cross at 7 PM. Our program will be presented by KC9HZJ will be on EchoLink. I hope to see you there!

73s! Joanne Alexandrovich - KB9LXZ

466. East Central Indiana - QRP Club Meeting, 10/14/2006, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-12 17:04:54 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 466 Message: 466

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

East Central Indiana - QRP Club Meeting
Saturday October 14, 2006
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Location: Maring-Hunt Library meeting room - Muncie Indiana

Notes:
If you have a new project that you have been working on and would like to share it with the group, then by all means bring it along so you can tell us all about it. As usual we will have refreshments so invite a friend to come along with you to the meeting.

Set up birthday reminders
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467. Campout - Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-13 03:05:01 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 467 Message: 467

Sorry about sending this to the list but I don't have all the individual addresses.

I will be LATE to the campout tomorrow. I am working on a bid that is due to a client at 5PM tomorrow. I will need every minute of the day to get it done on time. Then I have to deliver it WAY out on the westend of Indy.

I'm thinking it'll be pushing 8PM before I make it to camp. I am still planning on being there unless everyone bails out.

Is anyone besides Ivin, Tom and I planning on being there? WX update...Friday night, no rain, temps in 30's.

73

468. Emergency Communications Veh

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-14 00:43:07 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 468 Message: 468

Posting for a Friend ,I have seen this and it will be Great Deal for
Someone
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Hello To All. The IARA Repeater Club in Hammond is selling their truck.
Great for field day
or when the power in your neighborhood is lost. View it at E BAY
http://tinyurl.com/yydw6b for all the
details. 73s Jim W9MAQ

Don KA9QJG

469. Jamboree on the Air, 10/21/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-14 04:25:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 469 Message: 469

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Jamboree on the Air
Saturday October 21, 2006
All Day
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 4 days, 23 hours, 52 minutes.)
Location: All over the World

Notes:
The Boy/Girl Scout Jamboree on the Air begins at 00:01 Local Time on the morning of Oct 21 and runs until 11:59PM Local Time Oct 22. The ARRL suggests using 7.270 Mhz as the US JOTA frequency. See the ARRL website for more details.
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/ideas.html

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470. School Club Roundup

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-16 15:06:58 UTC
From: Neil Rapp
Topic: 470 Message: 470

The fall School Club Roundup is this week Monday thru Friday on all "non-WARC" bands. Please make contacts with schools this week!! We are on 14.260 ish until about 3:30 today. We will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2:30 to about 5:00 pm (eastern). Listen for K9SOU.

We can also do VHF/UHF, but not on repeaters or national calling freq's.

73,
Neil WB9VPG

471. Starke County ARC, 10/19/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-16 23:04:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 471 Message: 471

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday October 19, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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472. D-STAR Activity in Indiana??

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-17 22:07:11 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 472 Message: 472

HI All -

I live in Chicago and have been active on the digital modes for over nearly 30 years.

Over the last few months I have become knowledgeable in D-STAR digital voice & data technology and I have presented over a dozen introduction / overview D-STAR presentations at ham club meetings in northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin & northwestern Indiana. We are actively working to put D-STAR repeaters on the air in northeast Illinois and will have some announcements soon.

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I would like to know what kind of D-STAR activity there is in Indiana, if there are any D-STAR repeaters on the air and who I might contact to discuss D-STAR in Indiana.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

473. Re: [IndyHamRadio] D-STAR Activity in Indiana??

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-18 06:13:27 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 472 Message: 473

At 06:07 PM 10/17/2006, Mark Thompson wrote:

>I am planning to do a D-STAR presentation at November 10th meeting
>of the Lake County ARC in Merrillville and at the Ft. Wayne Hamfest
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Looking forward to your presentation at Fort Wayne. It's my favorite hamfest and the forums are always worth attending.

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Bob...

474. Re: [IndyHamRadio] D-STAR Activity in Indiana??

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-18 12:18:41 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 472 Message: 474

Mark,

I could joke a bit and ask what is D-STAR but essentially out here in the boonies that could often be the case since in past history a lot of us are at the end of the trail so to speak. Seriously I doubt if anyone in our small rural town radio club has any idea what D-STAR is about - but I will post your notice via our members to at least read about it.

I thank you for the announcement on here and you have my attention now to seek some free time at the Fort Wayne hamfest. Generally members of our club work on Friday evening to get vendors inside the coliseum to set up their tables and then shoo them out the door by 9 PM for lockup.

About all I know so far is what has been read on the ICOM ads in the magazines and very little else. And a lot of that is can't remember for now. I just recently found out there is a Echo Link repeater about 3 or 4 miles north of our QTH so need to learn more about that mode too. It is on 147.270 and to make it a bit simple his node number just happens to be 147270 too. I know locally our Indiana pl for this machine is 131.8 and the op is N9MTF.

Again thanks for the information about the forum...at this point in time did you get a time frame when your forum will be? We have some duties/events at the hamfest so my xyl and I do not want to miss it.

Don Evilsizor /KA9QWC

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475. VE Testing - Kokomo, 10/22/2006, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-18 16:59:42 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 475 Message: 475

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Kokomo
Sunday October 22, 2006
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
(This event repeats on the fourth Sunday of every other month.)
Location: Emergency Management Office
Street: 120 E. Mulberry Street
City State Zip: Kokomo, IN

Notes:
Amateur Radio testing is held on the fourth (4th) SUNDAY of every EVEN numbered month. Holidays and other events may alter this, check the web site for the latest information. The test sessions will begin at 1:00 pm. No applicants will be accepted after 2:00 PM local time. The cost of the exams is $15.00. Updates to the schedule can be found at:
http://www.kokomohams.org/

For more information, contact Mike Gardner N9MG, e-mail at n9mg@....

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476. Telephone Number Check

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-18 23:21:49 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 476 Message: 476

I Had some phone line problems and the repairman was also a Ham
, We shared some info, I have a 2 lines and He was behind
My desk and told Me to check for a dial tone I checked and had one
but I was not sure what number, He had Me call

1-800-223-1104 Password 911306

It gives back the Number You are using, I don't know if this will work
Everywhere or if it ,Will work on a unlisted number or if it was a Big
secret but I thought I would share the info.

Don KA9QJG

477. Jamboree on the Air, 10/21/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-19 04:12:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 469 Message: 477

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Jamboree on the Air
Saturday October 21, 2006
All Day
(This event does not repeat.)
Location: All over the World

Notes:
The Boy/Girl Scout Jamboree on the Air begins at 00:01 Local Time on the morning of Oct 21 and runs until 11:59PM Local Time Oct 22. The ARRL suggests using 7.270 Mhz as the US JOTA frequency. See the ARRL website for more details.
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/ideas.html

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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478. Gentle Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-19 19:21:09 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 478 Message: 478

Hey all,

Just a reminder about the FREE CD CW Code Course I have been sending out...

All you have to do is send me a self addressed, postage paid, return CD mailer with a blank CD in it. I will burn the Code Course and send it back.

Please NOTE...POSTAGE IS TYPICALLY 87 CENTS both ways. This covers something weighing 3oz. If it is betwen 3 and 4 oz you need to add another 24c to the postage both ways.

If I get anymore postage due disks, I will have to just tell the PO to send it back to you, empty. Sorry if I sound like a crab, I'm out about $5 in postage now and that's three beers and a hot dog at the bowling alley.

73 de KB9BVN

479. Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-20 04:22:54 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 30 Message: 479

I've never been to the Ft. Wayne hamfest, and I need to arrange my work schedule for November now. Anyway, I was wondering if this is one of the better hamfests to attend?

Thanks!

Brad
N6KYS

480. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-20 05:17:45 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 30 Message: 480

Brad,

It has my endorsement.....it's the biggest HamFest in IN.....the flea market's all indoors and HUGE!!. I've bought lots of good stuff there in the past.

My $.02

Alex AA9XY

Brad Knapp <n6kys@...> wrote:
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481. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-20 08:37:36 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 30 Message: 481

Of all of the Hamfests, In order of my preference, Dayton #1 Ft. Wayne # 2. Ft. Wayne It is an excellent Hamfest and well worth attending. I highly recommend it !

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

----- Original Message -----
From: Brad Knapp
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2006 11:22 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Ft. Wayne Hamfest

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Version: 7.1.408 / Virus Database: 268.13.5/483 - Release Date: 10/18/06

482. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-20 09:34:34 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 30 Message: 482

Brad, Walt is right on the money in my book also. I don't get to go to Dayton anymore due to my back, but our club, the Madison County ARC, sets up 5 tables every year. 4 or 5 us spend the weekend, and we take not only our own items, but those of other club members also. With Don, W9DIP becoming a silent key earlier this month, we will probably have a lot more then usual. We are in the main room, and always have a banner up with "Madison County Amateur Radio Club" on it. So we are easy to find. They have nice padded chairs for the vendors, so that makes it my favorite. The only strange thing about it (at least to me) is that it opens to the public at 9AM instead of 8AM. But, I think that is probably just a rule of the coliseum. Here is the URL to their web site:

http://www.fortwayneradioclub.org/

73, Mike K9MI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brad Knapp" <n6kys@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2006 04 22
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Ft. Wayne Hamfest

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483. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-20 10:15:25 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 30 Message: 483

At 12:22 AM 10/20/2006, Brad Knapp wrote:
>I've never been to the Ft. Wayne hamfest, and I need to arrange my
>work schedule for November now. Anyway, I was wondering if this is
>one of the better hamfests to attend?

In a word, yes.

What has always impressed me about the Fort Wayne Hamfest is the facility. It's held in the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. The original part of the building was a basketball/hockey arena built in the early 1950's. The space under the coliseum floor is a large open area that, frankly, used to be rather dark and dingy. In the late 1980's, the facility was expanded with an Exposition Center to the south of the coliseum. This is a 100,000 square foot expo hall with high ceilings and bright lights. After the expo center was built, the lower level of the coliseum was refurbished, cleaned-up, repainted, and bright lights installed.

The hamfest uses both the expo center and the coliseum lower level. Everything is indoors, there's plenty of parking adjacent to the building (though they do charge a fee per car for parking), the space is well-lit and properly heated and air-conditioned (shameless plug, my employer installed the temperature controls), and the staff really takes good care of the place. In other words, it's a "primo" place to hold a hamfest!

In addition to the facility, this hamfest always seems to attract a wide variety of good stuff. Even in the days when hamfests were seemingly dominated by computer stuff, Fort Wayne always seemed to have a good selection of radio stuff. You can easily get around the whole hamfest in a day, unlike Dayton, while still seeing a broad spectrum of goods.

Unfortunately, Fort Wayne, like most hamfests, seems to be in a decline. There were several empty tables in the expo center last year and the coliseum lower level was less than two-thirds full of tables. This year, I understand that the premium table area, which has drapes between rows and draped tables, has been reduced in size. This area was traditionally used by commercial vendors (and computer dealers). The flea market table area has been expanded to fill the space formerly used by the premium tables. I will be curious this year to see how much of the coliseum lower level they use since the show may be shrinking enough to just use the expo center.

None the less, I'm still looking forward to Fort Wayne. I'll be in the flea market with a friend of mine at the north end of the Q-R row.

Bob...

484. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-20 11:47:40 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 30 Message: 484

Brad,

Yes, Fort Wayne is one of the better hamfests in Indiana. (I will not get into a discussion of whether it is the best or not.) It is a 2-day fest (actually 1-1/2). One ticket gets you in both on Saturday & Sunday. If you can only attend 1 day, make it Saturday. In addition to the ticket cost, there is a $3 parking fee collected by the Coliseum folks. The hamfest organizers have no control over that.

ALL activities, including the flea market, are indoors. This is a very good thing since it can be quite nippy up there in the frozen northland in mid-November. Most commercial vendors & a portion of the flea market are in the main exhibit hall, while the rest of the flea market is in another area that is almost as large, just not decorated as well.

It is the Indiana ARRL convention, so there are several forums by the League with appearances by the ARRL Central Division Director, Indiana Section Manager, & the Indiana Section Emergency Coordinator.

Also, the Indiana Radio Club Council presents the annual Indiana Amateur of the Year Award during a forum on Saturday.

I drive up during the day on Friday & stay for both days. Unfortunately it is always the weekend of the ARRL Sweepstakes (Phone), so I end up working the SS mobile on the way home on Sunday afternoon.

Hope to see you there,

73, Ray, K9DUR
(West Terre Haute)

485. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-20 13:52:09 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 30 Message: 485

Hi Brad,
I guess that depends on what you are looking for in a hamfest, but my personal opinion is, Yes, this is one of the best, if not THE best, hamfests in the state. They have some great forums, a great indoor facility, LOTS of used stuff (my personal favorite part of hamfesting), DXCC card checking and much more. Check out the web site for more details. http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/
It is a long (and boring if you are alone) drive from Indianapolis. I recommend going with a friend or acquaintance. Perhaps posting here to see if anyone is interested in carpooling.
Also, I believe the Indianapolis Radio Club usually rents a bus to go as a group. (I am sure they do for Dayton, but maybe not to Ft. Wayne.) You should be able to find their web site listed in the "links" section of the IndyHamRadio site.
If you have never been, I certainly recommend that you go at least once and check it out. I think you will likely find it a lot of fun. One of the bad things is that the ARRL SS contest is that same weekend most years, this year included. Argh! Life is hard!! :)

73,
Don, W9DEW
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From: Brad Knapp
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2006 12:22 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Ft. Wayne Hamfest

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Thanks!

Brad
N6KYS

486. Re: Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-20 14:09:52 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 30 Message: 486

Thanks Don !! See you there!

Brad

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Don West" <Don-West@...> wrote:
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487. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-20 18:01:50 UTC
From: Don KA9QJG
Topic: 30 Message: 487

Been going to Hamfest for over 30 Yrs and They are all changing , It is always Nice to have one of Your Children or Grandchildren Say Oh My I cannot believe all the other People like You and they always Thought We were strange kind of puts a New perspective on things ,

Ft. Wayne is one of the Best Hamfest I go to , Friendly people and a lot of Space to roam in., And for us in Indiana Please Don?t forget the Indiana Repeater Council 12 Noon Saturday Meeting , represented By Walt N9WB A member and Contributor to this Group and Charlie N9MEW And Mike KA9CXY , if You are interested in Repeaters or Have one Stop by and Say Thank You for all the Thankless and Hard Work they do For All of us.

73 De Don KA9QJG

488. VE Testing in Indianapolis, 11/4/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-21 13:03:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 488

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing in Indianapolis
Saturday November 4, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: American Red Cross - Indianapolis Chapter
Street: 441 East Tenth St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317)780-1803 or 317-849-8449

Notes:
Sponsor: RED CROSS DISASTER RADIO GRP
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: rick.reneau@...
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTER
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CALL: 317-849-8449
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

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489. VE testing Bloomington, 11/4/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-21 15:58:04 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 489 Message: 489

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday November 4, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

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490. Fort Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-22 14:38:31 UTC
From: Bernie Holm
Topic: 490 Message: 490

Fort Wayne Hamfest and Computer Expo
Indiana State A.R.R.L. Convention
Indiana Repeater Council Meeting
November 18 - 19, 2006, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The 34th Annual Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo and Indiana State A.R.R.L. Convention, sponsored by the Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society (AC-ARTS), will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum at the corner of Indiana 930 (Coliseum Blvd) and Parnell Ave. Open to the public 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. EST on Saturday and 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. EST on Sunday. Vendor setup is Friday evening and Saturday morning. Admission is only $6.00 (good for both days) at the door only, 11 and under are free with adult. Parking is $4.00. There are over 900 commercial and flea market tables (133,000 sq. ft.), all under one roof, containing both new and used radio, computer, and general electronics items. Vendors include several International ham equipment manufacturers. Activities will include many forums and meetings, and VE testing on Saturday. Talk-in on 146.88(-). For more information leave a message on the answering machine at (260) 450-4869 and you will be contacted. You can also send an SASE to AC-ARTS / Fort Wayne Hamfest, P.O. Box 10342, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46851-0342, or visit our World Wide Web site at <http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com>.

Bernie Holm, K9JDF

491. Comet CHA250B vertical

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-22 22:44:10 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 491 Message: 491

I recently have gotten the itch for a vertical HF antenna. I have read about the Comet CHA250B. This antenna claims to not need radials, and is good from 6m to 80m, without the need for a tuner.

I am skeptical of the antenna after reading reviews about it on eHam.net. They run either hot or cold, folks seem to love it or hate it. It's a little pricey at $369, but if it works, I would be willing to go for it.

Anyone have any experience with this antenna? Or are there other recomendations out there?

Thanks in advance.

Ken
KC9GLQ

492. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 10/25/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-22 23:26:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 492 Message: 492

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday October 25, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the last Wednesday of every month.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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493. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-23 01:07:13 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 491 Message: 493

Hello Ken,

After a 16 year absence from ham radio, I recently got back engaged. Years ago, I had quads and monobander type beams. I still have a 72 foot crank over tower, except it is in pieces and storage. I live in a residential area on a lot with quite a few of trees. I have not quite figured out how to put the tower up. Also I have not figured out how to put up a dipole.

I purchased a Hygain AV-640 8 band no radials required vertical. 40 - 6 meters. I have always thought verticals radiated poorly in all directions. I have been pleasantly surprised to its performance. I enjoy chasing DX and even with the poor conditions I have racked up quite a total, and added to my overall country list. I may not be the loudest in the pile ups, but I have busted a few first. I am running 1KW. Now the downside. I do believe the receive signal is not as good as a beam or quad. But if I can hear them I usually can work them. I have not worked enough stateside to understand local skip and distance. I need Kentucky on 20 meters for WAS on 20, Never hear one, must be too close.

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Mine is ground mounted, the base up 10 feet. Very good SWR. Have not been through a wind storm. Would I do it again? Sure.

Hope my experience helps your decision, Beats not being on the air.

73 and gud DX, Dick
----- Original Message -----
From: Ken Bandy
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 6:44 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical

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494. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-23 04:25:47 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 491 Message: 494

Thanks Dick. I currently use a Windom barefoot, and have been having a blast with it. I have a 10-15-20 meter beam that I plan on putting up at some point, after I get a tower for it. I was wondering about the vertical to go on an existing tower that I have. This existing tower is close to the house, so ground radials would be tricky, that's why I'm looking at the "no radial" versions. I'll devote some more thought and research into it.

Thanks again.

Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w9fg
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 9:07 PM
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Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical

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495. Comet CHA250B vertical (snake oil)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-23 07:42:49 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 495 Message: 495

Ken:
About the CHA-250 B:

1.6 to one or better SWR 3 to 57 MHz.
No ground radials!
No Tuning!

Seems too good to be true. Well, it is too good to be true.
This antenna falls into the category of antennas I called Enhanced Dummy Loads. I don't call them that just because they are poor radiators, I call them that because they are actually a resistive dummy load! This design is snake oil. Don't be fooled by advertising and number spinning.

In order to get this type of a match, a considerable amount of your power is burned up as heat in a resistive load inside of the antenna. How much, depends on the band that you are on. Other antennas that fall into this category are the B&W broadband dipole and a device called the Magicom. The ARRL refused to advertise the Magicom in QST.

Unfortunately, I have seen a recent resurgence of these antennas on the market in the last couple of years.

So when you see an antenna that covers a very wide range of frequencies with a low SWR and no traps or coils and no tuning required, suspect it of being of the Enhanced Dummy Load type.

Not all antennas that do not require ground radials or a counterpoise ground are of the above type. However, even the legitimate groundless antennas are a compromise. Generally speaking a groundless antenna that is truly an antenna, will have the same performance of a antenna that uses a ground that is half it's length. This is because with groundless antennas 1/2 of the antenna electrically serves as a ground. Even though it is end fed, a groundless antenna can be thought of as a vertical dipole fed in the center.

So when choosing a vertical, a lot depends on where you plan to mount it. Of course, one of the best ground mounted verticals is the Hy Tower because it is 1/4 wave on 80 meters. It is around 50 ft tall. Of the shorter variety, I have always liked the Butternut. It is not real good on 80 meters, but a shortened vertical will not be. But on 40 meters and above in frequency, it does very well if used with a proper ground, ground radial system, or counterpoise ground.

A ham in 4 land just put up a butternut on the steel roof that covered a lap pool. The roof was 15 ft wide and I think 50 ft long. The roof acts as a counterpoise ground and it gets out well. Kind of like a 1/4 wave whip for 2 meters mounted on the car roof.

Some of the antennas that require a ground can work with a network of spoke like radials that the manufactures provide. This is not as good as full size radials, But allows the antenna to be elevated. A non resonant counterpoise is most important near the connection point to the antenna and it's effectiveness reduces as the distance from the antenna connection point increases. So theoretically, a vertical mounted on a circle with a radius of 32' will be better on 40 meters than one mounted on a metal circle of 10' radius but the performance by using the 10 ft counterpoise will not be reduced as much as one might think. And a vertical 40 ft in the air with a 10' radius counterpoise will probably do better than a ground mounted one with a 32 ft. counterpoise. As the frequency increases, the 10 ft radius counterpoise becomes very efficient because it becomes a higher percentage of 1/4 wave radius. With a non resonant counterpoise, the number of radials is more important then their length to a degree.

One vertical antenna that I would recommend is the Butternut HF9V. There are other good antennas out there.

Stay entirely away from Dummy Load Antennas. Use groundless antennas only where the convenience outweighs the reduced performance.

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

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496. Butternut vertical

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-23 07:48:38 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 496 Message: 496

For using a Butternut on a tower:

277-26 Model CPK Counterpoise Kit
for HF6V and HF9V. Use where radials are not possible. Offers a simulated ground to replace radials. Four 5-1/2 ft rigid counterpoise tubes form a square measuring 8 ft 3 in on a side. Should be used at least 7 ft high for personal safety. Ship weight: 9 lb (4.1 kg)

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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 11:25 PM
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497. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-23 07:53:36 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 491 Message: 497

One last question, Is there a particular band or bands that you are interested in ?
Walt N9WB

498. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-23 11:34:26 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 491 Message: 498

Thanks for all of the info, Walt. Regarding desired band(s), that was another thing that caught my eye on the Comet, it's claim to be usable from 6 meters to 80 meters.

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

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From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9wb
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 3:54 AM
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Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical

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499. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-23 12:28:59 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 491 Message: 499

You can mount the Hygain on an existing structure as high as you want,
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From: Ken Bandy
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500. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical (snake oil)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-23 10:53:04 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 495 Message: 500

Ken, I would have to agree with Walt. If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is. One of my favorite antennas is a dipole cut for the lowest band that fits your property (or close) and fed with 450 ohm ladder line. They do require an outboard tuner (transmatch) and they are a high swr antenna, but with the ladder line, you don't have the loss you have with coax. I have heard hams say the feedline will radiate, and you will have RFI in your shack. I've ran up to 500 watts without any problems. The key is to make both sides of the dipole as close to the same. Balanced feedline, balanced antenna. I would like to try one with the 600 ohm feedline as they say rain doesn't affect it as much. With the usual 450 "ladder" line you see at hamfest, when they get wet, your tuner adjustments usually change. The makers of the 600 ohm say it is not as effected by rain.

As far as a vertical goes, I don't have much experience except that I did use a 14AVQ as a novice. No 80 meters, but on shortened verticals, you won't see much bandwidth. That can probably be cured with a good tuner. Over the years, I have worked a lot of guys using the Butternut vertical, and if you needed to use it on all bands, that is probably a good choice. I've never used a multiband vertical like that mounted off the ground, because I think you can run into some challenges because I believe the radials need to be the right length. It would probably help to have them the right length on ground mounted, but I don't think it's as critical. I've put up a couple of inverted L's for 160 and put down as many radials I could on my small lot, but no way they were close to 1/4 wave for 160. I'm sure it wasn't ideal, but it didn't do bad either. With the antenna ground mounted, you just do as good as you can and it will work. The more the better of course, but on a 50x130 lot you just do the best you can. Sorry for rambling on...hi

73, Mike K9MI

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To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 07 42
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical (snake oil)

> Ken:
> About the CHA-250 B:
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> 1.6 to one or better SWR 3 to 57 MHz.
> No ground radials!
> No Tuning!
>
> Seems too good to be true. Well, it is too good to be true.
> This antenna falls into the category of antennas I called Enhanced Dummy
> Loads. I don't call them that just because they are poor radiators, I call

> them that because they are actually a resistive dummy load! This design
> is
> snake oil. Don't be fooled by advertising and number spinning.
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> In order to get this type of a match, a considerable amount of your power
> is
> burned up as heat in a resistive load inside of the antenna. How much,
> depends on the band that you are on. Other antennas that fall into this
> category are the B&W broadband dipole and a device called the Magicom. The
> ARRL refused to advertise the Magicom in QST.
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> Unfortunately, I have seen a recent resurgence of these antennas on the
> market in the last couple of years.
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> So when you see an antenna that covers a very wide range of frequencies
> with
> a low SWR and no traps or coils and no tuning required, suspect it of
> being
> of the Enhanced Dummy Load type.
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> Not all antennas that do not require ground radials or a counterpoise
> ground
> are of the above type. However, even the legitimate groundless antennas
> are
> a compromise. Generally speaking a groundless antenna that is truly an
> antenna, will have the same performance of a antenna that uses a ground
> that
> is half it's length. This is because with groundless antennas 1/2 of the
> antenna electrically serves as a ground. Even though it is end fed, a
> groundless antenna can be thought of as a vertical dipole fed in the
> center.
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> So when choosing a vertical, a lot depends on where you plan to mount it.
> Of
> course, one of the best ground mounted verticals is the Hy Tower because
> it
> is 1/4 wave on 80 meters. It is around 50 ft tall. Of the shorter variety,
> I
> have always liked the Butternut. It is not real good on 80 meters, but a
> shortened vertical will not be. But on 40 meters and above in frequency,
> it
> does very well if used with a proper ground, ground radial system, or
> counterpoise ground.
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> A ham in 4 land just put up a butternut on the steel roof that covered a
> lap
> pool. The roof was 15 ft wide and I think 50 ft long. The roof acts as a
> counterpoise ground and it gets out well. Kind of like a 1/4 wave whip for
> 2

> meters mounted on the car roof.
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> Some of the antennas that require a ground can work with a network of
> spoke
> like radials that the manufactures provide. This is not as good as full
> size
> radials, But allows the antenna to be elevated. A non resonant
> counterpoise
> is most important near the connection point to the antenna and it's
> effectiveness reduces as the distance from the antenna connection point
> increases. So theoretically, a vertical mounted on a circle with a radius
> of
> 32' will be better on 40 meters than one mounted on a metal circle of 10'
> radius but the performance by using the 10 ft counterpoise will not be
> reduced as much as one might think. And a vertical 40 ft in the air with
> a
> 10' radius counterpoise will probably do better than a ground mounted one
> with a 32 ft. counterpoise. As the frequency increases, the 10 ft radius
> counterpoise becomes very efficient because it becomes a higher percentage
> of 1/4 wave radius. With a non resonant counterpoise, the number of
> radials
> is more important then their length to a degree.
>
> One vertical antenna that I would recommend is the Butternut HF9V. There
> are
> other good antennas out there.
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> Stay entirely away from Dummy Load Antennas. Use groundless antennas only
> where the convenience outweighs the reduced performance.
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> Vy 73, Walt N9WB
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501. Re: Comet CHA250B vertical

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-23 17:19:21 UTC
From: wx9j
Topic: 491 Message: 501

Ken,

This is not the first antenna to claim to not need radials and still put out a good signal, I have not used one myself, but had an R7000 for several years that claimed the same thing.

It did work better than the indoor antennas I had used up to that point but was still lacking.

For myself, I graduated to a HyTower AV18 HT vertical which does need to have radials but has preformed well beyound what I would have expcted.

HyGain now sells a smaller vertical built on the same design comcepts of the AV 18 HT, it is still in the $350. area for price but I believe it would outperform the Comet.

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/5472

If they could come up with a vertical that worked as good without radials as one that did, I doubt anyone would be selling verticals that required radials.

While the radials are a chore to install, once you have them in place, it is hard to beat the performance compaired to a vertical without.

I also noted the R7000 also seemed to bark a bit better after I added radials to my location.

I could be totally wrong however.

Jim - WX9J

502. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Comet CHA250B vertical

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-23 18:40:35 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 491 Message: 502

Ken,

I looked at the specs on the Comet CHA250B & noticed that the power rating is only 250W max.

I have the Gap TitanDX (no radials required), which covers 80m-10m (including thw WARC bands) and allows the full legal limit. The TitanDX is in the same price range as the CHA250B. Although not spec'ed for 6m operation, my SWR is 1.25:1 on 6m & I have made several contacts with it, both ground-wave & skip.

I have used the GAP extensively in the 18 months I have had it. I have worked over 60 countries on 40m with it and several more on 20m & 15m (including Peter I last winter). I have a 160m off-center fed dipole that I use on 75m, so my experience with the TitanDX on that band is limited. At on;y 25' tall, the TitanDX is definitely a compromise on 75m, but performs quite well on the higher bands. Is it as good as a quad or a monobander? Of course not. But for limited space, all-band coverage, it will be hard to beat.

73, Ray, K9DUR

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Date: 2006-10-24 17:54:15 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 491 Message: 503

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From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 491 Message: 504

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505. Gap Titan DX

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From: n9wb
Topic: 505 Message: 505

I just looked over the manual and pictures of the GAP Titan DX.
Please note, I have never used one, but just looked it over.
Very interesting antenna design.

Something that I failed to mention in a previous post is that when a properly designed groundless antenna is 1/2 wave or more in length on a particular band, the deficiencies I mentioned in a groundless antenna do not apply. Please note that I am not talking about the Dummy load antennas with a resistive match.

So on bands that the length approaches 1/2 wavelength, the efficiency will approach or equal that of a vertical dipole which is acceptable.

Gain on H.F.:

With the exception of beam type antennas such as Yagis or Quads, gain beyond unity is of little concern. We are more concerned with radiation angle, and one reason for using a vertical is that it is a low angle radiator, good for DX. Gain figures of 6 or 10 dB cannot be realized on H.F. with practical lengths.

If you want more power, use an amplifier. Some will balk at this statement, but look at the numbers. If you run 100 watts and get 3 dB gain you will have an ERP of 200 w. If you run a unity gain antenna and use a 1 KW amp you will gain 10 dB.

But some say, "You can't work them if you can't hear them". Again excepting beams such as Yagi or Quad antennas, on H.F. bands, when a signal becomes unreadable, it drops below the QRM/N. Gain alone, be it an antenna or pre amp will not help this with modern receivers. Now I do not dispute that optimizing the radiation angle will improve receive of some stations.

From what I see, the GAP Titan appears to operate as a half wave vertical dipole. If this is correct, this a good design and allows the antenna to be easily elevated to lower the radiation angle even more for DX.

Ray mentioned that it was a bit narrow on 40 meters.

A possible modification might be to remove the wire, leaving the supports because they appear to serve as part of the antenna on some of the higher frequencies, and connect 2 or 3, radials that would be a bit like unwinding the wire. The length would differ from the wire length because of inductive and capacitive effects of the wire being wound in a square.

Again, I have not used this antenna or have I seen one in the flesh, but from what I saw in the manual, I would give this design a thumbs up, particularly for tower or roof mounting. I wonder how one would work on the roof of our 3 story EMA building. We need something for the frequencies above 40 meters.

Thank You guys for bringing this to my attention.

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

506. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Gap Titan DX

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-27 01:23:17 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 505 Message: 506

Walt,

I did some measurements on my Gap TitanDX using my MFJ analyzer. The 2:1 SWR bandwidth is 340 kHz, so forget what I said about the antenna being a bit narrow on 40m, I was working from my age-feebled memory in my previous post. The bandwidth on 80m is rather narrow as advertised. It is spec'd at 100 kHz & my antenna measures about 2.5:1 over a 100 kHz range. Although advertised for 80m-10m, its performance will get you on the air on 80m, but just barely. On the rest of the bands, it performs admirably.

As for mounting it on top of your EMA building, it would be ideal for that application. We have one mounted on top of the 2-story Ryves Hall Youth Center here in Terre Haute & it works great.

73, Ray, K9DUR

507. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Gap Titan DX

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-27 19:01:09 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 505 Message: 507

Thank You Ray.
----- Original Message -----
From: Ray Andrews
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2006 8:23 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Gap Titan DX

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73, Ray, K9DUR

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508. VE Testing in Indianapolis, 11/4/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-28 12:59:03 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 508

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing in Indianapolis
Saturday November 4, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.)
Location: American Red Cross - Indianapolis Chapter
Street: 441 East Tenth St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317)780-1803 or 317-849-8449

Notes:
Sponsor: RED CROSS DISASTER RADIO GRP
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: rick.reneau@...
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTER
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CALL: 317-849-8449
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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509. VE testing Bloomington, 11/4/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-10-28 15:58:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 489 Message: 509

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday November 4, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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510. D-STAR Presentation, Friday, 11/10 @ 7:30 pm, Lake County ARC, Merrillville, IN

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-03 13:47:34 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 510 Message: 510

The November 10th Lake County Amateur Radio Club meeting will feature a presentation on D-STAR by Mark Thompson, WB9QZB.

D-STAR is a digital protocol developed by the Japanese government and Japanese Amateur Radio League. Icom is the first manufacturer to manufacture D-STAR-compatible radios, although the protocol is open to anyone.

D-STAR enables simultaneous digital voice and data transmission. At present, digital voice can be sent on 144, 440 & 1.2 GHz (4800 bps) concurrently with low speed asynchronous data (950 bps) in a narrow 6.25 KHz channel. High speed data (128 kbps) can be sent concurrently using TCP/IP on 1.2 GHz in a 130 KHz channel.

D-STAR repeaters are connected via the Internet, which enables worldwide connections across the D-STAR network. Imagine having a broadband Internet connection via your mobile rig.

Among the many possible applications, D-STAR promises enhanced emergency communication handling - the efficiency of simultaneous voice and data communications, as well as graphic and other large file transfers that are difficult or impossible with current packet technology.

Mark, WB9QZB, will present the D-STAR system in detail, with an update on Icom technology, the radios currently available that support D-STAR, and what is in development. Mark has been actively involved for many years in local packet and digital radio activities, and has been featured on Hap Holly's RAIN Report.

Please join us for an informative and entertaining evening, Friday, November 10th at 7:30 pm. Club meetings are held on the second Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Westwind Manor/Lake County Government Complex Lake County Emergency Management Agency Conference Room (First Floor), 2900 93rd Avenue, Merrillville, IN. 46410
Come spend a Friday evening with us.

If you can't make the meeting visit the Illinois Digital Ham Yahoo Group for more information about D-STAR:

http://groups.com/yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

PLEASE PASS THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON TO OTHER CLUBS & HAMS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

511. Fw: [illinoisdigitalham] 21st Annual Southwest Ohio Digital and Technical Symposium

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-02 18:57:09 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 511 Message: 511

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Hank Greeb <n8xx@...>
To: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2006 11:45:07 AM
Subject: [illinoisdigitalham] 21st Annual Southwest Ohio Digital and Technical Symposium

21st Annual Southwest Ohio Digital and Technical Symposium

In cooperation with Dial Radio Club; Miami University, Middletown and the ARRL, the 21st Southwest Ohio Digital and Technical Symposium will be held on Saturday January 13, 2007. The venue will once again be in Thesken Hall of the Middletown campus of Miami University. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM, with presentations running from 9:00 AM until approximately 4:30 PM.

As this is being written we have commitments for the following presentations:

* D-Star, Mark Thompson, WB9QZB
* WinLink 2K, Greg Zach, WG8Z
*A PSK-31 Audio Beacon Project, Jim Everly, K8IKE
* Using a Wide Band Noise Generator, Jay Slough, K4ZLE
* The SoftRock Software Defined Radio Project, Tony Parks, KB9YIG

Other potential presentations are in the wings, such as an AMSAT update, a microwave communications demonstration and more. As you can see, this year's program should be very informative with topics that are state of the art and have immediate real world application. Come meet the folks who are making things happen technically in our hobby, both locally and nationally.

There is no charge for attending the symposium. A box lunch will be available on site. Directions to the campus in Middletown, Ohio can be found on the website: http://www.swohdigi.org. Updates to the program will also be posted on the website. For further information, you may contact Jay Slough, K4ZLE at arrl.net

Yahoo! Groups Links

512. Fort Wayne Hamfest, 11/18/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-04 13:59:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 512 Message: 512

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Fort Wayne Hamfest
Saturday November 18, 2006
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Fort Wayne

Notes:
Saturday and Sunday See http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/ for details

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513. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Fort Wayne Hamfest, 11/18/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-04 17:41:40 UTC
From: K9MI
Topic: 512 Message: 513

The Madison County ARC will have our usual 5 tables at the Fort Wayne hamfest. In the main floor, we should have a banner/flag to make it easy to find us. Possibly more items then usual due to our good friend Don, W9DIP passing away a few weeks ago.

73, Mike K9MI - Anderson

IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> Reminder from: *IndyHamRadio's Calendar
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal>*
> Title: Fort Wayne Hamfest
> Date: Saturday November 18, 2006
> Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
> Repeats: This event does not repeat.
> Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7
> days, 3 minutes.
> Location: Fort Wayne
> Description: Saturday and Sunday See
> http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/ for details
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514. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 11/9/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-05 00:05:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 514 Message: 514

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday November 9, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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515. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Gentle Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-05 13:50:38 UTC
From: henry r mackey
Topic: 478 Message: 515

Brian,

Please give me a straight answer. Ok? If I send you a $5 bill (cash), would you furnish the CD, postage and etc? In other words if I send more than the cash to cover your cost will you send me the Code Course? The reason I am asking is that my intentions have been to get this stuff together all along, but have not done so. If I could put the bill in an envelope and mail it, that I could easily do.

73 de Henry/N9HM

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian - KB9BVN
To: IndyHams
Sent: 10/19/2006 5:36:42 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Gentle Reminder

Hey all,

Just a reminder about the FREE CD CW Code Course I have been sending out...

All you have to do is send me a self addressed, postage paid, return CD mailer with a blank CD in it. I will burn the Code Course and send it back.

Please NOTE...POSTAGE IS TYPICALLY 87 CENTS both ways. This covers something weighing 3oz. If it is betwen 3 and 4 oz you need to add another 24c to the postage both ways.

If I get anymore postage due disks, I will have to just tell the PO to send it back to you, empty. Sorry if I sound like a crab, I'm out about $5 in postage now and that's three beers and a hot dog at the bowling alley.

73 de KB9BVN

516. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 11/9/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-05 23:30:15 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 516 Message: 516

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday November 9, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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517. D-STAR Presentation, Saturday, 11/17 @ 2:15 pm, Fort Wayne Hamfest (Red Forum Room)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-09 21:52:50 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 517 Message: 517

The Fort Wayne Hamfest will feature a presentation on D-STAR by Mark Thompson, WB9QZB on Saturday, November 18th at 2:15 pm in the Red Forum room.

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Please join us for an informative and entertaining presentation on Saturday, November 17th at 2:15 pm at the Fort Wayne Hamfest. The hamfest is at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum and Exposition Center, located at 4000 Parnell Avenue in Fort Wayne.

A free Icom hat will be available to those who attend the forum. Come early. Supplies are limited.

If you can't make the presentation visit the Illinois Digital Ham Yahoo Group for more information about D-STAR:

http://groups.com/yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

PLEASE PASS THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON TO OTHER CLUBS & HAMS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

518. Fort Wayne Hamfest, 11/18/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-11 14:01:14 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 512 Message: 518

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Fort Wayne Hamfest
Saturday November 18, 2006
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Location: Fort Wayne

Notes:
Saturday and Sunday See http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/ for details

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519. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 11/13/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-12 00:05:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 519 Message: 519

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday November 13, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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520. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 11/14/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-12 00:31:21 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 520 Message: 520

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday November 14, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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521. Station pics

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-12 13:11:49 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 521 Message: 521

Just curious if we would want everyone to post a shot of their station in the Photos section(?) Always enjoy seeing what other people are operating and what their interests are. Could make it fun....neatest, messyest, biggest, smallest, most modern, most vintage...

Cheers,
Brad,
N6KYS

522. FW: Sparks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-13 21:27:23 UTC
From: KA9CXY
Topic: 133 Message: 522
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Indiana Repeater Council
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(765) 744-8212

From: KB9LXZ [mailto:kb9lxz@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2006 7:23 PM
To: KB9LXZ
Subject: Sparks

Happy Fall Friend of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society!

Attached is the complimentary November 2006 issue of Sparks.

The .pdf file can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader. For a FREE download,
see: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

Our next meeting is this Thursday, November 9th at the Red Cross at 7 PM.
Our program will be presented by K4LRX on vintage radios. I hope to see you
there!

73s! Joanne Alexandrovich - KB9LXZ

523. Starke County ARC, 11/16/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-14 00:13:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 523 Message: 523

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday November 16, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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524. Re: Gentle Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-14 19:24:18 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 478 Message: 524

Come on Henry, Brian's doing this as a FREE service to the rest of us.
Let's not be demanding or make this harder than it is.

Best,
Brad
N6KYS

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "henry r mackey" <kb9cqo@...>
wrote:
>
> Brian,
>
> Please give me a straight answer. Ok? If I send you a $5 bill
(cash), would you furnish the CD, postage and etc? In other words if
I send more than the cash to cover your cost will you send me the
Code Course? The reason I am asking is that my intentions have been
to get this stuff together all along, but have not done so. If I
could put the bill in an envelope and mail it, that I could easily
do.
>
> 73 de Henry/N9HM
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Brian - KB9BVN
> To: IndyHams
> Sent: 10/19/2006 5:36:42 PM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Gentle Reminder
>
>
> Hey all,
>
> Just a reminder about the FREE CD CW Code Course I have been
sending out...
>
> All you have to do is send me a self addressed, postage paid,
return CD
> mailer with a blank CD in it. I will burn the Code Course and send
it back.
>
> Please NOTE...POSTAGE IS TYPICALLY 87 CENTS both ways. This covers
> something weighing 3oz. If it is betwen 3 and 4 oz you need to add
another
> 24c to the postage both ways.
>

> If I get anymore postage due disks, I will have to just tell the PO
to send
> it back to you, empty. Sorry if I sound like a crab, I'm out about
$5 in
> postage now and that's three beers and a hot dog at the bowling
alley.
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
>

525. k7qo Code Course

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-15 18:46:53 UTC
From: Jim Dooley
Topic: 525 Message: 525

For anyone wishing to use the K7QO code course, it can now be downloaded from the following link.

http://www.k0ade.com/codecourse/k7qo.zip

I seems the server hangs at times, and it may take a few trys to get it done but I had it on the hard drive after the second try.

Jim - WX9J

526. Re: [IndyHamRadio] k7qo Code Course

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-15 21:00:53 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 525 Message: 526

Jim

That's a GREAT link. Thanks for posting it here.

This is the same CW Course I hand out on CD ROM...everyone can save themselves the trouble of mailing me for it, by just going there and downloading it. Very nice.

73 de KB9BVN

Sorry about bailing out on Ft. Wayne...family first

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Dooley
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2006 1:46 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] k7qo Code Course

For anyone wishing to use the K7QO code course, it can now be
downloaded from the following link.

http://www.k0ade.com/codecourse/k7qo.zip

I seems the server hangs at times, and it may take a few trys to get
it done but I had it on the hard drive after the second try.

Jim - WX9J

527. Indiana's 1st D-STAR Repeater to be Announced Saturday at Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-16 00:15:40 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 527 Message: 527

Indiana's first D-STAR repeater in Indianapolis will be announced on Saturday at the D-STAR forum at the Ft. Wayne hamfest.

The repeater owner will be at the forum and we look forward to seeing you. Details about the forum are in the attached email below.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

http://groups.com/yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Mark Thompson <wb9qzb@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com; scanindiana@...; WestMichiganHams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2006 3:52:50 PM
Subject: D-STAR Presentation, Saturday, 11/17 @ 2:15 pm, Fort Wayne Hamfest (Red Forum Room)

The Fort Wayne Hamfest will feature a presentation on D-STAR by Mark Thompson, WB9QZB on Saturday, November 18th at 2:15 pm in the Red Forum room.

D-STAR is a digital protocol developed by the Japanese government and Japanese Amateur Radio League. Icom is the first manufacturer to manufacture D-STAR-compatible radios, although the protocol is open to anyone.

D-STAR enables simultaneous digital voice and data transmission. At present, digital voice can be sent on 144, 440 & 1.2 GHz (4800 bps) concurrently with low speed asynchronous data (950 bps) in a narrow 6.25 KHz channel. High speed data (128 kbps) can be sent concurrently using TCP/IP on 1.2 GHz in a 130 KHz channel.

D-STAR repeaters are connected via the Internet, which enables worldwide connections across the D-STAR network. Imagine having a broadband Internet connection via your mobile rig.

Among the many possible applications, D-STAR promises enhanced emergency communication handling - the efficiency of simultaneous voice and data communications, as well as graphic and other large file transfers that are difficult or impossible with current packet technology.

Mark, WB9QZB, will present the D-STAR system in detail, with an update on Icom technology, the radios currently available that support D-STAR, and what is in development. Mark has been actively involved for many years in local packet and digital radio activities,

and has been featured on Hap Holly's RAIN Report.

Please join us for an informative and entertaining presentation on Saturday, November 17th at 2:15 pm at the Fort Wayne Hamfest. The hamfest is at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum and Exposition Center, located at 4000 Parnell Avenue in Fort Wayne.

A free Icom hat will be available to those who attend the forum. Come early. Supplies are limited.

If you can't make the presentation visit the Illinois Digital Ham Yahoo Group for more information about D-STAR:

http://groups.com/yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

PLEASE PASS THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON TO OTHER CLUBS & HAMS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

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528. New Frequency assignments

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-16 02:47:30 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 528 Message: 528

Hoosier Hams,
In case you missed it elsewhere, the FCC promulgated (published)
the "Omnibus" Report and Ordered today which means that it will take
effect December 15 of this year.
The details are available at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/11/15/100/?nc=1
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/11/15/100/?nc=1>

The ARRL has also updated their band chart and a copy is available
at:

http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/Hambands3_color.pdf
<http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/Hambands3_color.pdf>

Good Hamming,

Don, W9DEW

529. VE testing Bloomington, 12/2/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-18 17:27:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 529 Message: 529

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday December 2, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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530. Indiana D-STAR Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-19 18:11:59 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 530 Message: 530

D-STAR Enthusiasts in Indiana -

The D-STAR forum at the Fort Wayne hamfest was well attended yesterday, Saturday. In fact, it was standing room only with nearly 70 in attendance. After the presentation an extensive set of literature about D-STAR was made available to everyone who wanted it as were free Icom hats.

Dale, WB9YCZ from Indianapolis brought his new 440 D-STAR repeater to the hamfest and had it running out in his vehicle in the parking lot so we used the repeater with our Icom 91AD D-STAR HTs instead of simplex. Dale introduced his new repeater at the forum and it will be located on the northwest side of Indianapolis at 700 feet.

I would like to thank Gene, K2KJI of KJI Electronics for bringing a full complement of D-STAR HTs, mobiles and even repeaters to the hamfest. I know some hams got on D-STAR for the first time at the hamfest because Gene brought D-STAR equipment to the fest. His store can be reached at: www.kjielectronics.com

If you missed the D-STAR forum at the hamfest you can find out more information about D-STAR at the Digital Ham group at the link below. We know have over 400 members on the group and look forward to your participation.

On Saturday, January 13th I plan to present a D-STAR introduction / overview at the Southwest Ohio Digital Conference at the Middletown Campus of Miami University, Middletown, Ohio. More information about the forum is at: http://www.swohdigi.org/

Happy Holidays and look forward to seeing you on D-STAR.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

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531. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 11/22/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-20 00:39:05 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 531 Message: 531

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday November 22, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the fourth Wednesday of every month.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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532. Re: [illinoisdigitalham] Central Indiana D-STAR Activity

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-23 15:24:20 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 532 Message: 532

Hank -

In many areas of the U.S., including the Chicago area, 145.67 is being used as a common simplex D-STAR frequency. If that frequency isn't being used for other purposes in your area perhaps you may want to monitor that frequency until a repeater is brought up.

As you probably know, Indianapolis now has a D-STAR repeater, W9ICE on 443.900.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

----- Original Message ----
From: Lyman H. Wolfla II <hwolfla@...>
To: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2006 8:39:52 AM
Subject: RE: [illinoisdigitalham] DStar in Muskegon, Mi Area

Hello D-Star users. I live in Greenfield , Indiana and was wondering if anyone would be interested in trying simplex contact to central Indiana . I have a 11 element beam at 90 ft (horz) that I can connect to my 91a/d with a 100 watt amplifier. Let me know if there is any simplex digital work being done? Happy Holidays,

Hank
K9LZJ

Hank Wolfla
Lyman H. Wolfla II, Inc.
1308 S. Peace St.
Greenfield, IN 46140
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hwolfla@...
317-861-0186
Cell: 317-448-3457

From: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc8lbz
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2006 8:06 AM
To: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [illinoisdigitalham] DStar in Muskegon , Mi Area

DStar voice only is now available in the Muskegon , Mi area.

WD8MKGD
147.320 + Dup
I/O = C

For IC 2200H users please remember to include the C at the end of the
repeater callsign. This is Michigans first DStar repeater.

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Version: 7.1.409 / Virus Database: 268.14.14/547 - Release Date: 11/22/2006

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533. VE testing Bloomington, 12/2/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-25 17:07:03 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 529 Message: 533

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday December 2, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every month, until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
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534. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross, 12/2/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-28 14:17:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 534 Message: 534

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross
Saturday December 2, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the first Saturday of every other month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Indianapolis Red Cross
Street: 441 East 10th Street
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: GALE A WUOLLET:(317)849-8449 or RICK RENEAU:317-780-1803

Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET
(317)849-8449
Email: GALEAW@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CONTACT RICK RENEAU
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535. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Red Cross, 12/2/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-11-30 14:10:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 534 Message: 535

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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536. INARRL BULLETIN 003-2006

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-04 07:01:26 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 536 Message: 536

INARRL BULLETIN 003-2006
01:53AM EST 12/04/2006 de KB9BVN

With the restructuring of the 80-meter band, the Indiana CW Traffic Net
(QIN) is moving to a frequency of 3565 KHz, effective immediately per
Dick Hickok K9PUI, net co-manager. Net times remain the same,
0000Z and 1430Z, daily.

73

Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
KB9BVN at arrl.net
Indiana Section Bulletin Manager
(317)535-9887

537. Album Added

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-05 15:15:25 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 537 Message: 537

I just added a photo album, good pictures of the original W1FB (SK) Tuna Tin transmitter. I had the honor and pleasure of using it at Four Days in May in 2001 along with Diz W8DIZ. We used the W8DIZ Multipig rig for the receive and the TT as the transmitter...about 200 mw and I worked W6TOY on the east coast. Bruce (W6TOY SK) is the ham that restored the TT after it was found in a flea market on the east coast. The TT is widely regarded as a QRP Icon from Doug DeMaw, the Holy Grail of QRP if you will. If I remember, I worked 13 stations that night, and sent them all a special QSL card for the QSO.

73 de KB9BVN

BTW...why is this group so quiet?

538. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Album Added

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-06 13:23:54 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 537 Message: 538

Brian,

I read your e-mail with some interest.....I had no idea that the Tuna Tin transmitter had ever been lost.....and to have it turn up at a flea market junk box! That had to be really neat to operate something that Demaw had actually built with his own hands. I think my ham hero is Bill Orr, W6SAI (SK). That guy was like Demaw, and wrote about lots of different facets of ham radio.

BTW, on something completely different......does anyone want to buy a Kenwood TS-820S with accessories (external VFO, matching speaker and mic). The Kenwood took a static hit....it still works, but the display is off, and the frequency might be as well. I'll take $275 for the rig and etc. It's all in really good cosmetic condition. Anyone who's interested, just contact me off list, or leave a message on the answering machine.

Brian....you're right, the list is eerily quiet.

73,

Alex - AA9XY

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73 de KB9BVN

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539. Ten Tec Scout for Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-06 18:00:58 UTC
From: Ivin
Topic: 539 Message: 539

I am selling my Ten Tec Scout 555 with the mic, power cord, and copy of the manual, and 80/40/30 meter modules.

The case has some scratches, the Ten Tec mic has what looks like a solder burn on the corner. The face is clean and it works as it should. Full output power is 50 watts. I have had very good reports with this rig and would consider it in good condition.

I purchased this radio used, but it comes from a non-smoking environment.

Asking $275.00 and will ship within the United States for free.

Ivin Flint W9ILF
Please contact me through e-mail at ivinflint@...

540. Re: Album Added

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-06 21:40:19 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 537 Message: 540

Yup...somehow the original Tuna Tin was removed from ARRL lab. It was suspected an employee had borrowed it to try out at home, and never returned it. Several years later, Ed Hare (W1RFI) was contacted by a ham in (I think) New Jersey stating that he had found it at a hamfest and wanted to give it back to the ARRL.

The rig is famous and has been on the cover of QST twice that I know if. Ed Hare made immediate arrangements to secure the Holy Grail of QRP. When he got it, it was in pretty beat up shape, Bruce (W6TOY SK) Muscalino volunteered to restore it with exact matching parts. I do not know the extent of the damage but Bruce did a great job because it matched the picture on the QST cover.

Anwyay, Ed is the manager of the ARRL lab, and he brought it with him to Four Days in May to show off as part of his QRP Forum at the Dayton Hamfest. Diz and I were in the audience and we were chatting with Ed after the forum and he asked us if we'd like to borrow the rig and try operating it from the hotel...I JUST ABOUT DIED.

I think we had ops on that rig ALL night long. It was very cool...and my best QSO was with none other than W6TOY.

Probably one of my best ham radio memories to date.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Alex Whitaker <ehscott@...> wrote:
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541. Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-07 02:15:25 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff
Topic: 541 Message: 541

Is anyone using packet radio or has all the activity gone to APRS?
I thought there was some talk of getting a network back up sometime
last year but never heard anything come of it.
If you are on packet what freq are being used?
Thanks,
Chris KE9YK

542. Solar activity

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-07 02:53:56 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 542 Message: 542

Indiana Hams,
At the present time, there is an X-Class Flare and a geomagnetic storm in progress.

This forcast is from the Space Weather Support page at:

http://www.spacew.com/

Updated: 02:00 UTC 07 December:

"There is a chance for some mid-latitude sightings of auroral activity during the next 24 hours. However, the current full phase of the moon will make such observations difficult. A more significant chance of wider-spread auroral activity will be possible later this week and into next week as effects from recent major solar flare activity begin to arrive at the Earth. Impacts should commence on 8 December (from the first major limb flare on 5 December). A stronger impact is expected from the last major X-class flare of 6 December. That impact is currently (on a preliminary analysis) expected during the early to mid-UTC hours of 9 December. Arrival estimates may be less accurate due to the temporary loss of the SOHO LASCO cameras, which are used to help derive coronal mass ejection velocities.

MAJOR SOLAR FLARE

Multiple major solar flares continue to pump out from Region 930, which is proving to be quite a powerful active region. The last solar flare, a class X6.5/3B event, was associated with an impressive (and rare) Moreton Wave, which was visible racing across the face of the Sun in the light of H-alpha during and following this event. A strong delta configuration exists in this region together with strong levels of magnetic shear. As a result, energetic solar flaring is likely to continue through at least the near-term. "

My propagation software says that 30, 40, 60 and 80 meters should be open to most of the dark side of the world at the moment. If you are interested in HF propogation, it may be wise to monitor some of the solar sites for the next few days.

73 and good DX,
Don, W9DEW

543. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-07 02:58:58 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 541 Message: 543

Hi Chris,
To my knowledge, there is not much activity on packet in Indiana at the moment other than APRS and the DX Clusters. I can give you the Indianapolis DX Cluster frequencies, but that won't do you much good in Evansville. If you do find some activity, please let me know. I enjoyed packet quite a bit.

73,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Lantaff
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2006 9:15 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Packet Radio

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544. Re: [InHam] INARRL BULLETIN 003-2006

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-09 01:28:26 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 544 Message: 544

Joe,

I don't know. I just checked the ARRL page and the one there is dated 2003.

Sorry.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@...>
To: "Brian - KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...>
Cc: "IndyHams" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>; <inham@...>
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 8:10 PM
Subject: Re: [InHam] INARRL BULLETIN 003-2006

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545. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [InHam] INARRL BULLETIN 003-2006

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-09 02:02:13 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff KE9YK
Topic: 544 Message: 545

http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/faq.html

Both color and B&W charts are linked at the top of the page.

- Chris KE9YK

"Don't let the vocal minority rule the values of the nation's majority... Not now, not ever."

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@...>
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546. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [InHam] INARRL BULLETIN 003-2006

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-09 01:44:35 UTC
From: Greg O
Topic: 544 Message: 546

This should work also:

http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/Hambands3_color.pdf

Brian - KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote: Joe,

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547. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [InHam] INARRL BULLETIN 003-2006

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-09 13:22:33 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 544 Message: 547

Joe,
Good news on the band plans. Just search for "amateur radio band plan". There are lots of references online.
Good luck.
Jack W8ISH

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian - KB9BVN
To: Joseph Fenn
Cc: IndyHams ; inham@...
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 8:28 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [InHam] INARRL BULLETIN 003-2006

Joe,

I don't know. I just checked the ARRL page and the one there is dated 2003.

Sorry.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@...>
To: "Brian - KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...>
Cc: "IndyHams" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>; <inham@...>
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 8:10 PM
Subject: Re: [InHam] INARRL BULLETIN 003-2006

> I've been solely occupied with MARS for so long I dont know
> whats going on in the ham bands. Does anyone know where
> I can find a color chart or something visible that shows
> all these new changes in band useage? I/E voice cw
> sections for all the bands??
> Joe Fenn (just resigned from MARS after 70 years)
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> _____
> InHam mailing list
> InHam@...
> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/inham
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> --
> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.5.432 / Virus Database: 268.15.15/579 - Release Date: 12/7/2006
> 1:31 PM

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548. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/14/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-10 00:01:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 548 Message: 548

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday December 14, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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549. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/11/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-10 00:02:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 549 Message: 549

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday December 11, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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550. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 12/12/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-10 00:34:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 550 Message: 550

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday December 12, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the second Tuesday of every month.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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551. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/11/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-10 11:02:02 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 549 Message: 551

At 07:02 PM 12/9/2006, IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>Reminder from: IndyHamRadio's Calendar
>Title: Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
>Date: Monday December 11, 2006
>Repeats: This event repeats on the second Monday of every month.
>Description: Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio
>Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

This months HCARS meeting will be our annual year-end dinner and
election of officers. It will be held at Starwalk Buffet and Grill,
7508 Beechwood Center Rd., in Avon. And we will start at 6:30pm
instead of 7. If you need directions, put out a call on the 147.015
repeater before the meeting.

Bob Burns, Vice President
Hendricks County ARS

552. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 12/14/2006, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-10 23:37:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 552 Message: 552

Reminder from the Calendar of IndyHamRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday December 14, 2006
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats on the second Thursday of every month.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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553. FCC Eliminates Morse Code Requirement (Finally!!)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-16 02:27:19 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 553 Message: 553

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:
December 15, 2006 Chelsea Fallon: (202) 418-7991

FCC MODIFIES AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE RULES,
ELIMINATING MORSE CODE EXAM REQUIREMENTS AND
ADDRESSING ARRL PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Washington, D.C. – Today, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration (Order) that modifies the rules for the Amateur Radio Service by revising the examination requirements for obtaining a General Class or Amateur Extra Class amateur radio operator license and revising the operating privileges for Technician Class licensees. In addition, the Order resolves a petition filed by the American Radio Relay League, Inc. (ARRL) for partial reconsideration of an FCC Order on amateur service rules released on October 10, 2006.

The current amateur service operator license structure contains three classes of amateur radio operator licenses: Technician Class, General Class, and Amateur Extra Class. General Class and Amateur Extra Class licensees are permitted to operate in Amateur bands below 30 MHz, while the introductory Technician Class licensees are only permitted to operate in bands above 30 MHz. Prior to today's action, the FCC, in accordance with international radio regulations, required applicants for General Class and Amateur Extra Class operator licenses to pass a five words-per-minute Morse code examination.

Today's Order eliminates that requirement for General and Amateur Extra licensees. This change reflects revisions to international radio regulations made at the International Telecommunication Union's 2003 World Radio Conference (WRC-03), which authorized each country to determine whether to require that individuals demonstrate Morse code proficiency in order to qualify for an amateur radio license with transmitting privileges on frequencies below 30 MHz. This change eliminates an unnecessary regulatory burden that may discourage current amateur radio operators from advancing their skills and participating more fully in the benefits of amateur radio.

Today's Order also revises the operating privileges for Technician Class licensees by eliminating a disparity in the operating privileges for the Technician Class and Technician Plus Class licensees. Technician Class licensees are authorized operating privileges on all amateur frequencies above 30 MHz. The Technician Plus Class license, which is an operator license class that existed prior the FCC's simplification of the amateur license structure in 1999 and was grandfathered after that time, authorized operating privileges on all amateur frequencies above 30 MHz, as well as frequency segments in four HF bands (below 30 MHz) after the successful completion of a Morse code examination. With today's elimination of the Morse code exam requirements, the FCC concluded that the disparity between the operating privileges of Technician Class licensees and Technician Plus Class licensees should not be retained. Therefore, the FCC, in today's action, afforded Technician and Technician Plus licensees identical operating privileges.

Finally, today's Order resolved a petition filed by the ARRL for partial reconsideration of an FCC Order released on October 10, 2006 (FCC 06-149). In this Order, the FCC authorized amateur stations to transmit voice communications on additional frequencies in certain amateur service bands, including the 75 meter (m) band, which is authorized only for certain wideband voice and image communications. The ARRL argued that the 75 m band should not have been expanded below 3635 kHz, in order to protect automatically controlled digital stations operating in the 3620-3635 kHz portion of the 80 m band. The FCC concluded that these stations can be protected by providing alternate spectrum in the 3585-3600 kHz frequency segment.

Action by the Commission on December 15, 2006, by Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration. Chairman Martin and Commissioners Copps, Adelstein, Tate, and McDowell.

For additional information, contact William Cross at (202) 418-0691 or William.Cross@....
WT Docket Nos. 04-140 and 05-235.
– FCC –

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is available at www.fcc.gov.

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554. CW - Opinion

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-16 16:45:29 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 554 Message: 554

Indiana Hams,
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What effect will this have on the hobby? That depends on us and how we choose to respond. The end of CW as a licensing requirement does NOT mean the end of CW, that much is clear. CW will continue as long as there are Amateurs that use it and enjoy it.
What function did the CW licensing requirement serve? The real function that it served was one of a "commitment barrier". All groups have some form of "commitment barrier", such as dues, initiation rights, etc. that serve two functions.

1. They force us to put a "value" on membership. (Just like offspring do not "value" the car that was given to them as much as the one that they had to PAY for. The car may be worth the same, but we value it more when we have a personal "investment" in it.) More importantly, we are more likely to act responsibly to avoid losing something that we value than something that was free.

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What this comes down to is that the "price of admission" to the hobby has been lowered, not eliminated, just reduced.

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The choice is ours.

73,
Don, W9DEW

555. Re: [IndyHamRadio] CW - Opinion

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-16 19:18:04 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 554 Message: 555

ALL CONCERNED MY CW OPINION,

I too realize there will probably be many comments concerning the ups and downs on eliminating the CW requirement. Basically I am not disappointed but wished it had been done some time ago. I had a feeling the CW requirement was still in place for the wrong reason. The times are changing and guess we need to change with the times.

Now for me personally I like CW and could easily have passed 20 WPM as a Novice but just kept to myself using a straight key enjoying that class of ticket for a little over
a year. I had my turn in the barrel being net control for both QIN and the Indiana slow code net and trying to produce a newsletter a few years back. It sort of surprises me that operators speak favorably for CW but we could not get participants in the Hoosier CW nets? Here again I do not want to brag on my CW and know there are many operators out there who far surpass my capability of sending and receiving.

I still enjoy CW but not nearly as active now days. The primary part of my enjoyment was to get on the Novice band and either call or listen for a CQ with making random contacts. It had always amazed or surprised who would answer a call. I still belong to FISTS with my number being 5668. I am not a contester or DXer but just enjoy contacts and ragchews. If my memory serves correctly think my longest ragchew on CW was 4 hours and 20 mins. I have had several 3 hour ragchews on CW.

With all of that being said I have some concerns part of which has already taken place, that
is reduction of the basic CW windows. Realizing that CW was authorized about anywhere in the ham bands previously I wonder what the future will bring? Will further restrictions follow.

Otherwise I agree with many of the W9DEW comments concerning welcoming newcomers and those who upgrade. We cannot afford to view newcomers as second class citizens to the hobby and in reality we need them. I say we need them to become active and hope they participate in radio clubs and the many facets of our public service.

In my opinion I can only guess many groups are in the same boat as us here in Whitley County (Columbia City area). Many of our old timers do not participate in ham activity to include
being club members, support radio events or even help out with other amateur related tasks for
various reasons. Actually it often occurs even those who are newly licensed do not support the
grass roots of ham radio. Again there are numerous reasons. For my part in this scenario with
all of my activities it can be difficult to support some areas in this day and age. But I still enjoy

ham radio.

Probably one of the most discouraging scenes is the old timers primarily who are not from Indiana
that get on 3910 KHZ most evenings to interfere or harass the Indiana Traffic Net (ITN). Anyone
who listens to the diatribe of rude comments, swearing and vulgar that takes place. They choose
to jump in after the net has started with with all sorts of interference. Even a net control who asked
if we moved somewhere else in the band would they stop, the reply was no, we will follow and keep
harassing you and play our music etc. To be sure the FCC has shut some down, but a few remain.

Anyway sorry to keep rambling but thought I would throw my 2 cents in and hope we can find room
for one and all continuing to support amateur radio.

Don / KA9QWC

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Don West <Don-West@...> wrote:
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556. Re: [IndyHamRadio] CW - Opinion

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-16 21:49:06 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 554 Message: 556

At 11:45 AM 12/16/2006, Don West wrote:

>What function did the CW licensing requirement serve? The real
>function that it served was one of a "commitment barrier".

Interesting perspective, Don, though I think that passing Element 3 for the General license and especially Element 4 for the Extra license still demonstrates a certain level of commitment.

I have a four-year degree in a technical field, my day job is designing HVAC control systems, and I like tinkering with cars, radios, and computers. I feel like I'm a technically-oriented person. This morning, I went to one of the on-line ham radio testing web sites and took a stab at the General exam. I failed. For me to pass that test is going to require commitment in the form of studying the material.

Before you think that I'm going to try to memorize the answers and then go take the test, that's probably not the approach I'll take. I'm too old to try to memorize that much material. Before I took the Technician test (16 years ago), I went through the entire question pool and answered every question to the best of my ability. I then graded my answers against the published correct answers. For every question that I answered incorrectly, I went back to the appropriate section of the license manual to study and understand the answer. After that exercise, passing the test was a breeze.

Your message goes on to state that you see the FCC's R&O as a reduction, not elimination, of the commitment required to get a higher grade of license. I agree 100%. I won't make any comments about the value of CW proficiency--that argument is behind us now. Getting an amateur radio license and, beyond that, actually getting involved in amateur radio will still require a commitment. It's not a no-brainer like the GMRS license or a gimme like Citizens Band. Prospective amateur radio operators will still have to make some effort to get a license.

As for me, I don't know that I will grab a microphone and start yakking away on SSB after I upgrade. For one thing, I can't put up much of, if any, an effective antenna at my residence. On the other hand, setting up in park with a portable antenna, a mobile HF radio running from a battery, and a laptop computer to do some PSK31 does have its appeal.

Bob...

557. Re: CW - Opinion

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-18 02:48:16 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 554 Message: 557

Hi Don,

Very well put....I really like the high road and positive outlook for the future you've concluded your remarks with.

I'll admit to being one of the undesirables who oppose CW for licensing....not in any malicous way, I've just thought that the nature of things has changed so much that now's the time.

You're absolutely correct....CW will not disappear. Just look at the interest here in Indy with QRP CW....neat stuff.

I think we all agree that much more of an issue with CW/no CW is civility on the bands, and making them attractive once again to new amateurs. More than a few frequencies on HF are a real mess every single day. That will be our biggest challenge going forward.....demanding a return to standards of decency on the bands, in spite of our rude society as a whole. I fly internationally, and I can say without question that we live in the rudest, most selfish society on the planet, and that's sad because we're so blessed in so many ways.

Good news is that the group here locally seems great and I really enjoy reading your posts here. I hope to meet you guys some time soon! That campout sounded like a blast, but unfortunately, I was away.

Best 73 to all, Merry Christmas.

Brad
N6KYS

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Don West" <Don-West@...> wrote:
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558. INARRL BULLETIN 004-2006

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-18 21:47:01 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 558 Message: 558

INARRL BULLETIN 004-2006
04:43PM EST 12/18/2006 de KB9BVN

ATTENTION

Immediately as of this date, December 18, 2006, we will move the Indiana Section CW Traffic Net, QIN to a new frequency of 3535 kHz, plus or minus QRM, and change the time our early session of cycle 4 to meet at 0000z instead of previous 3565 kHz at 0000z/0100z which may have conflicted with other nets and thus now, hopefully improve the band conditions for our net.

Also, we will schedule the 1430z, QIN session from the previous 3565 kHz to the new frequency of 3535 kHz

Thank you,
K9PUI Co-manager QIN

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Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
KB9BVN at arrl.net
Indiana Section Bulletin Manager
(317)535-9887

559. Starke County ARC, 12/21/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-19 00:04:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 559 Message: 559

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday December 21, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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560. Kokomo Amateur radio Club VE Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-19 11:53:12 UTC
From: mike_n9mg
Topic: 560 Message: 560

Until further notice, all VE testing to be conducted by the Kokomo Amateur Radio Club has been canceled.

561. Sloppy Code Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-19 12:15:16 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 561 Message: 561

Does anyone know if the Indiana Sloppy Code Net is still operating?

The last info I had was it met on Sunday nights, at 9PM on 7140.5 Khz

Net Control is Henry Goulet KA9ZNN out of New Haven IN.

If you have any info on this net, please let me know.

Thanks es 73 de KB9BVN

562. Fw: Scientists Predict Big Solar Cycle

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-22 03:20:09 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 562 Message: 562

YeeHaw!
----- Original Message -----
From: NASA Science News
To: NASA Science News
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2006 1:57 PM
Subject: Scientists Predict Big Solar Cycle

NASA Science News for December 21, 2006
Evidence is mounting: the next solar cycle is going to be a big one.

FULL STORY at

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/21dec_cycle24.htm?list924420

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563. Cool show on BBC4

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-22 15:44:03 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 563 Message: 563

On BBC4 there is a radio program available now called "Alpha Bravo Yankee Zulu" and it is an interesting story of how the phonetic alphabet for radio communications came about.

You will need to have Real Player installed.

73

Go to http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/

Click on "Listen Again" and look for "Alpha Bravo Yankee Zulu"

<<Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.>>

564. VE Testing in Indianapolis, 1/6/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-23 14:02:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 564 Message: 564

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing in Indianapolis
Saturday January 6, 2007
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every other month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: American Red Cross - Indianapolis Chapter
Street: 441 East Tenth St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317)780-1803 or 317-849-8449

Notes:
Sponsor: RED CROSS DISASTER RADIO GRP
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: rick.reneau@...
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTER
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CALL: 317-849-8449
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

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565. VE testing Bloomington, 1/6/2007, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-23 17:01:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 565 Message: 565

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE testing Bloomington
Saturday January 6, 2007
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday until Sunday January 14, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: First United Church, 2420 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN

Notes:
Registration begins at 11:30 am, testing at 12:00 noon
Contact John Maassen at K9FK@...
See http://www.barcradio.org for more information.

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566. INARRL BULLETIN 005-2006

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-24 20:01:41 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 566 Message: 566

INARRL BULLETIN 005-2006
03:00PM EST 12/24/2006 de KB9BVN

2007 ARRL Straight Key Night

Regardless of your position, the important fact for CW enthusiasts is that the NPRM doesn't mean you won't be able to use the code if you choose. Radio communications have evolved a long way from the early spark-gap transmitters and their hand-created Morse code communications. Once in my life I would love to hear the electrical hissing of this unique ancestor of our current modern modes. It would be nice to see if you could really "smell" the signal in the air as "Old Betsy" (Hiram Percy Maxim's name for his spark-gap radio, which is on display at W1AW) or its cousins literally lit up the ether. But alas, as this particular mode is no long permitted, it will have to remain a perception challenge for the imagination

At the beginning of each year many operators around the US, and world-wide, declare a respite from the technological evolution. They turn back the pages of modern operation and look towards our roots in this hobby - ARRL Straight Key Night. Some consider CW antiquated while others view it an outdated technology. But for many - old-timer and newcomer alike - it is a reliable friend. (And if you think it is a technology that has been replaced by Blackberry and text-messaging technology, did you see the "Old Timers" - Chip Margelli, K7JA and Ken Miller, K6CTW - smoke the world champion fastest text messenger on the NBC Tonight Show with Jay Leno back on May 13th 2005?)

In this era of digital communication, keyboarding, FM and electronic keys, once a year many excellent operators bring the past to the present and participate in the annual ARRL Straight Key Night. The object of this friendly event is to enjoy some good, old fashioned QSO fun, using straight keys. The emphasis is on rag-chewing rather than fast contest-type exchanges. SKN 2007 begins at 7:00 p.m. EST December 31 and runs for 24 hours through 7:00 p.m. EST January 1 (0000 -2400 UTC January 1, 2007).

In many circles SKN has been expanded to encompass vintage radio equipment as well. Reminiscing about their early days in our hobby, many operators use SKN as the "excuse" to refurbish their old Viking, Heathkit, or Scout. You will hear as many vintage radios on the air during SKN as you will variety of keys. And you will hear signals generated using old-fashioned bugs, a variation of the straight key. SKN is the time amateur radio recalls the past, transporting it to the present.

When participating in SKN 2007, instead of sending RST before sending the signal report send the letters SKN, to indicate your participation, and to clue in passers-by who may be listening that SKN is going strong. After SKN, send the Contest Branch a list of stations worked, plus your vote for the

best fist you heard (it doesn't have to be one you worked). Also, include your vote for the most interesting QSO you had or monitored.

Don't forget to post your comments and interesting photographs from your SKN adventure to the ARRL Contest Online Soapbox at www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox Entries should be emailed to the Contest Branch at StraightKey@... or may be sent via regular mail to SKN, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. The Soapbox becomes an on-line album of stores and photographs to share with others.

Entries for SKN 2007 must be received by January 31, 2007. Votes for `Best Fist' and "Most Interesting QSO" will be tabulated and included in the April 2007 issue of QST. If you have questions about SKN, please visit the Contest Branch Web Page at http://www.arrl.org/contests or contact contests@...

The popularity and growth of last year's SKN continued. A record 349 entries were received for this annual New Year's Day operating event. To put this into perspective, we received only 80 entries SKN 1985 and 90 for SKN 2000. Why not dust off the key, clean the contacts and light up the ether with the beautiful melody of hand-created CW? Sweeter music is hard to find.

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567. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 12/27/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-25 00:27:42 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 567 Message: 567

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday December 27, 2006
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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568. INARRL BULLETIN 06-2006

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-25 23:26:25 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 568 Message: 568

INARRL BULLETIN 06-2006
18:32 PM EST 12/25/2006

Broadcasting celebrates its centennial this December 29-30.

In 1906 Reginald Fessenden was experimenting with voices over radio, and his initial plan was to make a voice contact from Brant Rock, Massachusetts across the Atlantic to Machrihanish, Scotland. But a storm blew down the antenna at the Scottish site. Fessenden, in true ham spirit, went to "plan B." Instead of transmitting to Scotland, he used the Brant Rock station to transmit Christmas greetings to ships of the United Fruit Company. (More about this is at http://www.hello-radio.org/historyofradio.html).

This was the very first voice radio broadcast! The entire human experience changed when the ideas, cultures and events of the world were brought into living rooms in every town, no matter how remote.

On Dec. 29-30, 2006, ham radio operators will complete what Fessenden failed to do in 1906 and achieve Plan A with special event stations - and a LOT more.

A PROUD HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGY

Fessenden's broadcast started thousands of garage tinkerers playing with this new fangled thing called "radio." Amateur (often called "ham") Radio operators have been in the forefront of developing wireless technologies from the beginning and continue their role in exploring new designs and applications. Today hams use satellites, computers, software-defined radios, microwaves, Internet linked systems and technologies undreamed of in 1906. But it all started with the word "Hello".

There will be three primary special centennial event stations operating from 2000 GMT on Dec 29 to 2000 GMT on Dec 30 and hundreds of other ham radio stations around the world. Representing the past are W100BO/W1F at Brant Rock with Steve Barreres, K2CX, as team leader. GB1FVT will be at Machrihanish with Duncan MacArthur, GM3TNT, as team leader. Representing the future will be W1AW in Newington, CT.

Details and information is being posted to

www.hello-radio.org/event

SOUND BYTES and VIDEO AVAILABLE

Reenactments of the first transmissions, early ham radio promotions by Bob Hope, audio clips of astronauts speaking about and using ham radio, Walter Cronkite, and exciting emergency calls from Hurricane Katrina are available. B-roll video is also available for use if desired.

In addition to the site locations showing the past and future of radio, the transmission modes used will also reflect both traditional and emerging new technologies. The stations will be operating AM from the early 1900's, SSB and FM from the later 1900's, and Echolink/IRLP plus digital voice HF bringing in the digital communications of the 21st century.

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569. VE Testing in Indianapolis, 1/6/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-30 13:59:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 564 Message: 569

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing in Indianapolis
Saturday January 6, 2007
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every other month on the first Saturday.)
Location: American Red Cross - Indianapolis Chapter
Street: 441 East Tenth St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317)780-1803 or 317-849-8449

Notes:
Sponsor: RED CROSS DISASTER RADIO GRP
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: rick.reneau@...
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTER
441 E 10TH ST
MAY ALSO CALL: 317-849-8449
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570. VE testing Bloomington, 1/6/2007, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2006-12-30 17:06:11 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 565 Message: 570

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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571. Hello and thank you ...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-02 10:26:51 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 571 Message: 571

Hello and thank you for letting me join your group
My name is Kipper and though I am not yet a Ham I am studying for
the test.
Yes I am a cber have ben sence 1972 and have listened to hams for
the same periodof time.
I hope to lurn from the group and become a productive part of your
community.
at the moment I have a 1 meter rig so I assume all I need is a
genral ticket but I hope to step up as I go trough the years.
Again I thank you all and look forward to your help and comments.....

572. INARRL BULLETIN 01-2007

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-04 00:44:22 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 572 Message: 572

INARRL BULLETIN 01-2007
19:39PM EST JAN 03 2007

World Scout Movement announces centenary of scouting ham radio award (Jan 3, 2007) -- The World Scout Bureau is sponsoring the "Scouting 100 Radio Award" for contacting Scout stations via Amateur Radio during 2007 -- the centenary of Scouting.

This international award is also available to short-wave listeners (SWLs). Stations may be worked/logged on all bands and modes including EchoLink and IRLP, and endorsements are available for special modes or bands, such as "All Satellite Contacts" or "All QRP Contacts."

Award activity will focus around the international Scout frequencies (in the Americas, use 7270 kHz as the 40-meter SSB frequency; on 80 meters, avoid RTTY/digital DX on 3590 kHz). Contact Scout and Guide stations for points: Ordinary Scout stations are one point, special event Scout stations are 2 points and World Jamboree, Gilwell Park and Brownsea Island stations are 5 points.

Logs should be verified as accurate by two other local radio amateurs. Logs should include name, Scout details and age of operator contacted. Female operators may send "YL" instead of age. Participants should submit age when applying for awards. Complete details are on the Scouting 100 Radio Award Web site.

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573. SW Ohio Digital Symposium, Saturday, 1/13, 9 am - 4:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-04 19:10:31 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 573 Message: 573

Digital Enthusiasts -

The Twenty First Annual Southwest Ohio Digital Symposium will be from 9 AM to approximately 4:30 PM EST, Saturday, January 13, 2007 in Thesken Hall, on the Middletown Campus of Miami University, Middletown, Ohio.

This year's program is still in the works, so please consider what you'd like to see as a presentation. If you have a favorite which you would like to present, please let us know @ k4zle at arrl.net.

So far the proposed topics are:

· D-Star Introduction, Mark Thompson, WB9QZB
· WinLink 2K in SW Ohio, Greg Zach, WG8Z
· A PSK-31 Audio Beacon Project, Jim Everly, K8IKE
· Using a Wide Band Noise Generator, Jay Slough, K4ZLE
· The SoftRock Software Defined Radio Project, Tony Parks, KB9YIG
· AMSAT update, Gerd Schrick, WB8IFM, and Steve Coy, K8UD
· 10 gHz EME project at VOA Museum, Mike Murphy, KA8ABR
· BPL update, Ed Hare, W1RFI --- REMOTE
· The Michigan Digital Network, John McDonough, WB8RCR --- REMOTE
· ARRL news and views by Ohio SM, Joe Phillips, K8QOE, and Great Lakes Division Director, Jim Weaver, K8JE

Other potential presentations are in the wings, such as an AMSAT update, a microwave communications demonstration and more. As you can see, this year's program should be very informative with topics that are state of the art and have immediate real world application. Come meet the folks who are making things happen technically in our hobby, both locally and nationally.

There is no charge for attending the symposium. A box lunch will be available on site. Updates to the program will be posted here on the website, http://www.swohdigi.org/, so please check in from time to time. For further information please contact K4ZLE@....

We will have a "demonstration room" for items on the program, plus any items which you'd like to display. We'd like, in particular, a specialty APRS stations, a working PSK-31 station, and any other systems which you've found useful.

PLEASE PASS THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON TO OTHER CLUBS & HAMS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

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574. ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, 1/20 - 1/21

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-05 22:24:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 574 Message: 574

2007 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes Rules
General Rules · VHF Rules
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees × 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0400 UTC Monday (January 20-22, 2007).
3. Entry Categories:
3.1 Single Operator.
3.1.1. Low Power
3.1.2. High Power
3.2. Single Operator Portable
3.3. Rover.
3.4. Multioperator.
3.5. Limited Multioperator.
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count four points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count eight points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees × 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Reporting:
6.1. Electronic submissions may be emailed to JanuaryVHF@... and hand written paper logs or diskettes mailed to January VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper print outs of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.
6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than February 21, 2007.
6.4. Entries may be submitted using the web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet indicating QSOs and score if they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.

7. Miscellaneous:
7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
7.2. Only permitted one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
7.3. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
8.1. Single operator.
8.1.1. Top single operator in each ARRL/RAC Section for high and low power..
8.1.2. Top single operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
8.2. Top single-operator portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.3. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.4. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.5. Top limited multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.6. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.
9. Other:
9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)" in November 2001 QST or on the ARRL Web at www.arrl.org/contests
9.2. For more information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

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575. Re: ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, 1/20 - 1/21

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-05 23:10:53 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 574 Message: 575

As it stands now, I plan on being active on 144 through 10368 MHz from a hilltop in EN50rl (my favorite site so far). I'll be Single-Op Portable (QRP). I don't expect big things for 50 MHz and it's just more to try to stuff into a Toyota Corolla, so I'll stick with the bands as above.

I may only be active on Saturday, too, depending on the weather.

I hope to work some of you!

73, Zack W9SZ

On Fri, 5 Jan 2007, Mark Thompson wrote:

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> 4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).

576. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 1/8/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-07 00:00:46 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 576 Message: 576

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday January 8, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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577. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 1/11/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-07 00:02:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 577 Message: 577

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday January 11, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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578. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 1/9/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-07 00:35:43 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 578 Message: 578

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday January 9, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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579. Fw: [ve-list:613] Information for Technician Class Licensees

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-07 15:18:54 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 579 Message: 579

Hoosier Hams,
If you have friends that have been "sniffing around" ham radio, let them know that NOW is a great time to "stop sniffing and start eating". Those with Tech licenses now, will gain the Tech-Plus privileges when the code requirement goes away (expected to be around March, see below). A good strategy would be to get your Tech license ASAP and try to be ready to test for the General theory when the code requirement ends.
It is in our best interest to recruit potential hams that we know will be good "Ham Radio Citizens" in a hobby that is largely "self-policed".

73 & Good Hamming,
Don, W9DEW
IndyHamRadio Moderator
----- Original Message -----
From: Somma, Maria, AB1FM
To: ve list
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 7:37 PM
Subject: [ve-list:613] Information for Technician Class Licensees

Dear VEs:

The telephone has been ringing off the hook in the ARRL VEC offices. Questions have been streaming in regarding the elimination of the Morse code exam.

We are gearing up for an anticipated avalanche of upgrade applications when the rules take effect.

The following information, provided by the ARRL VEC, offers Technicians (and VEs) guidance on the new FCC Rules and can be distributed in the field.

Happy VE-ing!

73,

Maria Somma, AB1FM

Manager ARRL VEC

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Technician Class Licensees

FCC modifies the Amateur Radio Service rules by eliminating the Morse code exam requirements.

The effective date of the FCC's action will be 30 days after publication in the Federal Register -- most likely in February.

In an historic move, the FCC has acted to drop the Morse code test requirement for all Amateur Radio license classes. The Commission adopted the long-awaited "Morse code" proceeding (WT Docket 05-235), and released it December 19. The FCC's action will eliminate the Morse code test as a licensing requirement to operate on HF.

Technicians Gain Operating Privileges

Once the changes are in effect, all Technician licensees -- whether or not they have passed a Morse code examination -- will have "Tech Plus" operating privileges. This means you will have all of your current VHF/UHF and above frequencies and also will have access to the Novice/Technician Plus frequencies on HF.

No Morse Code Test to Upgrade

Technicians can upgrade to General by passing the General (Element 3) written exam and to Amateur Extra by also passing the Extra (Element 4) written exam. No Morse code test will be required. Visit the ARRL VEC exam search web page http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml for test session locations.

Navigating through the Upgrade Process

1. Technician Amateurs who wish to upgrade to General have a couple of options.

a. We recommend that Technician licensees who have NOT yet passed the General written exam (Element 3) wait until the new rules take effect to upgrade. At a session, the candidate must present a photo ID and their current license, pay the $14 test session fee and fill out the NCVEC form 605. If the Element 3 written exam is passed, the VE team will issue the candidate a CSCE for the upgrade to a general class license.

b. Technician licensees who have already passed the General written exam (Element 3) or wish to pass the General written exam before the rules take effect, will then have to apply for the upgrade at a VE session once the new rules are in place. At a session, the candidate must present a photo ID, their current license and the non-expired CSCE document, pay the $14 test session fee and fill out a NCVEC form 605. If the Element 3 written exam credit is valid, the VE team will issue the candidate a CSCE for the upgrade to a general class license. If the CSCE for Element 3 credit has expired (a CSCE is only valid for 365 days), you will have to retake the examination element in order to receive the credit toward your upgrade.

2. Post Session Process

The VE Team must prepare and mail all session paperwork to the coordinating VEC. Once the session arrives at the VEC, in accordance with FCC rules, the VEC staff must verify all session documentation. All 605 forms and CSCEs must have the candidate's signature and 3 VE signatures. The CSCEs used for General written exam element credit must be validated as being passed within the previous 365 days and/or the test documents must be confirmed as being passed. Finally, the session data and information from the 605 forms can then be keyed and submitted to the FCC. The upgrade should appear in the FCC database http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/ within a few hours and a new license copy will arrive in the mail in 7 to 10 days.

VEC Test Fee

As you can see, much of the same work is involved in both types of General class upgrades, therefore the administrative costs are embedded in the process.

The FCC has mandated that all paperwork only upgrades be done through a VEC via their VE Teams. The processing and administration of FCC "projects" such as this, actually places a greater demand on all the VECs. This is not a special case involving only a few people; we expect to receive a flood of upgrades to General. The paperwork only upgrade is not automatic for the amateur and the forms may not be sent directly to the FCC or the VEC office (again the upgrade must occur at a test session and follow FCC guidelines). The VEC test session fee is regulated (per annual agreement) by the FCC.

A New Era

When the new rules are in place, we hope you explore your new band allocations, enjoy your new privileges

and have fun!

73,

Maria A. Somma, AB1FM

Manager, ARRL/VEC

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580. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 1/11/2007, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-07 23:30:14 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 580 Message: 580

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday January 11, 2007
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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581. Outdoors Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-08 12:35:29 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 581 Message: 581

On February 3rd, an operating event known throughout the QRP world known as FYBO (Freeze Your Butt Off) will take place from 9AM to 7PM Local EST.

There will be several QRP hams meeting at the Johnson County Park at about 8AM to get setup and ready for the operating event. In this event, the colder it is, the more multipliers you get. This is a CW event.

You can see the rules by visiting the http://www.azscqrpions.org website. Same as last year.

In February there isn't much of a demand for shelter houses, so we will probably be set up in the shelter house just across the street from the mini-train site and the rebuilt log cabin there on the "main" drag.

Directions to the park are here:

http://www.johnsoncountypark.com/johnsonpark.htm

We usually have a pot of chili, beef stew, or something going to keep us alive during the day. So grab your gloves and hat and come on down.

582. ARLB003 FCC suspends vanity call sign processing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-13 15:31:25 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 582 Message: 582

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB003
ARLB003 FCC suspends vanity call sign processing

ZCZC AG03
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 3 ARLB003
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 12, 2007
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB003
ARLB003 FCC suspends vanity call sign processing

The FCC has put new Amateur Radio vanity call sign processing on hold while it modifies the software that handles vanity applications. The suspension is a result of a rule change that went into effect December 15 to discourage the filing of multiple applications by one individual for the same call sign. The FCC is still processing vanity call sign renewal applications.

"The Commission continues to accept vanity call sign applications," says a brief announcement on the FCC's Universal Licensing System (ULS) Web page, http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/. "However, these applications will not be processed until software changes in accordance with the recent rule making have been fully implemented." Just when that might happen is not known.

As revised in the FCC's recent Report and Order (R&O) in WT Docket 04-140, §97.19(d)(1) stipulates that if the FCC receives more than one application requesting a vanity call sign from a single applicant on the same receipt day, it will process only the first application entered into the ULS. "Subsequent vanity call sign applications from that applicant with the same receipt date will not be accepted," the rule concludes.

The FCC says that when it resumes processing new vanity applications, it will handle pending applications "consistent with the date order in which they were received."

This suspension affects new vanity call sign applications submitted on December 18 or later. Typically, it takes 18 days from the time the FCC receives a vanity application until the call sign is issued -- or the application is denied. The FCC granted the last new Amateur Radio vanity call signs on January 4 for applications received December 15.

All vanity call sign renewal applications, including those for club stations, must be filed via the ULS. The current vanity call sign fee, payable for new applications as well as renewals, is $20.80 for the 10-year license term.
NNNN
/EX

Cheap talk?
Check out Yahoo! Messenger's low PC-to-Phone call rates.
http://voice.yahoo.com

583. Starke County ARC, 1/18/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-16 00:04:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 583 Message: 583

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday January 18, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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584. Crazy WX proof hams....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-16 00:52:46 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 584 Message: 584

Hey, anyone want to join us at Johnson County Park on Feb 3rd? We'll be there from 9AM until we can't take it any more, working HF CW in the FYBO contest.

Let me know!

73 de KB9BVN

585. WCRA Hamfest, Sunday, January 28th @ Du Page Expo Center, St. Charles, IL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-17 15:41:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 585 Message: 585

WCRA Hamfest Flyer Available at:
http://wheatonhamfest.org/flyer2006.pdf

You can learn more about ham radio's digital modes at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

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http://farechase.yahoo.com/promo-generic-14795097

586. D-STAR Introduction & How to Use Training, Noon - 3 pm @ WCRA Hamfest, Hilton Garden Inn, St. Charles

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-17 15:45:16 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 586 Message: 586

D-STAR is the NEW Digital Voice AND Data Technology
That is Transforming Ham Radio as did SSB, FM & Packet Radio

Learn about D-STAR on Sunday, 1/28 at Noon after WCRA Hamfest.
The Training is at the Hilton Garden Inn next to the Hamfest/DuPage Expo Center, St. Charles.

If D-STAR is new to you or you already have a D-STAR radio then this training is for you.

Training Agenda

Introduction to D-STAR, Noon ☐1 pm by Mark, WB9QZB

How to Use D-STAR, 1 ☐ 2 pm by Kermit, W9XA

Programming Your D-STAR Radio, 2 ☐ 3 pm

Attend the Training and Get a Free Icom Hat
(Supplies Limited So Come Early)

The D-STAR Simplex Frequency at the Hamfest is 145.67 MHz.

Chicago☐s 1st D-STAR Digital Voice Repeater is now On-the-Air.
It's W9CEQ(FRRL), 442.100 at 370 ft. in Elburn, Central Kane County.

You can learn more about D-STAR at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

Information about WCRA Hamfest on Sunday, January 28th at DuPage Expo Center available at:
http://wheatonhamfest.org/flyer2006.pdf

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Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate
in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.
http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545367

587. GO COLTS!!!!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-18 05:09:20 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 587 Message: 587

Sorry, couldn't resist!

Brad
N6KYS

588. Codeless Amateur Radio Testing Regime Appears Set to Begin February 23

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-20 20:17:10 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 588 Message: 588

Codeless Amateur Radio Testing Regime Appears Set to Begin February 23

NEWINGTON, CT, Jan 19, 2007 -- The ARRL has learned that the FCC's Report and Order (_R&O_ (http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-178A1.pdf)) in the "Morse code proceeding," WT Docket 05-235, is scheduled to appear in the Federal Register Wednesday, January 24. Assuming that occurs, the new Part 97 rules deleting any Morse code examination requirement for Amateur Radio license applicants would go into effect Friday, February 23, 2007. The League cautions that this date is tentative, pending official confirmation and publication.

"This change eliminates an unnecessary regulatory burden that may discourage current Amateur Radio operators from advancing their skills and participating more fully in the benefits of Amateur Radio," the FCC remarked in the Morse code R&O.

Publication of the R&O in the Federal Register starts a 30-day countdown for the new rules to go on the books. The FCC reportedly completed its work on the R&O this week and forwarded it to the Federal Register receiving desk. The Federal Register must make the document available for public inspection 24 hours prior to publication. Federal Register personnel are constrained by law from saying if a particular R&O is in the publication queue, however. Rules and regulations that appear in the Federal Register constitute their official version.

Deletion of the Morse requirement is a landmark in Amateur Radio history. Until 1991, when a code examination was dropped from the requirements to obtain a Technician ticket, all prospective radio amateurs had to pass a Morse test. Once the new rules are in place, Amateur Radio license applicants no longer will have to demonstrate Morse code proficiency at any level to gain access to the HF bands.

On or after the effective date of the new rules, an applicant holding a valid Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for a higher license class will be able to redeem it for an upgrade. For example, a Technician licensee holding a valid CSCE for Element 3 (General) could apply at a VEC exam session, pay the application fee -- which most VECs charge -- and receive an instant upgrade. A CSCE is good only for 365 days from the date of issuance. Candidates for General or Amateur Extra between now and the effective date of the new rules still must have Element 1 (5 WPM Morse code) credit to obtain new privileges, however.

The new rules also mean that all Technician licensees, whether or not they've passed a Morse code examination, will gain HF privileges identical to those

of current Novice and Tech Plus (or Technician with Element 1 credit) licensees without having to apply for an upgrade. Novices and Technicians with Element 1 credit have CW privileges on 80, 40, 15 meters and CW, RTTY, data and SSB privileges on 10 meters.

The FCC R&O includes an Order on Reconsideration in WT Docket 04-140 -- the so-called "omnibus" proceeding. It will modify the Amateur Service rules in response to ARRL's request to accommodate automatically controlled narrowband digital stations on 80 meters in the wake of other rule changes that were effective last December 15. The Commission designated 3585 to 3600 kHz for such operations, although that segment will remain available for CW, RTTY and data.

The ARRL has been posting all relevant information on these important Part 97 rule revisions on its "_FCC's Morse Code Report and Order WT Docket 05-235_ (http://www.arrl.org/fcc/morse/) " Web page.

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http://autos.yahoo.com/green_center/

589. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 1/24/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-22 00:25:52 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 589 Message: 589

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday January 24, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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590. Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-24 01:41:14 UTC
From: samw9ah
Topic: 590 Message: 590

The Clinton County Amateur Radio Club testing team will conduct tests

for Amateur Radio License on Jan 27th, this Saturday between the

hours of 9:00 AM and 11:00 Am., at the Frankfort Public Library

located on West Clinton St, Frankfort In.

Walk ins welcome.

591. Fw: Fwd: ARLB006 ARRL Board accepts National Emergency Response Planning Committe...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-27 03:38:02 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 591 Message: 591
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB006
ARLB006 ARRL Board accepts National Emergency Response Planning
Committee report

ZCZC AG06
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 6 ARLB006
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 26, 2007
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB006
ARLB006 ARRL Board accepts National Emergency Response Planning
Committee report

The ARRL Board of Directors accepted the Report of the National Emergency Response Planning Committee (NERPC) when it met January 19 and 20 in Windsor, Connecticut. Upon dissolving the committee with its thanks, the Board set in motion a process to identify and implement action items in the report as soon as possible. ARRL First Vice President Kay Craigie, N3KN, chaired the 13-member NERPC, charged with developing comprehensive recommendations to improve the League's response to regional, national and international disasters. Among other things, panel members evaluated the responses and actions of ARRL and the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) during Hurricane Katrina as well as lessons learned.

"If 'lessons learned' are not followed by 'behaviors changed,' then the lessons have not been learned at all," the report concludes. The report describes disaster preparedness as "a moving target, moving faster all the time." No recommendations, plans or systems should be considered "the permanent answers for all circumstances and hazards," the report asserts.

The unprecedented scope of the Katrina response placed ARRL Headquarters into a leadership coordination role through national-level requests for help from served agencies such as the American Red Cross. While the level of expertise in emergency communications and emergency management among US radio amateurs is growing, the report noted, so is the expectation that the ARRL provide first-rate leadership and guidance.

Among the report's wide-ranging recommendations and suggestions:

* enhance ARRL and ARES training in basic message handling.

* develop a continuing education course covering installation, configuration, and use of Winlink 2000 for e-mail.

* formally establish a national ARES volunteer database for use during major disasters and establish training criteria.

* institute a Major Disaster Emergency Coordinator (MDEC) function to coordinate responses to large-scale national or regional disasters or emergencies.

* become better acquainted with the emergency response needs of distant ARRL sections, such as Pacific, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Alaska.

* improve working relationships with national-level served agencies.

* ensure ARRL staff training in the Incident Command System (ICS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS) and, as necessary, adapt ARRL's emergency response structure to the Unified Command model.

In addition, ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, has appointed an ad hoc committee to study issues relating to background investigations as they apply to ARRL Amateur Radio volunteers and to recommend a background investigation policy.
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/EX

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592. Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-28 17:11:34 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 101 Message: 592

For those of you that may be interested in NWS Weather Spotter Training, you can find a plethora of dates and locations at:

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ind/spotter.php

73,
Don, W9DEW

593. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-28 17:36:55 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 101 Message: 593

At 12:11 PM 1/28/2007, Don West wrote:
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>Training, you can find a plethora of dates and locations at:
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>http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ind/spotter.php

That's the best place to look for Central Indiana spotter training information. Dave Tucek, Warning Coordination Meteorologist for the Indianapolis NWS Office, is setting up spotter talks around their coverage area and is posting the dates, times, and locations on the NWS web site.

In addition to the basic spotter talks that Dave is conducting, the Indiana-Michigan-Ohio Skywarn group will be hosting an Advanced Weather Spotter Symposium in Elkhart on March 10. Details can be found at their web site, www.imoskywarn.org. I have attended these sessions in Elkhart in the past and they are very worthwhile.

Let me also take this opportunity to remind everyone that the Central Indiana Skywarn Association, the group that manages the Central Indiana Skywarn nets, sometimes known as the "state" net, maintains a web site at www.w9nws.org. We have been working diligently over the past few months to bring the site back from some problems it encountered last fall and make the site a useful resource for severe weather spotters in the area. If you there is weather information that you are looking for or if you have links to interesting sites, please let me know so I can continue to improve the site.

Bob Burns K4RXR
Webmaster
www.w9nws.org

594. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-28 18:50:42 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 101 Message: 594

Hello Bob,
Thank you for the additional information. Your site looks great! Very nice work, and lots of good information. Thanks for all that you and the whole SKYWARN Team does for all Hoosiers. I happened to speak with Dave Tucek on Friday. I am trying to get the Indiana Department of Homeland Security more involved in promoting weather radios with the S.A.M.E. feature throughout the state. We have had some support in central Indiana from WTHR, Channel 13. I will be contacting them to see if they are planning a promotion again this year.
Dave mentioned that he did not believe that we have had promotion programs in the South Bend, Lafayette or Fort Wayne markets in the past, so I am hopeful that we can get them involved.

73,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2007 12:36 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Weather Spotter Training

At 12:11 PM 1/28/2007, Don West wrote:
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>Training, you can find a plethora of dates and locations at:
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Bob Burns K4RXR
Webmaster
www.w9nws.org

595. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-28 20:51:49 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 101 Message: 595

At 01:50 PM 1/28/2007, Don West wrote:
>I am trying to get the Indiana Department of Homeland Security more
>involved in promoting weather radios with the S.A.M.E. feature
>throughout the state.

I know that some of the county EMA's were able to purchase Midland
weather radios with SAME at a reduced price using Federal Homeland
Security money. I don't know how many of them followed through with
getting them into the hands of the general public, though. In my
county, the plan was to make sure that every school had one.

Bob...

596. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-28 20:55:45 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff KE9YK
Topic: 101 Message: 596

For those of you in the South West part of the state check:
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/pah/?n=spottertraining
Our club just held our first Basic Weather Spotter Training session for 2007 on January 27 and will be holding another this Wed. January 31.
We also plan on holding both an advanced and radar class.

More information can be found at www.w9og.net

-Chris KE9YK

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West

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http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ind/spotter.php

73,
Don, W9DEW.,_._,__

597. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Training Center, 2/3/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-01-30 13:59:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 597 Message: 597

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing @ Indianapolis Training Center
Saturday February 3, 2007
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every other month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Indianapolis Red Cross
Street: 2820 N. Meridian St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN
Phone: GALE A WUOLLET:(317)849-8449 or RICK RENEAU:317-780-1803

Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET
(317)849-8449
Email: GALEAW@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Indianapolis Training Center
2820 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN
MAY ALSO CONTACT RICK RENEAU
@ 317-780-1803

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598. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Training Center, 2/3/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-01 13:59:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 597 Message: 598

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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599. Fwd: Ham Radio on TV

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-01 16:21:12 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 599 Message: 599

So the question is, "Who was W6XR in the 1960s?"

-----Original Message-----
From: KA9QJG@...
To: carmachicago@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, 1 Feb 2007 1:03 AM
Subject: (CARMA) FCC Test

Now for Some Real Entertainment go here http://tinyurl.com/2h2mpc Turn on the Speakers, some of us are actually old enough and remember the FCC being like this.

Happy Scanning

Don KA9QJG

Yahoo! Groups Links

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Ask your question on www.Answers.yahoo.com

600. ARRL's New Emergency Radio Web Site

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-02 17:45:36 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 600 Message: 600

http://www.emergency-radio.org/

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8:00? 8:25? 8:40? Find a flick in no time
with the Yahoo! Search movie showtime shortcut.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/shortcuts/#news

601. General Classes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-03 04:58:59 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 601 Message: 601

If you are interested in taking classes for the General upgrade, the Madison County ARC will have a class for 6 weeks, using the General Class License Manual. Detailed information is on the Madison County ARC web site at www.w9vcf.org If you need more information after reading the web page, email mike@...

Thanks

73, Mike K9MI

602. Re: [IndyHamRadio] General Classes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-03 05:10:35 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 601 Message: 602

The ARRL General Class License Manual.
Oops.

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Brown
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 03, 2007 04 58
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] General Classes

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Thanks

73, Mike K9MI

603. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 2/8/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-04 00:02:57 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 603 Message: 603

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday February 8, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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604. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 2/8/2007, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-04 23:26:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 604 Message: 604

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday February 8, 2007
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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605. FW: Sparks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-07 16:08:05 UTC
From: KA9CXY
Topic: 133 Message: 605
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: KB9LXZ [mailto:kb9lxz@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 8:17 PM
To: KB9LXZ
Subject: Sparks

Greetings Friend of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society!

Attached is the complimentary February 2007 issue of Sparks, and a late addition to Sparks about how the new FCC rules may affect the pocketbook of those upgrading to General Class. (It is related to the timing of the schedule of testing and filing upgrade paperwork.).

The .pdf files can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader. For a FREE download, see: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

As a Friend of TARS, you are cordially invited to join our members at our next club meeting: the TARS Annual Banquet. It will be held at the West Side Golden Corral (130 Cross Pointe Blvd), 6 PM Thursday February 8th. The cost to attend the all you can eat banquet is $5 for all guests. TARS is picking up the rest of the tab. When you arrive, mention you're with TARS and proceed to the dining room. Do not pre-pay at the door.

I hope to see you there!!

73s! Joanne Alexandrovich - KB9LXZ

606. Madison County ARC General classes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-07 19:17:22 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 606 Message: 606

This coming Sunday, the 11th, we will have an introductory meeting, at which time the day of the week and time that works the best will be decided. In the past that has been Sunday at 2pm. A lot more info on our web page, so if you or someone you know might be interested, check out www.w9vcf.org and you can email me direct if there are any questions at mike@...

Thanks..

73, Mike K9MI

607. Special VE Session Saturday February 24th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-08 05:04:45 UTC
From: Mike Brown
Topic: 607 Message: 607

The Chief Anderson VE Team is holding a special session on Saturday the 24th of February. This is due to the rules changing, and those who have General class written credit, have to attend a VE session somewhere, to get their paper work done so then they will be upgraded to General. I think you still have to wait until it shows up on the internet that you are a General, before you can start using General privileges. There is still the charge, just as if you were taking a test. Also, regular testing will also be available, like any other VE Session. For more information contact Al, WB9AL at (765) 642-7291

Thanks... Mike, K9MI

608. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 2/12/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-11 00:02:11 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 608 Message: 608

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday February 12, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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609. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 2/13/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-11 00:27:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 609 Message: 609

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday February 13, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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610. Starke County ARC, 2/15/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-13 00:03:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 610 Message: 610

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday February 15, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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611. INARRL BULLETIN 02-2007

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-15 12:44:36 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 611 Message: 611

INARRL BULLETIN 02-2007
7:42AM EST FEBRUARY 15, 2007

W1AW Special Event, Midnight Exam Sessions to Mark New Amateur Rules

NEWINGTON, CT, Feb 9, 2007 -- As new Amateur Radio Service rules phase in Friday, February 23, eliminating the Morse code requirement, Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station W1AW will mark the milestone with a weekend-long special event. In addition, a number of Central Connecticut volunteer examiners will be on hand at ARRL Headquarters -- both before and after the new rules become effective at 12:01 AM EST -- to offer Amateur Radio examinations under both the current and new rules. ARRL Regulatory Information Specialist Dan Henderson, N1ND, is helping to coordinate the celebration. He says Headquarters staff and other volunteers will keep W1AW active for the "Welcome Weekend" event.

"W1AW will be on the air all weekend for this special event to celebrate the fact that so many amateurs have gained or will earn new privileges as a result of the rule changes," he said. "The station will operate starting at 12:01 AM Eastern Time on Friday, February 23, continuing into the wee hours and resuming operation during the day. Then W1AW will be on the air on both days of the weekend, from 10 AM until 5 PM -- perhaps longer as conditions and enthusiasm dictate."

Operation will be on both SSB and CW. W1AW operators will concentrate their activities on the Technician and General class HF subbands. On SSB, the station will use its normal phone frequencies -- 1.855, 3.990, 7.290, 14.290, 18.160 and 21.390 MHz. On 10 meters, W1AW will operate SSB on or about 28.480 MHz.

Henderson says operating will be casual unless pileups develop. "The purpose is to welcome newcomers to new privileges," he said.

"First Contact" certificates will be available as part of this event. ARRL invites anyone making a first contact or first HF contact to enter the contact information on the ARRL "Welcome Weekend" Web site and receive a certificate in return. "If the first contact is with W1AW we will also be including a W1AW QSL card for the contact," Henderson added.

The ARRL anticipates a huge influx of upgrade applications once the Morse code requirement disappears. In addition, all Technician licensees will have limited HF privileges starting February 23, whether or not they've passed a Morse code test.

Amateur Radio exam sessions both before and after the zero hour will offer an opportunity for applicants either to upgrade under the outgoing licensing rules at the last possible opportunity or under the new licensing rules at

the first possible opportunity.

"Dual exam sessions are scheduled at ARRL Headquarters around the effective time of the new licensing rules," says Brennan Price, N4QX, a former ARRL staff member and an ARRL VEC volunteer examiner. "At 11 PM on February 22, a session will be held for candidates wishing to upgrade under the existing rules. A few folks have expressed interest in such a session." Price says all Amateur Radio written and telegraphy elements will be offered until midnight.

"At 12:01 AM February 23, a second session will begin under the new licensing rules," he said. "Examiners will not only be evaluating previously earned Certificates of Successful Completion of Exam (CSCEs) for upgrades, but will be offering all written elements." Two teams of volunteer examiners will be on site until all applicants have been served.

On or after February 23, applicants upgrading on the basis of a valid CSCE must present the certificate for element credit, fill out an application and pay any applicable exam session fee, which most VECs charge. Only after the VE team has issued a CSCE for upgrade credit may applicants actually use their new operating privileges on the air.

Additional Welcome Weekend information will be available on the ARRL Web site in the days leading up to February 23.

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Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
KB9BVN at arrl.net
Indiana Section Bulletin Manager
(317)535-9887

612. Midstates Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-16 19:12:54 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 612 Message: 612

Does anyone know if the MARC meeting is still good for tomorrow morning at 8AM at Johnson County Emergency Management (AKA the Sheriff Office)?

I am doing a short presentation there in the morning, but with the snow coming again tonight, I want to make sure the meeting is still being held.

73 de KB9BVN

613. Dugger Hamfest, 3/3/2007, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-19 12:59:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 613 Message: 613

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Dugger Hamfest
Saturday March 3, 2007
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Sullivan Fairgrounds, Sullivan, Indiana

Notes:
See Web Site: http://duggerarc.org:80/hamfest.html for details

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614. Amateur Radio Gathering?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-20 11:05:21 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 614 Message: 614

I was talking with a friend the other day about past amateur radio activities in the east central indiana area and he was telling me about a hamfest/tailgate party in muncie some years ago. I was wondering if anyone in the Henry, Wayne, Delaware, Rush, Madison, Hancock, Randolph county and surrounding areas would be interested in setting up something like a multi-county hamfest or even tailgate party.

Robert Griggs, W9MKA
Henry County ARES EC

615. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Radio Gathering?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-20 13:13:48 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 614 Message: 615

Once upon a time there was a hamfest st Turkey Run State Park. That was decades ago. I wish it were still going!

That would be a little west of your area but not too far.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Tue, 20 Feb 2007, Robert Griggs wrote:

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> activities in the east central indiana area and he was telling me about
> a hamfest/tailgate party in muncie some years ago. I was wondering if
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> county and surrounding areas would be interested in setting up
> something like a multi-county hamfest or even tailgate party.
>
> Robert Griggs, W9MKA
> Henry County ARES EC
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616. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Radio Gathering?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-20 18:12:14 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 614 Message: 616

Zack,

The hamfest at Turkey Run State Park was run by the Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Assn from Terre Haute. Several years ago, the Indiana DNR decided to prohibit those type of "commercial" activities in the state parks. Consequently, two of the more popular hamfests in Indiana had to move, Turkey Run & Spring Mill. The hamfest that was in Spring Mill State Park is now the Bedford Hamfest. After several years of inactivity, the WVARA is once again sponsoring a hamfest in the Terre Haute area. It will be held on Saturday, March 10, at the Wabash Valley Fairgrounds (Vigo County) located on US 41 just south of I-70. Hours are 8 am to noon. Go online to W9UUU.org for more info.

73, Ray, K9DUR

617. Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-21 17:44:31 UTC
From: slug54us
Topic: 101 Message: 617

The Vermillion Co. EOC will be hosting the National Weather Spotter Training on Tuesday Feb. 27 at 7:00 EDS. We are located at 259 Vine Street Clinton, IN. All are welcome. If you have any questions you can call 765-832-5500.

618. Fw: Jim Fonte K9FI SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-21 19:17:32 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 618 Message: 618

-----Original Message-----
From: wa9iql@...
To: dfischer@usol.com
Sent: Wed, 21 Feb 2007 12:01 PM
Subject: (CARMA) Fw: [SixClub] Jim Fonte K9FI SK

----- Original Message -----
From: six_club@...
To: sixclub
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2007 7:26 AM
Subject: [SixClub] Jim Fonte K9FI SK

James M. Fonte
(March 13, 1956 - February 18, 2007)

To Sign Guest Book:
http://www.webfh.com/fh/obituaries/tribute.cfm?o_id=115616&fh_id=10658

James M. Fonte, 50, of LaPorte, IN, passed away on Sunday, February 18, 2007, in his home.
Jim was born on March 13, 1956, in Chicago, IL, to the late James V. and Marie B. (Rendak) Fonte. He moved to the Hudson Lake/New Carlisle area and lived there all of his life.

On February 13, 1982, in New Carlisle, he married Billie J. Borders, who survives. Along with his wife of 25 years, he is survived by a daughter, Shaunna M. Fonte of LaPorte; three sons, Brian J. (Coweena) Borders of Mishawaka, Shane L. (Amy) Borders of Granger, IN and Jamie R. (Jessica) Borders of South Bend; five grandchildren, Dalton and Tyler Borders, Michael Block, Brittany Meredith and Alison Graham; one great-grandchild; a sister, Aleta Fonte of Europe and by a nephew, Alasandro Lenzen of Germany. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Marilyn.

Mr. Fonte worked as a senior telecommunications consultant for AT & T in Chicago, for six years. He was an amateur radio operator and his call sign was K9FI. He was a member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association and the Michigan City Amateur Radio Club. Jim enjoyed riding his motorcycle and playing poker. He especially loved his family and friends.

Visitation will be from 11 to 2 PM EST Wednesday, February 21, 2007, in the Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N. Bendix Drive, South Bend. Funeral services for Jim will follow at 2 PM in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison Rd., Mishawaka, IN 46545.

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619. Re: Fw: Jim Fonte K9FI SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-22 18:45:26 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 618 Message: 619

Only age 50. How sad for his family.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Mark Thompson <wb9qzb@...> wrote:
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: wa9iql@...
> To: dfischer@...
> Sent: Wed, 21 Feb 2007 12:01 PM
> Subject: (CARMA) Fw: [SixClub] Jim Fonte K9FI SK
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: six_club@...
> To: sixclub
> Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2007 7:26 AM
> Subject: [SixClub] Jim Fonte K9FI SK
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> http://autos.yahoo.com/green_center/
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620. Crawford county (WHERE TO TEST?)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-22 15:29:24 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 620 Message: 620

I have been looking for a place for me and my wife to takw our exams.
The closest is 50+ miles that i can find and i have been searching for
a while now.. Any have a place they know of closer to crawford?

Roy

621. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Crawford county (WHERE TO TEST?)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-23 14:36:28 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 620 Message: 621

Roy, the closest test site I found to Crawford County was in Huntingburg tomorrow (Sat. 2/24). Point your browser to http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml?zip=47140&dist=50. If that URL got butchered, here's a shorter version: http://snipurl.com/1b2c6. Good luck to both of you!

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ROY & MARY PICKETT
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2007 10:29 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Crawford county (WHERE TO TEST?)

I have been looking for a place for me and my wife to takw our exams. The closest is 50+ miles that i can find and i have been searching for a while now.. Any have a place they know of closer to crawford?

Roy

622. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 2/28/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-02-26 00:26:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 622 Message: 622

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday February 28, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
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Topic: 613 Message: 623

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Dugger Hamfest
Saturday March 3, 2007
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Sullivan Fairgrounds, Sullivan, Indiana

Notes:
See Web Site: http://duggerarc.org:80/hamfest.html for details

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624. Terre Haute Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-02 06:21:33 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 624 Message: 624

I've never been to the Terre Haute hamfest (Wabash Valley ARC) and was
just wondering if it's a big event and well attended? Thanks.
73,
Brad
N6KYS

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Date: 2007-03-04 00:00:43 UTC
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626. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-04 19:18:59 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 626

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /MISC/Weak Signal D-STAR versus FM.mp3
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : Weak Signal D-STAR Digital Voice versus FM Comparison

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/MISC/Weak%20Signal%20D-STAR%20versus%20FM
.mp3

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

627. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Terre Haute Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-04 21:09:42 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 624 Message: 627

Brad,

Last year, we had over 260 in attendance. We moved to a bigger location this year because of the number attending. We have several commercial vendors committed to be here this year. So, to answer your questions...

1.) Is it a big event? -- Not big, but getting bigger every year.
2.) Is it well attended? -- Considering we are relatively new, yes, it is very well attended.

Of course, your questions are subjective. The best thing to do is to come over & decide for yourself.

Hope to see you here next week.

73, Ray, K9DUR

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From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 628 Message: 628

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Thursday March 8, 2007
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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629. Re: Terre Haute Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-05 04:35:10 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 624 Message: 629

Sure will....see you there, Ray.

Thanks and 73!

Brad Knapp
N6KYS

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Ray Andrews" <k9dur@...> wrote:
>
> Brad,
>
> Last year, we had over 260 in attendance. We moved to a bigger
location this year because of the number attending. We have several
commercial vendors committed to be here this year. So, to answer
your questions...
>
> 1.) Is it a big event? -- Not big, but getting bigger every year.
> 2.) Is it well attended? -- Considering we are relatively new,
yes, it is very well attended.
>
> Of course, your questions are subjective. The best thing to do is
to come over & decide for yourself.
>
> Hope to see you here next week.
>
> 73, Ray, K9DUR
>

630. HDXCC Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-05 15:05:05 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 630 Message: 630

To W9DEW,

Please, would you edit the reminder notice you put in for the HDXCC meetings. We have changed the meeting to the 2nd Wednesday of each month instead of the 2nd Thursday. Thank you.

73, Ray, K9DUR

631. Re: [IndyHamRadio] HDXCC Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-06 01:32:35 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 630 Message: 631

Hi Ray,
Thanks for letting me know. I will be happy to edit it.

73,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: Ray Andrews
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 10:05 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] HDXCC Meeting

To W9DEW,

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73, Ray, K9DUR

632. Terre Haute Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-09 02:23:32 UTC
From: Kevin Berlen, K9HX
Topic: 624 Message: 632

The Wabash Valley ARA is holding a Hamfest, this Saturday, March 10,
at the Wabash Valley Fairgrounds locted in Terre Haute. Admission is
$5.00 per person, 12 and under free, and no charge for tables. Tailgating
will be available, WX permitting. Hours are 8:00AM to 1:00PM EST. The
Banks Of The Wabash Chapter 204, QCWA, and the CAARLA YLRL
group will be holding meetings at the conclusion of the Hamfest. Check
http://www.w9uuu.org for more information. 73,

Kevin Berlen, K9HX
Hamfest Chair

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633. Training Classes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-11 03:22:24 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 633 Message: 633

Indiana Hams,
We have a new member looking for license training classes for Technician Class. I do not recall (which means very little) seeing any recently posted.
Do any of you have information of classes taking place in Central Indiana?

73,
Don, W9DEW

634. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Training Classes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-11 05:29:13 UTC
From: Mike K9MI
Topic: 633 Message: 634

We are just finishing up General classes at the Madison County ARC and I think the Chief Anderson club plans on Tech classes sometime, but it may be a while. If anything like that happens locally, I'll have it on www.w9vcf.org and I'll post it here also.

73, Mike K9MI

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2007 03:22
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Training Classes

Indiana Hams,
We have a new member looking for license training classes for
Technician Class. I do not recall (which means very little) seeing any
recently posted.
Do any of you have information of classes taking place in Central
Indiana?

73,
Don, W9DEW

635. Hello From Johnson County.....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-11 20:57:18 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 635 Message: 635

I wanted to say hello to everyone here in the group. I live in Franklin, and I have always wanted to get my license. I went through the class several years ago and had to quit due to my Grandpa suffering a severe heart attack. I never took the class after that. I am looking forward to the class being held at the White River TWP. library later this month. I will take the class and pass this time. Thanks again to Don for the invite and I hope to be a good help to the Ham radio operators here in the area.

Grant Black

636. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello From Johnson County.....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-11 23:51:37 UTC
From: Dan_K9ZF
Topic: 635 Message: 636

Good Luck Grant!

I look forward to catching you on the air sometime. Be sure to let us
know your call sign when you get it!

73
Dan
--
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

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637. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Training Classes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-12 00:01:28 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 633 Message: 637

Don
There is one going on now in Lawrence County, It
started Feb 17th.

If the person is a fast learner they can probably
bring them up to speed. There are 3 weeks left in the
class. If they are interested they can contact Mike
Wright KF9NP at kf9np@...

Rick N9UMJ
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> Indiana?
>
> 73,
> Don, W9DEW
>
>

Don't pick lemons.
See all the new 2007 cars at Yahoo! Autos.
http://autos.yahoo.com/new_cars.html

638. Re: Training Classes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-11 16:35:34 UTC
From: Greg Abney
Topic: 633 Message: 638

Check with Midstate ARC, http://www.midstatehams.org/ They are having classes At White River Township Library. Not sure when the next class starts.
Greg KC9KPK

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> Indiana Hams,
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> Indiana?
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> 73,
> Don, W9DEW
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639. FW: Sparks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-12 17:45:00 UTC
From: KA9CXY
Topic: 133 Message: 639
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Indiana Repeater Council
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www.ircinc.org
(765) 744-8212

From: KB9LXZ [mailto:kb9lxz@...]
Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2007 18:01 HCEMA
To: KB9LXZ
Subject: Sparks

Greetings Friend of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society:

Attached is the complimentary March 2007 issue of Sparks.

The .pdf file can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader. For a FREE download,
see: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

Our next meeting is on Thursday March 8th, 7 PM at the Red Cross.

73s! Joanne Alexandrovich - KB9LXZ

640. Starke County ARC, 3/15/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-12 22:58:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 640 Message: 640

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday March 15, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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641. Re: Terre Haute Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-13 01:59:58 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 624 Message: 641

Drove over on Saturday, my first time there....had fun! Very nice folks there, made a few friends.

Brad
N6KYS

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin Berlen, K9HX" <k9hx@...> wrote:
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642. Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-15 13:29:26 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 642 Message: 642

It's time to start preparing for Field Day 2007, if you haven't already started!

The ARRL has the new Field Day kit available now:

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/03/13/100/?nc=1

Don't miss out on the fun!

643. Fw: ARRL Position on the American Red Cross Background Check Policy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-15 21:11:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 643 Message: 643

ARRL Position on the American Red Cross Background Check Policy
Last year, the American Red Cross announced that it was implementing a background check procedure which would be mandatory for its staff and volunteers. Many ARRL members, including those who are also Red Cross volunteers, and ARES members who provide emergency communications for the benefit of the Red Cross, have questions about this policy, and whether or not it applied to them. ARRL offers the following information on this subject, so that ARRL members can decide for themselves whether or not to participate in this program. This information is subject to change, however, as ARRL and the Red Cross have commenced some discussions about the application of the Red Cross policy to Amateur Radio operators providing emergency communications. Should any of the following information change, ARRL will modify this posting immediately, so please review this page periodically.

ARRL will not attempt to advise members what organizations they should or should not support, or the extent to which they should comply with policies that such an organization requires in order for them to accept volunteer Amateur Radio communication services. However, we feel compelled to caution ARRL members to read very carefully any request for, or consent to the collection or disclosure of, personal, normally private information from a served agency. ARRL members should carefully consider what is being requested; for what purpose the information is needed; to what use the information will be put; and to whom it will be disclosed.
While there have been conflicting statements by local chapters, the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross apparently intends to require that all radio amateurs who provide communications for the Red Cross submit to a background check. Their policy applies to all partner organizations that do not themselves conduct criminal background checks on their members. ARRL, of course, does not conduct background checks. Some ARRL members are willing to submit to a criminal background check in order to volunteer to provide communications for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Red Cross has delegated the conducting of the background checks to a separate, private company. The private company has a consent form which is a requirement for the background check. The deadline for compliance with this Red Cross requirement, twice postponed, is now March 31, 2007. After that date, the Red Cross indicates that they will not accept volunteer services from those individuals who have not complied.

Initially, the Red Cross' requirements included more than a criminal background check. Volunteers were also to be required to grant permission for the Red Cross' background investigation company to conduct a "credit check" and a "mode of living" check as well. Additionally, the Red Cross indicated that the only criminal background check they would accept would be from its own investigation company, "mybackgroundcheck.com."

On February 6, 2007, the Interim CEO and the National Chair of Volunteers of the Red Cross jointly announced that the policy had changed; (1) that only criminal background checks would be required of Red Cross volunteers; that credit checks would not be required except where separate permission was granted; and that mode of living checks would not be conducted on volunteers under any circumstances. However, the Red Cross' investigation company consent form still includes consent to the conduct of an "investigative consumer report." The Federal Trade Commission's definition of that term specifically includes

"mode of living" checks and certain credit checks. The consent form that is required by the Red Cross, therefore, would permit both credit checks and mode of living checks, and not just criminal background checks. (2)
The new consent form used by "mybackgroundcheck.com" does not disclose to the person consenting to the search that he or she is in fact granting permission to have a credit check or mode of living check performed, but only makes reference to a "consumer investigative report" (3) without explaining it.
Although the Red Cross promises that it will not conduct a mode of living check or a credit check of volunteers, its contractor continues to require permission to conduct such investigations. ARRL has inquired of the Red Cross as to the reason for this, but to date has not received a satisfactory explanation.
Should the Red Cross clarify or further modify its background check policy in response to ARRL's written inquiry and the negotiations commenced thereby, we will provide that information immediately for the benefit of ARRL members and ARES participants.

(1) That announcement was as follows:

The following message is from Jack McGuire, Interim President and CEO and Kate Forbes, National Chair of Volunteers:

On December 22, 2006, we announced that the background check deadline was extended until March 31, 2007 and that a leadership team would examine specific aspects of the program so that they were better understood and accepted across the organization. This week, we approved key modifications to the program, specifically related to the consent form. We believe these changes respond to legitimate concerns and still maintain a strong organization-wide background check program.
The following summarizes the changes:
A new consent form will be developed that eliminates all references to credit checks and mode of living. The Red Cross will not run future credit checks or mode of living checks on anyone who has signed the previous consent form. The Red Cross will consider that consent form null and void as to the credit check and mode of living authorizations, and promises not to conduct a credit check on individuals unless we obtain a second consent form from them authorizing those checks. Mode of living checks will not be conducted under any circumstances. In an effort to establish and maintain consistency across the organization, Jane Gilbert, Senior Vice President, Service Area Support, will convene a working group to establish an ongoing credit check policy that will define which positions require a credit check in the future and how to evaluate credit checks for those positions.

You may be wondering why we made these changes and particularly, why now. We listened to your concerns and feedback and determined that adding another consent form in the event that a credit check is needed best met the needs of our volunteer force. This change does not reflect negatively upon the admirable efforts of the many units that worked extremely hard to meet the goals of this initiative by conducting background checks on their employees and volunteers. We believe it underscores the fact that an open dialogue on these issues is critical to the success of this program. These are positive changes that do not compromise the program, but rather advance our shared goal of having a consistent and standard background check program for all employees and volunteers who serve under the American Red Cross symbol. All other aspects of the program remain unchanged, including the deadline of March 31, 2007, by which all employees and volunteers must undergo and clear a background
check.

Employees and volunteers who have not cleared a background check by this date will no longer be able to serve with the Red Cross until they do so.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the National Background Check Office for their hard work and dedication in assisting the implementation of the program across the organization. If you have questions, please contact the National Background Check Office at backgroundchecks@... or (800) 507-3960.

(2) The following text is from the Federal Trade Commission website defining the term "investigative consumer report":

(e) The term "investigative consumer report" means a consumer report or portion thereof in which information on a consumer's character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through personal interviews with neighbors, friends, or associates of the consumer reported on or with others with whom he is acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning any such items of information. However, such information shall not include specific factual information on a consumer's credit record obtained directly from a creditor of the consumer or from a consumer reporting agency when such information was obtained directly from a creditor of the consumer or from the consumer.

(3) The following text is from mybackgroundcheck.com's website, which discusses the information that is being requested:

Disclosure Regarding Background Investigation
American Red Cross ("RED CROSS") will procure a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report on you for the limited purpose of evaluating you for a position with RED CROSS. MyBackgroundCheck.com, LLC ("MBC") an affiliate of Pre-employ.com, or any agent of MBC, will obtain the report for RED CROSS. MyBackgroundCheck.com is located at 2301 Balls Ferry Road, Anderson, California 96007 and can be reached at 800-300-1821.

The report will contain any written, oral, or other communication of any information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics which is used or expected to be used or collected in whole or in part for the purpose of serving as a factor in establishing your eligibility for (A) employment purposes; or (B) any other purpose authorized under section 604 of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. The types of information that may be obtained include, but are not limited to: social security number verification, criminal records checks, public court records checks, driving records checks, educational records checks, verification of employment positions held, personal and professional references checks, licensing and certification checks, etc.

The information contained in the report will be obtained from private and/or public record sources, including sources identified by you or through interviews or correspondence with your current or former employers, educational institutions. You understand that while the information contained in the report or reports provided has been obtained by various third parties from public record data sources deemed reliable, their accuracy cannot be guaranteed due to potential human error in the actual recording or retrieval of the record. The nature and scope of this disclosure and authorization is all-encompassing, however, allowing RED CROSS to obtain from any outside organization all manner of consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports now and, if you are hired, throughout the course of your employment or volunteer service to the extent permitted by law. As a result, you should carefully consider whether to exercise your right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report.

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Page author: nn1n@...

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644. Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-16 04:44:09 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 644 Message: 644

If anyone has a repeater list for central Indiana I would really appreciate it if you would email it to me. I would like to do some monitoring on my scanner before becoming active on the frequencies. I have the 146.835 PL 151.4, but that it. Please include PL tones if you have them. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Grant Black
nascargrant@...

645. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-16 08:28:19 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 644 Message: 645

WWW.ircinc.org

----- Original Message -----
From: nascargrant
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 11:44 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Frequency Help

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Grant Black
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646. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-16 08:11:32 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 644 Message: 646

At 12:44 AM 3/16/2007, nascargrant wrote:
>If anyone has a repeater list for central Indiana I would really
>appreciate it if you would email it to me.

You can see the county Skywarn repeaters at http://www.w9nws.org/repeater_map.

Bob...

647. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-16 08:17:04 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 644 Message: 647

At 04:28 AM 3/16/2007, n9wb wrote:
>WWW.ircinc.org

Walt, the repeater council used to have their repeater database on their web site, but it's no longer there.

Bob...

648. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-16 11:33:27 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 644 Message: 648

A pretty complete Marion County based list is at http://indyhams.org/docs/Marion%20County%20Repeater%20Locations.pdf. Also, the site that that list resides on, http://indyhams.org/ is the Marion County ARES Emergency Coordinator's. It has some pretty good info on ham radio events in the area. One other site you might want to check out is for the Indianapolis Radio Club, at http://www.indyradioclub.org/. You can sign up on line there for the club's newsletter, as well as see past ones to see what's going on in the area. Good luck on your studies!

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of nascargrant
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 12:44 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Frequency Help

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649. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-16 11:39:10 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 644 Message: 649

Try this site:

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/states/Indiana.asp

73

650. Re: Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-17 15:25:45 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 644 Message: 650

Thanks to everyone that submitted replys to my question. I have several programmed in now. It seems that alot of the repeaters in some of the databases that I have looked at are outdated. There are several active repeaters in Indy, but Johnson County (146.835) seems to be fairly quiet. I also noticed that the Brown County VHF 147.300 has 2 different PL tones 136.5 and 88.5. Why is that? Thanks again.

Grant Black

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Brian - KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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> 73
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651. Fw: FCC NOW POSTING AMATEUR RADIO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-17 15:58:30 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 651 Message: 651

FCC NOW POSTING AMATEUR RADIO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Amateur Radio enforcement correspondence -- with some exceptions -- now is available to the public on the FCC's "Amateur Radio Service Enforcement Actions" Web site <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/AmateurActions/Welcome.html>. The listing will be cumulative, and Special Counsel in the FCC Spectrum Enforcement Division Riley Hollingsworth anticipates updating it every 7 to 10 days.

The site will not be a comprehensive listing of enforcement correspondence. For example, it will not include letters requiring retesting pursuant to §97.519(d) of the FCC's rules, letters regarding radio frequency interference to amateur licensees and letters requesting an initial response to a complaint.

As a result of irregularities detected by ARRL VEC in examination sessions in Clinton, South Carolina, in June and July 2006, Hollingsworth has issued retest orders to Technician licensees in Simpsonville, Greenwood, and Clinton, South Carolina, to an Amateur Extra licensee in Joanna, South Carolina (Elements 3 and 4), and to a General licensee in Laurens, South Carolina (Element 3).

He also wrote to Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Azle, Texas; Northfork Electric Cooperative, Sayre, Oklahoma; Bit-by-Bit Horse Farms, Wind Gap, Pennsylvania, and to a resident of Gallipolis, Ohio, requesting they work with Amateur Radio licensees regarding RF interference generated by power line hardware and other devices.

Direct all questions concerning the Amateur Radio Service Enforcement Actions Web postings via e-mail only to Riley Hollingsworth in the FCC Spectrum Enforcement Division <fccham@...>.

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652. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-19 13:37:01 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 644 Message: 652

Grant,

For some reason, 146.835 MHz has been fairly quiet for years. I used to live in Johnson County and it was always hard to get conversation on that one. However, the Mid State Amateur Radio Club that runs it is full of nice folks.

My $.02,

Alex AA9XY

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Topic: 644 Message: 653

There are tons of repeaters in Marion County. I have found about 75 or so in central Indiana. I have heard traffic on maybe 30 of them. I remember 5 years ago or so 2 meters was very busy. Are most people below 50 MHZ now? Are there any known simplex frequencies with traffic around central Indiana? I remember seeing some NASA and other Government frequencies in the Ham band several years ago. Thanks again everyone for the help.

Grant Black

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Alex Whitaker <ehscott@...> wrote:
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654. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-19 17:55:38 UTC
From: N9FEB@comcast.net
Topic: 644 Message: 654
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

VHF Simplex

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Mike, N9FEB

"nascargrant" <nascargrant@...>
Sent by: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
03/19/2007 01:27 PM
Please respond to
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IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2007-03-23 04:42:22 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 644 Message: 655

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656. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-23 11:11:14 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 644 Message: 656

Good deal, Grant. I have two sample test sites you might want to check out, they're both in somewhat different formats. You're probably already using one of these. The first is probably the most popular: http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl. This is the QRZ.COM site. In addition to the sample tests, once you get your ticket, it will be listed here. The other site is thought by several to be more representative of how the actual test will be. There's no "instant gratification" with this one, as there is with QRZ. Go to http://aa9pw.com/radio/ for a good sample test site.

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Good luck, and let us know how it goes!

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From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of nascargrant
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-23 17:18:21 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 644 Message: 657

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658. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Frequency Help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-23 18:31:52 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 644 Message: 658

Grant

You're going to pay for the test anyway, so go ahead and take them all. You might be surprised.

In Nov of 1998 I walked into a testing site at the Red Cross in Indy...Iwas a lowly Technician with 5WPM that I earned as a Novice. I wanted to take the general written ONLY. I had studied for the general on the various websites and I only missed one question....they then beat me up and forced me at the end of a cherry red twizzler and a diet pepsi intot he CW testing room. I was SURE I was going to blow it....my CW was good only to about 8 WPM, which was no where near 13 WPM....but when the CW started coming, I started copying. My continuous copy was terrible...BUT I got 8 out of 10 questons right on the fill in the blank test....so I left with my full general upgrade without intending to do so.

So tonight..go through the tech questions a couple times, AND the general questions a couple times, and take the test. With daily study on the web sites, you can pass the Extra test in less than a month or so. Now, you won't KNOW the theory, but you'll KNOW the test. It's a starting spot.

I have learned more about radio theory and building stuff since I got my general in 1998 and my Extra in 2002, by just operating, building, and reading stuff. It's a great hobby!!

73 de KB9BVN

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659. Fw: Fwd: RM-11306 Confusion About CW Sub-Bands

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-23 19:22:56 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 659 Message: 659

23 MAR 2007 - 1245 CDT

All ARRL officers and directors are starting to receive email messages about the recent ex parte discussion ARRL had with the FCC about RM-11306; the ARRL's proposal to regulate Amateur Radio Service HF sub-bands by bandwidth. Because of what amounts to a clerical oversight, a number of amateur radio licensees are concerned, even angry, about what appears on the surface to be another move to curtail the use of Morse code communications. This is not the case and those who insist on saying it is, either don't know all the facts or have other motives for making their complaints and threats.

What follows is a summary history of RM-11306 provided by ARRL CEO Dave Sumner, K1ZZ. All the words are his with the exception of the lead-in sentence in the last paragraph.

In July 2002 the ARRL Board of Directors adopted the following policy: "At the next practical opportunity the ARRL shall petition the FCC to revise Part 97 to regulate sub-bands by signal bandwidth instead of by mode." The Board's objective was to update rules that were written long before the development of the current generation of digital modes so that digital emissions can be appropriately regulated in the future, while impacting traditional modes as little as possible.

Turning that statement of principle into a detailed petition proved to be no easy task. The Board received input from an ad hoc committee as well as staff, and twice solicited input directly from the ARRL membership. Hundreds of comments were received each time and helped inform the Board's discussions. Finally, at its July 2005 meeting the Board concluded its review of a draft petition and authorized its filing, following final review by the Executive Committee. The resulting petition was filed on November 14, 2005 and was designated RM-11306 by the FCC, after which additional comments were filed by individuals directly with the FCC.

Once the FCC had dealt with two outstanding proceedings, WT Dockets 04-140 and 05-235, we realized that the bandwidth petition was the next major Amateur Radio item in their hopper. On reviewing the RM-11306 petition, the comments, and the rules changes adopted in Dockets 04-140 and 05-235 it was apparent that some of the proposals contained in the petition had been affected by the changes adopted in the other two proceedings. It was also apparent that some aspects of the petition remained controversial.

After reviewing the situation at its January 2007 meeting, the ARRL Board authorized General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD to determine what

changes to the petition had to be made to align it with the new FCC rules, as well as which aspects of the petition were not controversial and could reasonably be expected to be included in an FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making. Chris did so, and a meeting was held with FCC staff on February 13. As are all such meetings, this was made a matter of public record by the filing of a notice with the FCC Secretary that immediately became part of the on-line record in RM-11306.

The FCC staff was provided with a shortened list, or subset, of proposed rule changes from that contained in RM-11306. The list is included with the notice of the meeting. Because the proposals affecting the bands above 28 MHz had not aroused much controversy, they were retained in the shortened list. Regulation by bandwidth rather than by mode of emission remains controversial below 28 MHz because of perceived potential impact on established operating patterns, so these proposals were removed from the list with one narrow exception. The exception is necessary because, as discussed on page 11 of the RM-11306 petition, under the existing rules there is presently no effective bandwidth limit on HF digital operations. Digital emissions using multiple carriers, such as OFDM, can be designed for any bandwidth while staying within the existing rules. So, the subset of proposed rule changes given to the FCC on February 13 includes a bandwidth limit of 3 kHz on RTTY and data emissions below 28 MHz. It is important to understand that this does not increase the allowed bandwidth for RTTY and data emissions; it actually represents a new limitation that accommodates existing practice but prevents future monopolization of large segments of our narrow MF/HF bands by a single digital station. Also, the limit would not apply to phone emissions.

Some confusion has resulted from an item that, through oversight, was not deleted when the list of proposed rule changes was shortened. Because RM-11306 had proposed that bandwidths in most of the band segments now used for CW and RTTY be limited to 200 Hz and 500 Hz respectively, the existing 500-Hz bandwidth limit that applies to certain automatically controlled RTTY/data stations was redundant and could be dropped. However, because the subset of proposed rule changes does not substitute regulation by bandwidth for regulation by mode of emission, the 500-Hz limit needs to be retained. General Counsel Imlay has filed an erratum with a corrected list of proposed rule changes that makes it clear there should be no change to the existing Section 97.221. We regret the error.

Some amateurs have observed that the subset of proposed rule changes provides less protection to CW, RTTY and other narrowband modes than was afforded by the ARRL's proposals in RM-11306. This is true. However, it is not true that less protection is afforded than is the case with the existing rules. In fact, protection against interference from wide digital modes would be increased, not decreased, by adoption even of the subset.

The ARRL Board, having studied the situation literally for years, continues to support the principles of regulation by bandwidth that are contained in the original RM-11306 petition. Regulation by bandwidth provides a better regulatory framework, not only for the introduction of future digital emissions but for the protection of traditional narrowband modes as well. By providing the FCC with a subset of the modifications proposed in RM-11306 the ARRL has offered an alternative that, it is hoped, will make it easier for the FCC to move at least part of the way in that direction.

And for the truly paranoid or perhaps those who are not familiar with the FCC's table of authorized emissions in Part 97, here is specific information about the CW sub-band allocation. CW is not listed in the table of authorized emissions ONLY because it is covered by the blanket statement in 97.305(a): "(a) Except as specified elsewhere in this part, an amateur station may transmit a CW emission on any frequency authorized to the control operator." This isn't mentioned in RM-11306 or in the appendix to the ex parte statement because no change is proposed.

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660. ARRL OFFERS ALTERNATE APPROACH TO "REGULATION BY BANDWIDTH

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-24 04:36:39 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 660 Message: 660

==>ARRL OFFERS ALTERNATE APPROACH TO "REGULATION BY BANDWIDTH"

In the wake of recent changes in the Part 97 Amateur Radio rules, the ARRL has revised its “regulation by bandwidth” proposals to match the new reality, avoid some unintended consequences and temper some of the controversy the original petition had aroused. In a November 2005 Petition for Rule Making (RM-11306 <http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/rm-11306/RM-11306-asFiled.pdf>) <http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/rm-11306/RM-11306-asFiled.pdf>, the League asked the FCC to establish a regulatory regime that would segment bands by necessary bandwidths ranging from 200 Hz to 100 kHz rather than by emission mode. The ARRL now is urging the FCC to adopt a "subset” of the rules <http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/rm-11306/appendixA.html> <http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/rm-11306/appendixA.html> contained in its original petition that largely affects only the amateur bands at 28 MHz and above.

“Because the proposals affecting the bands above 28 MHz had not aroused much controversy, they were retained in the shortened list,” ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, explained this week. “Regulation by bandwidth rather than by mode of emission remains controversial below 28 MHz because of its perceived potential impact on established operating patterns, so these proposals were removed from the list with one narrow exception.”

That exception addresses the fact that current rules impose no effective bandwidth limit on HF digital operation. “Digital emissions using multiple carriers, such as OFDM [orthogonal frequency division multiplexing], can be designed for any bandwidth while staying within the existing rules,” Sumner points out, “so, the subset of proposed rule changes includes a bandwidth limit of 3 kHz on RTTY and data emissions below 28 MHz.”

The proposed 3 kHz RTTY/data bandwidth limit aims to avoid the possibility existing under the present rules that a single digital station could monopolize large MF and HF band segments. In an Erratum this week the ARRL also asked the FCC to retain the existing 500 Hz bandwidth limit that applies to certain automatically controlled RTTY/data stations under §97.221.

The ARRL proposal would amend the definition of “bandwidth” in §97.3(a)(8) to read: “For a given class of emission, the width of the frequency band which is sufficient to ensure the transmission of information at the rate and with the quality required under specified conditions.” The rule references the definition of “necessary bandwidth” appearing in Parts 2 and 97 of the FCC rules.

If the FCC adopts the League’s revised proposals, the 10, 6 and 2 meter amateur bands would be segmented into subbands allowing maximum emission bandwidths of 200 Hz, 500 Hz, 3.0 kHz (with an exception for double-sideband, full-carrier AM phone), 16 kHz or 100 kHz. Above 222 MHz, the entire emission must be within the allocated Amateur Radio band to comply with §97.307(d).

Sumner concedes that the subset of proposed rule changes in RM-11306 would provide less protection to CW, RTTY and other narrowband modes than the League’s original proposals afforded, but not less than the existing rules provide. “In fact, protection against interference from wideband digital modes would be increased, not decreased, even by adoption of the subset,” he contended.

Some confusion arose because of an inadvertent omission in the initial notice of a meeting on this subject between ARRL officials and FCC staff. This week's Erratum addressed that issue.

Additional consternation followed in the wake of a widely circulated, but erroneous, comment alleging "the complete absence of CW as a mode in the table of HF modes" the ARRL submitted. The ARRL has proposed no change to §97.305(a) of the rules, which authorizes CW on all amateur frequencies except on 60 meters.

The League has petitioned the FCC to permit CW and other modes on 60 meters, in addition to the presently permitted upper-sideband SSB.

After studying the topic several years, the ARRL Board of Directors continues to support the principles of regulation by bandwidth contained in the original RM-11306 petition.

“Regulation by bandwidth provides a better regulatory framework, not only for the introduction of future digital emissions but for the protection of traditional narrowband modes as well,” Sumner asserted this week. He expressed the hope that the subset of RM-11306 modifications offers an alternative that “will make it easier for the FCC to move at least part of the way in that direction.”

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661. ARRL SAYS KNOW YOUR PRIVILEGES! MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUND REGARDING TECH HF PRIVILEGES

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-24 04:57:19 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 661 Message: 661

==>KNOW YOUR PRIVILEGES! MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUND REGARDING TECH HF PRIVILEGES

Some Technician licensees who gained new privileges February 23 remain unaware or uninformed as to what they may and may not do on the HF bands, says ARRL Regulatory Information Specialist Dan Henderson, N1ND. In addition to all Amateur Radio operating privileges above 50 MHz, Technicians who never passed a Morse code test now have CW privileges on certain segments of 80, 40 and 15 meters plus CW, RTTY, data and SSB privileges on certain segments of 10 meters. And that's it. "Know your privileges <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/bands.html>,"; Henderson advises all Amateur Radio licensees. He says some Technicians apparently believe their new HF phone privileges go far beyond what they really have.

"Technicians have no phone privileges on any HF band other than 10 meters, period!" Henderson emphasizes. "That's the bottom line. If you want to operate phone on the other HF bands, you'll have to upgrade to General or Amateur Extra class."

A lot of Technician licensees appear to have done just that, according to statistics compiled by Joe Speroni, AH0A <http://ah0a.org/FCC/Licenses.html>. So far in March, the number of General class licensees is up by more than 2700 over the February figure to 134,173, after hitting a 5-year low of just under 131,000 in January. The number of Technicians dropped by 4655 in the same period to 318,838. Speroni notes, however, that his mid-month figures tend to underestimate actual totals.

Most Technician license holders face a learning curve to take advantage of their new CW privileges on HF, but they no longer have to pass a Morse code examination. Technicians also may use their new HF privileges without having to apply for them first. No other license class automatically acquired additional privileges February 23. The "omnibus" rule changes effective last December 15 did not give Technician licensees without Morse code credit any additional privileges either.

Henderson further warns new Techs not to extrapolate additional phone privileges by misconstruing the FCC Part 97 rules to mean something they don't.

"Calls I've been getting lately indicate that some misinformed individuals believe Technicians may operate 'digital voice' on 80, 40 and 15, where they have only CW privileges," he says. "Not true. Digital voice is really digitized voice, and it's not permitted in non-phone band segments."

Henderson reiterates that Technicians do not have FM voice privileges on 10 meters -- or on any other HF band, for that matter.

The HF privileges all Technicians now have are equivalent to those that Novice licensees enjoy, Henderson notes. "This also means the 200 W maximum power limit still applies, regardless of where you operate in the HF bands," he says. Technicians may operate at up to the legal limit on VHF and UHF, however.

On 10 meters, Technician and Novice licensees have CW, RTTY and data privileges from 28.000 to 28.300 MHz, and CW and SSB privileges from 28.300 to 28.500 MHz. "We're sorry that the sunspots aren't favoring 10 meters at this point in the sunspot cycle, but they will in a few years," Henderson allowed.

In addition, Technicians and Novices have CW -- and only CW -- privileges on from 3.525 to 3.600 MHz on 80 meters, from 7.025 to 7.125 MHz on 40 meters and 21.025 to 21.200 MHz on 15 meters.

Henderson believes at least some of the confusion may have originated with a few brand-new or inexperienced Technician licensees who heard that the FCC deleted the Morse code requirement to obtain an Amateur Radio license, but paid little attention to the fine print.

"And we all know the devil's in the details," Henderson says. "Remember, the FCC requires you to know where you may and may not operate and with what modes. Stick to the privileges your license allows or risk hearing from the FCC."

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Topic: 662 Message: 662

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663. Re: [IndyHamRadio] I passed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-24 16:03:55 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 662 Message: 663

Fantastic Grant!

Way to go and welcome to the hobby.

73

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From: nascargrant
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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664. RE: [IndyHamRadio] I passed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-24 16:42:16 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 662 Message: 664

Good job, Grant. Post your call sign when you get it. We'll listen for you on the air!

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

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From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of nascargrant
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-24 16:59:30 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 662 Message: 665

Congratulations, Grant.....'look forward to catching you on the air.

73,

Alex AA9XY

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-24 21:33:01 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 666 Message: 666

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 5:26 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] I passed

Hi Grant,
That is terrific news!! Welcome to the club. If there is anything I can do to help you get started, just ask.

73 and thanks for sharing your accomplishment with us all,

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-25 02:44:30 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 666 Message: 667

Congrats Don

Welcome to the ranks.

Rick N9UMJ
--- Don West <Don-West@...> wrote:

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http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545367

668. Re: [IndyHamRadio] I passed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-25 07:09:19 UTC
From: BOB
Topic: 662 Message: 668

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Congratulations Grant

It is just like passing your driving test and having that warm fuzzy felling of achivment.

I remember passing mine back in 1994 and only having a 10 min read of the book on the way over to the test centre (my xyl hogged the book all the way there hi)

I did mine on the spur of the moment for the novice and passed the rest over here in the UK at Memworth Hill

hope to hear you on the air on my next trip over there or on HF

regards

Bob Scaife
N9YGF / G7PAF

669. Re: [IndyHamRadio] I passed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-25 10:25:52 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 662 Message: 669

Congratulations to all who get their ticket or upgrade.

For those who pass General/Extra it would be nice to
hear you on HF for the Indiana Traffic Net (ITN) that
meets twice daily on 3910 khz, 0830 AM and 4:30 PM
local time or if you are into zulu times 1230Z & 2030Z.

All stations are welcome to check in and become more
familiar with other Hoosiers around the state plus those
who check in from out of state.

If it gets crowded a bit on 3910 the net control may go
up or down a few kilohertz to run this voice net.

Don / KA9QWC

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670. Re: [IndyHamRadio] I passed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-25 12:23:58 UTC
From: Bob Burns K4RXR
Topic: 662 Message: 670

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Congratluations, Grant! Welcome to amateur radio.

And, now, a story...

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In those "pre-Internet" days, I hung out on Compuserve and some of the local dial-up BBSs. Back then, many BBSs had linked together in a message-sharing system called FidoNet. One of the local FidoNet BBSs was Southside BBS run by a ham with the callsign KB9BVN. Through FidoNet, I got to know Brian KB9BVN, Jack Palladay N9ICE (now a silent key), and several other local hams. Even though I wasn't yet licensed, these guys welcomed me to amateur radio and I learned a lot from them.

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Grant, there are many facets to amateur radio and a tremendous amount to learn. Seek out hams who have interests similar to yours, listen to how they conduct themselves on the air, and learn everything you can from them. The things you need to know aren't in a study guide or question pool. They are in the minds of guys who have been there, done that. Don't be afraid to get on the air as soon as you get your callsign, but don't ever let the learning stop. And, maybe, somewhere down the road, someone you know will take an interest in amateur radio and you can be an elmer to them.

Bob... W9RXR

671. Flashback!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-25 13:36:01 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 671 Message: 671

Bob Burns,

WOW...thanks for the flashback! <grin> The SouthSide BBS was a lot of fun for me to run, and I enjoyed the hams that were faithful users. In 1988 I had just started working for Graham Electronics and Jack (N9ICE SK) and I used to meet at the chinese buffet down on Hanna and Madison for lunch. He worked in the IT dept at Merchant's Bank. One day he said the Red Cross was having a Novice class and we needed to go, so we signed up.

We'd both been active SWL's and we both wanted to get our tickets so we made all the classes and learned 5 WPM CW from guys like Dave N9FOZ, and Dave KA9OOH, and Bernie (can't remember the call) and several other dedicated hams. Jack and I took the Novice test on the same day, we both passed the CW and the written....and we waited for our call signs. Jack got his first for some reason...he was KB9BUT...and he was not happy...I was certain I'd end up with KB9BVD...but got KB9BVN instead.

So the next week we marched down to the testing site and took the Technician written, since nither of us had a HF rig at the time, and we had these cool looking HT's hanging on our belts. Jack passed, I missed it by one. So I went to Greenfield (I think) the next weekend to take it again and I got 100% that time. Jack changed his call and got N9ICE, I kept my original call.

We had a lot of fun working for the Red Cross at the State Fair Concerts for the next three years or so. Mike Wolford N5CEC was a BBS user as well (I think he's down in Spencer now?) and he used to loan Rick KB9NDF and I his 40 foot portable military mast so we could do Jamboree on the Air with my scout troop.

Jack Palladay was a good guy, and one of my best ham buddies. We used to go to all the hamfests together, and the last time I saw Jack was maybe a year before he passed away. He'd been not doing too well and I went over and got him in the car and we hit the Bedford hamfest. Unfortunately I didn't know he had even passed away until about a year after the fact....we'd just kind of lost track of each other. He made Extra way before I did. A good guy.

Your advice to get an elmer, and pick their minds is excellent. No one knows the road better, than someone that has already been down it.

73 de KB9BVN

672. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flashback!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-25 23:15:16 UTC
From: Dan_K9ZF
Topic: 671 Message: 672

Hi Bob, Brian, & all,

Bob, did you ever try the VHF contest Rover thing? I've been out of action for about a year, but hope to hit the road again soon. I finally got a bigger truck and still working on getting it out-fitted. I'm planning a camping trip / portable expedition for the Indiana QSO Party, and planning a Rover trip for the June VHF.

Enjoyed the reminiscing. I was first licensed in '92 as N9RLA. Back then I used to frequent a BBS in Seymour. I'm still trying to remember the name of it... I still remember how cool it was upgrading to my first IBM XT:-) And how fast my first 14.4 modem was! Anyone remember DOS 3.1? How about the Commodore, or TRS 80? :-) This was about the same time packet was really popular. I used to frequent a packet BBS in Columbus, I think it was Brian's, WW9A. That was fun, but faded away when the Internet became popular back in the mid nineties.

I was first licensed as a tech, then picked up my code a few months later. I upgraded to General a few years later, and a few years after that went back for my Extra. 8-) I haven't been very active for the past couple of years, other than the "new" local 2m repeater. We are trying to organize a new club here in Scott county. But I plan to get back in the game this summer.

73 all & have fun!!
Dan

73
Dan
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K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

673. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 3/28/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-25 23:26:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 673 Message: 673

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday March 28, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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674. Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-26 05:36:43 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 674 Message: 674

I have a question here......If the ham radio I have has been modified can I have frequencies other that ham frequencies programmed into it? For example I wanted to monitor Shelby County fire could I program that into a memory channel. I know the FCC says that once you have a ham license you can transmit any ANY frequency if it's a true emergency. If we are exempt from the scanner law you would think that having public service frequencies programmed into our radios would be ok. Let me know what you guys think here. For example: I pull up on a house fire in Morgantown can I get on there county fire and call the dispatch? I guess there is a fine line there. I would use my Nextel to call 911 before I would ever transmit on a public service frequency if I could. Let me know what you guys do. I just want to make sure I don't do anything wrong here. Thanks.

Grant Black

675. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-26 06:34:08 UTC
From: Don KA9QJG
Topic: 674 Message: 675

Grant Ask the below

I have a question here......If the ham radio I have has been modified
can I have frequencies other that ham frequencies programmed into it?

Yes You can put Them in Memory so they will NOT Xmit You May never Xmit on a
Public service Freq, but You will Still get Blamed for any Interference They
claim they have got in the past.

Even if You are a Lic Ham and PD FD Officer You still cannot Use Te Ham
Radio on the Non Ham freqs because the Radio is NOT FCC Type Accepted.

But you can Use a FCC Type Accepted Radio like Motorola for Both.

For example I wanted to monitor Shelby County fire could I program that
into a memory channel. YES receive Only just in Case You Accidentally key
the Mic or Get pulled over By Barney Who will also Illegally key it for You
. You stated ==== I know the FCC says that once you have a ham
license you can transmit any frequency if it's a true emergency.

This is ------------Not TRUE ------------

A Ham I think it was California was camping and Someone Broke their Leg
and He tried His Cell Phone and All His Ham Freqs Nothing worked He did Hear
a Police Dept and programmed up His radio and Called for Help, He Got the
Help but was also arrested and Charged for using the Radio.

If
we are exempt from the scanner law you would think that having public
service frequencies programmed into our radios would be ok.

The Indiana Scanner Law only lets us as Lic Ham radio Operators Legally Have
a Handheld or Mobile Scanner, Or Ham radio cable of receiving that type of
Communications so the answer is Yes but Don?t set it up to XMIT.

Let me know
what you guys think here. For example: I pull up on a house fire in
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guess there is a fine line there. I would use my Nextel to call 911
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anything wrong here. Thanks.

Grant Black

Grant and this is only what I would do, If I Observed a Life and Death
Emergency and I had No other Means to Get Help Except My Modified ham radio
I would call for Assistance. I would take My Chances in a court with Jury

of My peers, I would rather be Tried by 12 then carried By 6 We are all responsible for our own actions, I am by No means trying to Play radio Cop on here, I have Been arrested Here in Hammond Indiana a Few times for Having a Scanner in My veh and I had a valid Ham Lic and Ham Plates on My Car, The reason for the Stop was I Had Police Ants on My Car . I won a $ 8500 Law Suit against the City right after 9-11 , Some PD Officer Do not know the Law and Some Don?t care , My advice in the State of Indiana is to always carry a Copy of the Indiana Scanner Law and a Valid Copy of Your ham License

Sorry for the long Post, I just Don?t want anyone getting in Trouble for Enjoying this Wonderful Scanner Communications Hobby

Happy Scanning

Don KA9QJG

676. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-26 12:20:13 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 674 Message: 676

Hi Grant,

There is nothing wrong with receiving public service frequencies on a radio that can do so. However, there are several problems with transmitting on those freqwuencies:

1) A radio as a ham unit does not require type acceptance to transmit with it. However, a radio used to transmit on any other frequency requires type acceptance by the FCC. This is something the manufacturer does. If the radio was not intended to transmit on these frequencies and is modified to do so, it does NOT have type-acceptance.

2) If you transmit on those frequencies without authorization or license, you are going to have to prove that it was an extreme dire emergency where lives would be lost if the police/fire were not contacted immediately and that there were absolutely NO other ways of doing so (this includes any people in the area who might have cell phones). This is a very highly unlikely situation. If I didn't have a cell phone I would try to find someone else in the area with one or I'd even use a pay phone or neighbor's phone before I'd transmit on those unauthorized frequencies.

I'd actually be concerned more about #1 above than #2. You could be OK on #2 in some rare circumstance but never on #1. You will get in trouble for that. Your judgment call will have to be if you think the trouble you will get into was worth it.

There is some interesting info on the ARRL EMCOMM 1 Course about using other methods of communication than ham radio in emergencies, including cell phones, landlines, computers and fax machines. I'd recommend this course if you haven't done it.

73, Zack W9SZ

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-26 12:55:45 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 674 Message: 677

Grant,

In my State Government job I deal with FCC rules and regs compliance and public safety radio licensing. You would do best to program those frequencies in your radio for RX only and NEVER NEVER transmit on them. You are unlikely to ever encounter an emergency where you could use a public safety frequency and not get in trouble for it. Most all public safety agencies really, really frown on anybody that is not approved by them using their freqs - they will prosecute unauthorized users. Plus, transmitting on public safety frequencies in a non-type accepted radio is illegal.

Also, most public safety agencies in Johnson and Morgan counties are either on the statewide Hooseir SAFE-T 800 MHz system, or are migrating to it. The old VHF/UHF frequencies in central Indiana are being used less and less all the time. So, do yourself a favor and steer clear of transmitting on public safety frequencies.....you'll stay out of trouble and keep your new amateur license.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-26 13:48:23 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 662 Message: 678

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> FidoNet, I got to know Brian KB9BVN, Jack Palladay N9ICE (now a
> silent key), and several other local hams. Even though I wasn't yet
> licensed, these guys welcomed me to amateur radio and I learned a
lot
> from them.
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> In 1991, I finally got my license and I've been active in amateur
> radio ever since. I am now Skywarn Coordinator and RACES Radio
> Officer for Hendricks County, so I'm still very much involved in
> weather spotting and public service work. But it all goes back to
> guys like Brian, Jack, Mike Wolford N5CEC, Dave Thomas N9FOZ, Mark
> Musick WB9CIF, and other hams who were my mentors, "elmers" in
> amateur radio speak.
>
> Grant, there are many facets to amateur radio and a tremendous
amount
> to learn. Seek out hams who have interests similar to yours, listen
> to how they conduct themselves on the air, and learn everything you
> can from them. The things you need to know aren't in a study guide
or
> question pool. They are in the minds of guys who have been there,
> done that. Don't be afraid to get on the air as soon as you get
your
> callsign, but don't ever let the learning stop. And, maybe,
somewhere
> down the road, someone you know will take an interest in amateur
> radio and you can be an elmer to them.
>
> Bob... W9RXR
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680. Re: Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-26 14:12:02 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 674 Message: 680

Thank You. Very well put.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Don KA9QJG" <KA9QJG@...> wrote:
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> Grant Ask the below
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> I have a question here......If the ham radio I have has been
modified
> can I have frequencies other that ham frequencies programmed into
it?
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> Yes You can put Them in Memory so they will NOT Xmit You May never
Xmit on a
> Public service Freq, but You will Still get Blamed for any
Interference They
> claim they have got in the past.
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> Even if You are a Lic Ham and PD FD Officer You still cannot Use Te
Ham
> Radio on the Non Ham freqs because the Radio is NOT FCC Type
Accepted.
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> But you can Use a FCC Type Accepted Radio like Motorola for Both.
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> For example I wanted to monitor Shelby County fire could I program
that
> into a memory channel. YES receive Only just in Case You
Accidentally key
> the Mic or Get pulled over By Barney Who will also Illegally key
it for You
> . You stated ==== I know the FCC says that once you have a ham
> license you can transmit any frequency if it's a true emergency.

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> This is ------------Not TRUE ------------
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> A Ham I think it was California was camping and Someone Broke
their Leg
> and He tried His Cell Phone and All His Ham Freqs Nothing worked He
did Hear
> a Police Dept and programmed up His radio and Called for Help, He
Got the
> Help but was also arrested and Charged for using the Radio.
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> If
> we are exempt from the scanner law you would think that having
public
> service frequencies programmed into our radios would be ok.
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> The Indiana Scanner Law only lets us as Lic Ham radio Operators
Legally Have
> a Handheld or Mobile Scanner, Or Ham radio cable of receiving that
type of
> Communications so the answer is Yes but Don't set it up to XMIT.
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> Let me know
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> Morgantown can I get on there county fire and call the dispatch? I
> guess there is a fine line there. I would use my Nextel to call 911
> before I would ever transmit on a public service frequency if I
could.
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> anything wrong here. Thanks.
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> Grant Black
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> Grant and this is only what I would do, If I Observed a Life and
Death
> Emergency and I had No other Means to Get Help Except My Modified
ham radio
> I would call for Assistance. I would take My Chances in a court
with Jury
> of My peers, I would rather be Tried by 12 then carried By 6 We
are all
> responsible for our own actions, I am by No means trying to Play

radio Cop
> on here, I have Been arrested Here in Hammond Indiana a Few times
for Having
> a Scanner in My veh and I had a valid Ham Lic and Ham Plates on My
Car, The
> reason for the Stop was I Had Police Ants on My Car . I won a $
8500 Law
> Suit against the City right after 9-11 , Some PD Officer Do not
know the
> Law and Some Don't care , My advice in the State of Indiana is to
always
> carry a Copy of the Indiana Scanner Law and a Valid Copy of Your
ham License
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> Sorry for the long Post, I just Don't want anyone getting in
Trouble for
> Enjoying this Wonderful Scanner Communications Hobby
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> Happy Scanning
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> Don KA9QJG
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681. Re: Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-26 14:21:51 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 674 Message: 681

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--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Zack Widup <w9sz@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Grant,
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> There is nothing wrong with receiving public service frequencies on
a
> radio that can do so. However, there are several problems with
> transmitting on those freqwuencies:
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> 1) A radio as a ham unit does not require type acceptance to
transmit with
> it. However, a radio used to transmit on any other frequency
requires
> type acceptance by the FCC. This is something the manufacturer
does. If
> the radio was not intended to transmit on these frequencies and is
> modified to do so, it does NOT have type-acceptance.
>
> 2) If you transmit on those frequencies without authorization or
license,
> you are going to have to prove that it was an extreme dire
emergency
> where lives would be lost if the police/fire were not contacted
> immediately and that there were absolutely NO other ways of doing
so
> (this includes any people in the area who might have cell phones).
This
> is a very highly unlikely situation. If I didn't have a cell phone
I
> would try to find someone else in the area with one or I'd even use
a pay

> phone or neighbor's phone before I'd transmit on those unauthorized
> frequencies.
>
> I'd actually be concerned more about #1 above than #2. You could be
OK on
> #2 in some rare circumstance but never on #1. You will get in
trouble for
> that. Your judgment call will have to be if you think the trouble
you will
> get into was worth it.
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> There is some interesting info on the ARRL EMCOMM 1 Course about
using
> other methods of communication than ham radio in emergencies,
including
> cell phones, landlines, computers and fax machines. I'd recommend
this
> course if you haven't done it.
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> 73, Zack W9SZ
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> > Grant Black

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682. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-26 14:41:58 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 674 Message: 682

My VX6R which I just got a month ago seems to do quite well as a receiver on all VHF-UHF frequencies. It is not anywhere near the performer on HF that my TS-850 is, even with a good HF antenna attached, but I kind of expected that. It does OK though for what it is. It's a lot more portable than the 850!

I used it the other day to help tune up a 106.5 MHz oscillator. Having the wide coverage receiver can come in handy for unexpected uses.

73, Zack W9SZ

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683. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-26 15:38:21 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 674 Message: 683

Grant, using the cell phone for calling the police/fire is a better idea than using your radio. First of all if you dial in to 911, they are expecting your call. If you break in on a freq they have no idea who you are, or if what you are reporting is true...this may delay response. It could make a bad situation worse. The FCC will hammer you financially when you get caught, and you can kiss your newly earned ham ticket good bye.

I think most of the repeaters in Marion and the surrounding counties are open repeaters, a lot of them have autopatch codes for folks that actually pay for the access. Go to the W9ICE website and you will find a map of the Indiana counties with the repeater freqs and PL tones for a system in every county. These are typically used for Skywarn and severe weather nets. Good info to have.

Welcome to the hobby Grant! If you're interested in learning CW let me know and I will mail you a CD with a real good code tutorial.

73 de KB9BVN

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de KB9BVN

684. Question for ARES/RACES/Skywarn people

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-27 01:47:54 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 684 Message: 684

Hello Everyone. I just got off the phone with Jim Pickett, N9EYG Henry Counties Skywarn coordinator. He told me that he talked with Dave from NWS at our skywarn training and he is looking for people from east central Indiana to participate in the CoCoRaHS program. More Info about the program can be found at this website HYPERLINK "http://www.cocorahs.org/"http://www.cocorahs.org/ . He said if there is enough interest that they can get a training class setup for everyone to attend. You do NOT need to be a ham to be in this program. So the general weather enthusiast can participate. I think this is a valuable program to the NWS and general public. Please check the website out and let myself or Jim Pickett, N9EYG know if you are interested in this program and we will get with NWS INDY to setup a class in east central Indiana. Please pass this email along to your ARES/RACES/Skywarn people and to your local EMA/EMS/FIRE/POLICE agencys to get support for this program.

Thanks,

Robert Griggs, W9MKA

HYPERLINK "mailto:W9mka@..."W9mka@...

And Jim Pickett, N9EYG can be reached at n9eyg@...

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 268.18.18/733 - Release Date: 3/25/2007 11:07 AM

685. Big Time Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-27 11:41:20 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 685 Message: 685

http://www.indyradioclub.org/irchilltopotae2007.htm

That is the link to the Hoosier Hilltoppers Event to be held on April 28th.

At this moment in time, I should be able to play in this one. My grand daughter has a birthday party at 2PM that afternoon, that I want to attend.

73

686. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-27 12:51:55 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 674 Message: 686

Grant,

I think you were given excellent advice on this subject, but wanted to put in my 2 cents also...

There are rules that deal with ham radio, law enforcement and other agencies around the country. As you were advised it is best to comply with those type of instructions. We as amateur radio operators vary in character and practice. There are good operators and a few bad apples out there. Additionally when it comes to a letter of the law there are many shades of gray in practice or enforcement depending upon the department and location.

As related to me by a EMT/ham a few years ago they got in a bind during a ambulance run and could not communicate with the hospital. Sounded like it was a legitimate reason when the EMT's handheld ham HT could reach the law since the primary communications source was not functioning.

Soon after wards not sure if it was a day later...but 2 enforcement types showed at his home front and demanded the HT. No amount of explanation could convince them to take any other course. In the end it turned out the EMT got the radio back but there was some periods of grief to deal with along with some confusion within law department.

A second situation I noted in another county was entirely the opposite & one of the local hams was apparently given local permission to use the law enforcement frequency even though illegal FCC wise on the type.

A third situation which became more of a concern was a ham being pulled over who tried to explain his modified mobile rig but was totally ignored. The enforcement person probably stepped over the line a bit and tried to get the ham mobile unit to transmit on the LENF frequency. In other words he did not care about the receiving capability - but made verbal threats if it did transmit on the law frequency he was going to cite the ham. In the end it came out the radio could not be made to transmit illegally to the satisfaction of the officer.

So even by carrying a copy of the scanner you can see someone got hassled a bit. That enforces some of the replies you received earlier about making sure your radio does not transmit illegally.

I tried to relate these events cited above correctly as originally told and if anything was missed to make certain it was understood my writing capability does not come with a degree. I know of a few other incidents over the years, some which gave ham radio a bit of a black eye in regards to officials.

Anyway Grant have fun and enjoy the familiar aspects of ham radio.
Again, sounds like the posts made on this topic gave you great
advice.

Don / KA9QWC
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anything wrong here. Thanks.

Grant Black

Don't be flakey. Get Yahoo! Mail for Mobile and
always stay connected to friends.

687. Rover

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-28 00:05:18 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 671 Message: 687

At 07:15 PM 3/25/2007, Dan_K9ZF wrote:

>Bob, did you ever try the VHF contest Rover thing?

No, never did. Keep thinking about it. It's just not a high priority, though I did buy a used Icom IC-706MkII last summer. It'd get me on 6 and 2 in the contests. I just need to put together an antenna system.

Bob...

688. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-28 00:40:38 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 674 Message: 688

Grant, you've received some good input. I am not an attorney, though I'd like to weigh in with some legal references and some thoughts.

At 01:36 AM 3/26/2007, nascargrant wrote:
>If the ham radio I have has been modified can I have frequencies >other than ham frequencies programmed into it?

In Indiana, I believe you are within the law to do so. You can read Indiana's "scanner law", IC 35-44-3-12, for yourself at http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title35/ar44/ch3.html. Note how "police radio" is defined. Note what acts are prohibited by this statute. And note that some prohibitions in this law do not apply to FCC-licensed amateur radio operators if they are "not transmitting over a frequency assigned for police emergency purposes". In other words, Indiana's law allows amateur radio operators to possess a mobile or portable radio that can receive police emergency frequencies, but they may not transmit on those frequencies.

Also, bear in mind that each state with a scanner law has slightly different wording. What may be legal in Indiana may not be legal in another state or may be overruled by a county or municipal ordinance.

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Careful. Here's what Title 47 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 97.403 says about that: "No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station of any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property when normal communication systems are not available." I think the key phrase here is "when normal communication systems are not available". If you can make notification to public safety via a cell phone or some other means of communications, I don't think Federal law permits you to transmit on public safety frequencies.

When I first got into amateur radio, I was all about modifying radios for out of band transmit. I even sent off to a guy in England to get modification instructions for a particular radio. This was before much of this information was available on the Internet.

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That incident changed my mind about modifying radios for out of band transmit. I just don't do it.

Bob...

689. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-28 01:12:23 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 674 Message: 689

Those are some great references, Thanks Bob.

Oh, and thank both you and Brian, for saying NICE things about me --- that doesn't happen very often!

Something came to mind as I was reading Bob's response. Many emergency services do NOT want us to "interfere" with their procedures.

Several weeks ago I was doing some work at a fire station in Hendricks County. Having once lived in that particular community, I asked about the relationship with the ham radio operators in the area. The response --- "Those folks are a bunch of weirdos, and we try to stay as far away from them as possible."

Needless to say that I was stunned. Somebody, at sometime stepped on this departments toes really bad. That relationship needs some TLC, no a LOT of TLC!

I suppose that what I am trying to say is that Amateur Radio is a wonderful hobby --- to us. It is NOT the holy grail of communication, and there are organizations out there that will resent us forcing ourselves upon them. As in jumping in on one of their assigned frequencies.

All that we can do as amateurs is to stay prepared, and hope that our talents never become necessary.

Mike (N5CEC)

690. Screwdriver Antenna Mount : Anyone use one on a truck??

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-28 01:15:35 UTC
From: n9mox
Topic: 690 Message: 690

I been thinking about putting HF in my Chevy Avalanche. I would probably go with a screwdriver antenna. It appears that most pickup truck owners go with a hitch mounted arrangement with a mast extension to clear the top of the tailgate. Interaction of the coil of the screwdriver style antennas and the metal body of a truck tailgate (or body) appears to degrade performance.

The Avalanche actually has a tailgate that is a composite material with a metal internal frame. Perhaps the interaction wouldn't be too bad.

Some of the tailgate hitch mounts I have seen use a pivot so the tailgate can be easily opened without removing the antenna. There are no stake pockets on the Avalanche so that isn't a possibility.

Has anyone seen and Avalanche with a mount?? I have a full cladded version so the rear bumper is wrapped in plastic.

Just curious to see what works well and might even look good.

N9MOX

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Mike (N5CEC)

692. Re: Modified Mobiles???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-28 04:17:21 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 674 Message: 692

97.403, 97.405(a)and(b) says Stations in distress should use any means at their disposal to attract and obtain assistance. This includes operating on frequencies and equipment for which they are not licensed.

Here is a question on the Tech exam.
T8B11
(Question)When can you use a modified amateur radio transceiver to transmit on the local Fire dept. frequency?

(Answer)
In a genuine emergency you may use any means at your disposal to call for help on ANY frequency.

97.403, 97.405(a)and(b) says most radios are only permitted to use TYPE ACCEPTED radio equipment that is certified to meet the standards for that service. Amateur Radio equipment is not certified for use on any other service and should not be used EXCEPT in the case of emergencies with a threat to life and property.

I realize that having other frequencies programmed in your radio might not be a good idea, However the FCC says you can transmit on any frequency if you need to. Like I posted before I would always use my Nextel to call 911, but in the case that I have no signal in a particular spot the FCC says we can communicate via our modified radio to call for help.

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693. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-03-28 13:54:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 693

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /MISC/Benefits of Digital Voice Over Analog.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : Benefits of Digital Voice over Analog - From Motorola White Paper

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/MISC/Benefits%20of%20Digital%20Voice%20Over%20Analog.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

695. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Receive only mode....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-01 05:13:28 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 695 Message: 695

I have a VX-6 and the instructions in the book tell you how to program frequencies in memory. See pages 34 and 35. You can program any frequency between 500 kHz and 999 MHz (excluding cellular frequencies) into the memory. You can only transmit on the ones that are in the 2 and 1.25 meter and 70 cm ham bands.

I have the local AM stations, local FM stations, some of the local public service frequencies and all the local TV audio frequencies plus about 40 shortwave frequencies programmed into mine. Plus all the local repeaters and more commonly-used simplex frequencies.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, 1 Apr 2007, nascargrant wrote:

> I would like to program a few channels in this radio. I want them to be
> a receive only. I read the book, but I can't find anything. Is there a
> way to set up a few memory channels as receive only? Any help would be
> greatly appreciated. This post is for the Yaesu FT-7800 mobile and the
> VX-6 HT.
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696. Re: Receive only mode....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-01 06:18:04 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 695 Message: 696

I was looking for a way to program them in without being able to transmit on them. Just program in the frequency like normal and then set it up for a odd split reapeater frequency. So in case it transmitted on it transmits on like 145.600 instead. Just in case I ever get pulled over they can't transmit on it and pull up their repeater.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Zack Widup <w9sz@...> wrote:
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>
> I have a VX-6 and the instructions in the book tell you how to program
> frequencies in memory. See pages 34 and 35. You can program any
> frequency between 500 kHz and 999 MHz (excluding cellular frequencies)
> into the memory. You can only transmit on the ones that are in the 2 and
> 1.25 meter and 70 cm ham bands.
>
> I have the local AM stations, local FM stations, some of the local public
> service frequencies and all the local TV audio frequencies plus about 40
> shortwave frequencies programmed into mine. Plus all the local repeaters
> and more commonly-used simplex frequencies.
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> 73, Zack W9SZ
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697. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Receive only mode....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-01 12:19:29 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 695 Message: 697

At 02:18 AM 4/1/2007, nascargrant wrote:
>Just program in the frequency like normal and then set it up for a
>odd split reapeater frequency.

That's the way I'd do it. With Yaesu handhelds, it's usually a matter of programming the receive frequency and then entering a transmit frequency (such as in the ham bands). Look for a section in the manual that talks about entering repeater frequencies with an odd split.

On my Yaesu FT-60, you select the receive frequency, press and hold F/W for one second, select the memory channel, press F/W again to save the receive frequency to the memory, select the transmit frequency, press and hold F/W for one second, select the same memory channel that you used for the receive frequency, press and hold the PTT (the radio does not transmit while doing this), and while holding PTT, press F/W to save the transmit frequency.

>Just in case I ever get pulled over they can't transmit on it and
>pull up their repeater.

That's why an unmodified radio is safer. <wink>

Bob...

698. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Receive only mode....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-01 13:32:00 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 695 Message: 698

The stock VX-6R will not transmit outside the ham bands. If you've modifiied it in some way so it will, the operating manual on page 34 tells you how to do this. I just tried it. I set it up to receive on 453.150 and transmit on 146.520. Before, if I keyed the mic on 453.150 I'd get a pair of beeps and an "ERROR" message in the display window. Now it transmits on 146.52.

Not sure about the FT-7800.

73, Zack W9SZ

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> ever get pulled over they can't transmit on it and pull up their
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699. AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-01 15:16:17 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 7 Message: 699

Ham Radio Wizards,
I have understood the theory of ground loop hum, but have not had much luck in the practical application of the theory. (Other than running an 8 ga. wire to ground from every device in my shack, argh!)
I am picking up a hum on the transmit of my Yaesu FT-1500M, which I use for voice and packet connection to the DX Packet Cluster. I have had it for some time, but am starting to use it more for voice and would like to get rid of it.
I have my data input on the radio connected to my Kantronics KAMPlus. I thought the hum was coming in through a wall wart. (The adjustable voltage wall wart has a high DC voltage on it, so I got rid of it, but that did not eliminate the problem.)
The KAM is connected to my computer serial port. When I disconnect the serial cable from the computer the most annoying hum goes away. (There appears to be a much smaller hum that appears when I power the KAM from my 12v power supply. This seems strange, as both the 2 meter rig and the KAM are connected to the same power source, hmm?)
My first thought is to run a ground line from the computer case to the KAM, but I would like to hear opinions of others who may have been more successful in dealing with this issue than I.

73,
Don, W9DEW
the Ground Loop Dummy

700. RE: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-01 17:07:24 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 7 Message: 700

You are going to make me stretch some memory cells here --- it's been nearly 10 years since the N5CEC BBS!!!

First, yes --- include grounding both the case of the TNC and the case of the computer along with the rest of the equipment.

Second --- be careful here --- take your volt/ohm meter, use the VOLTAGE scale first (this just protects the meter). Place the leads between the ground on your wall plug and the equipment ground (the lead that goes to the ground rod. If there is ANY voltage here, you have a problem with the house wiring --- call an electrician!

Assuming that you did NOT see any voltage during the test above put the meter on the OHMS --- the resistance should be ZERO (on every scale). If it is not, then your house ground and equipment ground need to be bonded together.

I am sure that there are folks around that are more of an expert than I am, but as a rule of thumb --- everything must be connected to a common ground. When it isn't, there can be a difference in potential between the (two or more) ground rods, allowing current flow --- usually heard as a hum!

Hope this helps!

Mike (N5CEC)

701. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-01 20:36:39 UTC
From: Mike K9MI
Topic: 7 Message: 701

Don, I think I would check the ps by using a VOM and set it for AC and see if you have some from the ps. I'm no technical guy either, but maybe that would show something (if you haven't already tried it). Also you might check the outlet. I had a friend who had a hot water heater quit due to too much voltage on the ac input. Just dumb thoughts, as in just in case. It would be weird for it to come out of a serial port as I've never seen or heard of that and I have had tnc's hooked up to a pc for at least 15 years. But, never say never, right? Good luck on getting things fixed.

73, Mike K9MI

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 15:16
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

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73,
Don, W9DEW
the Ground Loop Dummy

702. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-01 20:57:45 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 7 Message: 702

At 04:36 PM 4/1/2007, Mike K9MI wrote:
>Don, I think I would check the ps by using a VOM and set it for AC
>and see if you have some from the ps.

I wondered about the power supply, too. Checking for AC voltage on its output, especially as you vary the load on the power supply, might reveal that the power supply is not filtering or regulating its DC output very well. An oscilloscope would be a better tool for this test, but you have to use the tools you have at hand.

Bob...

703. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-02 00:32:40 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 7 Message: 703

I would buy some snap on chokes, and put two or three on that serial cable.

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From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 11:16 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

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704. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-02 01:20:54 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 7 Message: 704

Hi Bob,
Thanks for the advise. If I still have the hum even if the PS is disconnected from the KAM and the serial cable is connected, but it goes away if I disconnect the serial cable, wouldn't that rule out the PS as the source?

Thanks & 73,
Don
----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 4:57 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

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Bob...

705. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-02 01:19:57 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 7 Message: 705

Hi Mike,
Thanks for the advise. I have not detectible voltage from the RF Ground to the AC ground. I do, however have some small ohm reading. The KAM is probably not grounded to anything at this time. The Computer is grounded only to the AC ground. I will ground them both and see if that eliminates the problem.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Wolford
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 1:07 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

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First, yes --- include grounding both the case of the TNC and the case of the computer along with the rest of the equipment.

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Hope this helps!

Mike (N5CEC)

706. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-02 01:30:39 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 7 Message: 706

Hi Brian,
I have one around now. I will try that and see if it diminishes it.

73,
Don
----- Original Message -----
From: Brian - KB9BVN
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 8:32 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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707. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-02 02:12:33 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 7 Message: 707

At 09:20 PM 4/1/2007, Don West wrote:

>If I still have the hum even if the PS is disconnected from the KAM
>and the serial cable is connected, but it goes away if I disconnect
>the serial cable, wouldn't that rule out the PS as the source?

We are talking about the power supply that runs the radio, correct?
Can you describe that power supply? Make? Model? Current rating? What
radio are you using?

Most 2m mobile radios draw about 1 amp in receive mode and as much as
15 amps when transmitting at full power. If your power supply isn't
capable of delivering the current that the radio requires while still
properly regulating and filtering the output, then it might be the
source of hum on transmit.

Do you get the hum when transmitting voice with this radio and power supply?

Bob...

708. hi all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-02 02:23:51 UTC
From: bill
Topic: 708 Message: 708

hello im looking to find a multi band ant. something i can use for
10 / 160 with out spending alot thanks kc9kjq bill

709. Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-02 02:30:38 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 708 Message: 709

How much room do you have?

----- Original Message -----
From: bill
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 10:23 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

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710. For Sale: New Yaesu VX-150 5-watt 2m FM HT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-02 02:54:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 710 Message: 710

I have a new VX-150 5-watt 2m FM HT for sale. It has never been taken out of the box so it is just like buying new from a dealer with warranty card intact.

Information & a description about the VX-150 can be found at:

http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=111&encProdID=SnUxsyxpdj8%3D&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

The average dealer selling price for this model seems to be around $120. If interested and want to make a reasonable offer please contact me off-list at either my email address or call me at my mobile # at 847-867-2774.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

Don't pick lemons.
See all the new 2007 cars at Yahoo! Autos.
http://autos.yahoo.com/new_cars.html

711. Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-02 03:35:40 UTC
From: Mike K9MI
Topic: 708 Message: 711

Hi Bill

I don't think that antenna exists. What bands are you most interested in? How much room do you have?

73, Mike K9MI

----- Original Message -----
From: bill
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 02:23
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

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712. Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-02 22:47:34 UTC
From: Dan_K9ZF
Topic: 708 Message: 712

Take a wire 246 feet long, divide it in the middle and feed it with
ladder line. Raise it as high, and as flat as possible. Run the ladder
line to a tuner and have fun!

The good ol' dipole. Very cheap, very efficient.

73
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713. Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-03 00:51:44 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 708 Message: 713

Yep! This is the best and most practical solution. (I say 256', but I won't quibble about 10').

73,
Don, W9DEW
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From: Dan_K9ZF
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 6:47 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

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714. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-03 00:57:58 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 7 Message: 714

Hi Bob,
It is a 35 amp Pyramid. I do not get any hum on TX when the radio is disconnected from the KAM or when the KAM is disconnected from the computer. I only get hum when the radio is connected to the Kam and the Kam is also connected to the computer.

Thanks,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 10:12 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

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715. Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-03 03:53:52 UTC
From: Mike K9MI
Topic: 708 Message: 715

Yes, that is a good antenna. I have used dipoles around 130feet (in length) or so fed with twin lead for years. I didn't care for it on the higher bands, but of course right now, the low bands are where the action is. I was just thinking of a solution that didn't involve a manual tuner for some one new to hf. But, you've got to learn sometime, right? And it doesn't hurt to put extra money in a good tuner. Especially if some day you want to use an amp.

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From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 00:51
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

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716. Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-03 04:09:22 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 708 Message: 716

This one looks interesting!

http://www.spiromfg.com/all_band.htm

I have never seen this one, but the write up is pretty interesting.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-03 04:37:41 UTC
From: Mike K9MI
Topic: 708 Message: 717

The biggest thing I question with that antenna is 70 feet on 160 meters. Yes, they appear to have large loading coils, and it might be great. I checked Eham reviews and there are not very many on Spiro antennas. I guess when it comes to wire antennas, I prefer to build it myself. I guess I'm too picky.

73, Mike K9MI

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From: Brian - KB9BVN
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 04:09
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

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Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

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From: Don West
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Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 00:51

Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

Yep! This is the best and most practical solution. (I say 256', but I won't quibble about 10').

73,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: Dan_K9ZF
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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 6:47 PM
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ladder line. Raise it as high, and as flat as possible. Run the ladder
line to a tuner and have fun!

The good ol' dipole. Very cheap, very efficient.

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Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 268.18.25/743 - Release Date: 4/2/2007 4:24 PM

718. Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi all

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-03 10:44:52 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 708 Message: 718

Bill:

The Spiro antenna is shortened with loading coils. It's efficiency will be reduced on 80 and 160 Compared to a full sized antenna. Although this would be a good compromise for situations where space does not permit a full sized antenna.

If you need to shorten the antenna, the wire does not have to be straight over it's entire length.

All in all, the easiest way to get continuous coverage on all bands is the dipole that Dan K9ZF described. Make it yourself and use your money for a good manual tuner. Later you can get a vertical such as a Butternut or a Titan and use the dipole for 160 and 80 meters.

Beware of any antenna that claims a low SWR with no tuner over the entire range of 2 to 30 MHz. These are dummy load antennas and in my opinion are bogus. They use a resistive match that wastes most of your power. The Spiro is NOT a resistive match antenna. If you purchase an antenna, let us know what you have chosen first and we can warn you if it is a bad product.

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

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719. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-03 12:42:06 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 7 Message: 719

Don,

Sounds like a ground loop to me.....I bet the KAM is ran from a wall wart power supply that, because it's a transformer, doesn't have a ground pin on its AC plug. I'd bond the computer, KAM, and rig together and see if that gets rid of the hum.

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From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 10:12 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

At 09:20 PM 4/1/2007, Don West wrote:

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We are talking about the power supply that runs the radio, correct?
Can you describe that power supply? Make? Model? Current rating? What radio are you using?

Most 2m mobile radios draw about 1 amp in receive mode and as much as 15 amps when transmitting at full power. If your power supply isn't capable of delivering the current that the radio requires while still properly regulating and filtering the output, then it might be the source of hum on transmit.

Do you get the hum when transmitting voice with this radio and power supply?

Bob...

720. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Training Center, 4/7/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-03 13:00:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 720 Message: 720

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing @ Indianapolis Training Center
Saturday April 7, 2007
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every other month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Indianapolis Red Cross
Street: 2820 N. Meridian St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN
Phone: GALE A WUOLLET:(317)849-8449 or RICK RENEAU:317-780-1803

Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
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721. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-03 15:26:51 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 7 Message: 721

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> ground pin on its AC plug. I'd bond the computer, KAM, and rig together
> and see if that gets rid of the hum.
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> 73,
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> Alex AA9XY

Hi Alex,
That is what I think that I suggested several days ago.
Once upon a time, I had four (yup 4) KPC-2's on line at the same time.
Two on 2 meters, 1 on 220MHZ, and 1 on HF, getting everything to settle
down and operate in the same room was quite an experience. Grounding
everything to everything is the best first step.

But then, I've slept since the N5CEC packet BBS was on the air --- sigh,
that was nearly 10 years ago...

Mike (N5CEC)

722. Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-03 16:56:59 UTC
From: Mike K9MI
Topic: 7 Message: 722

I can think of maybe one more thing to try that might have already been mentioned. No guarantees of course, but how about getting your power for your Kam with the power supply? I used to do that all the time because my packet elmer said he had ran into too many wall warts that caused a hum, and always ran all of his tncs from a power supply.

Sorry if someone has already gave you that idea.

73, Mike K9MI

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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 12:42
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum

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Bob...

723. Re: AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 12:57:47 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 7 Message: 723

Is there an electric fence close by? Maby a transformer on a pole??
Just suggestions because i have had those problems..

Roy

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Don West" <Don-West@...> wrote:
>
> Ham Radio Wizards,
> I have understood the theory of ground loop hum, but have not had much luck in the practical application of the theory. (Other than running an 8 ga. wire to ground from every device in my shack, argh!)
> I am picking up a hum on the transmit of my Yaesu FT-1500M, which I use for voice and packet connection to the DX Packet Cluster. I have had it for some time, but am starting to use it more for voice and would like to get rid of it.
> I have my data input on the radio connected to my Kantronics KAMPlus. I thought the hum was coming in through a wall wart. (The adjustable voltage wall wart has a high DC voltage on it, so I got rid of it, but that did not eliminate the problem.)
> The KAM is connected to my computer serial port. When I disconnect the serial cable from the computer the most annoying hum goes away. (There appears to be a much smaller hum that appears when I power the KAM from my 12v power supply. This seems strange, as both the 2 meter rig and the KAM are connected to the same power source, hmm?)
> My first thought is to run a ground line from the computer case to the KAM, but I would like to hear opinions of others who may have been more successful in dealing with this issue than I.
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> 73,
> Don, W9DEW
> the Ground Loop Dummy
>

724. Going for license on the 11th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 13:00:17 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 724 Message: 724

After having to wait , finally a test close by.. Me and the wife will be going for our first license on the 11th..Can't wait for the thrill of keying up a radio for the first time.

Roy & Mary

725. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Going for license on the 11th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 13:27:06 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 724 Message: 725

Best of luck to you, Roy. Where are you located? If you're testing on the 11th, sounds like you and your wife may be a couple of the participants in the Hendricks County classes. If that's the case, I'll see you there. I plan on taking part as a VE in that session.

I can attest to the fact that the classes that Jay coordinates in Hendricks County do help. I worked on two upgrades there!

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ROY & MARY PICKETT
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 9:00 AM
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726. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Going for license on the 11th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 13:35:50 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 724 Message: 726

Roy and Mary,

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Best of luck with the test!? Welcome to a great hobby.

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73 de KB9BVN

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From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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727. Greenfield Ham Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 14:19:28 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 727 Message: 727

Is there anyone here in the group that has an email from anyone in the Greenfield ham club? I tested there 2 weeks ago, and still have not seen my call sign on ULS database. I am just curious to find out when they mailed it out. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

728. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Going for license on the 11th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 14:44:20 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 724 Message: 728

Best of luck on the test.
Definition of Luck: When skill meets opportunity.

You will do great and enjoy the hobby!

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729. Re: Going for license on the 11th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 15:18:06 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 724 Message: 729

No sorry,, it is in mitchell indiana....Can't wait..

Roy & Mary

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Ken Bandy" <kc9glq@...> wrote:
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730. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Going for license on the 11th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 15:29:45 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 724 Message: 730

Well, good luck just the same.

Ken
KC9GLQ

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From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ROY & MARY PICKETT
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731. Re: Greenfield Ham Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 15:50:38 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 727 Message: 731

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732. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Greenfield Ham Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 16:05:48 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 727 Message: 732

Grant,

With the large increase in testing sessions after Feb 23 & larger than normal numbers of candidates at already scheduled testing sessions, the VEC's are working through huge backlogs. Normally, we mail our session paperwork to the ARRL/VEC over the weekend & the licenses would hit the FCC database on Tuesday or Wednesday. The session we held at our hamfest on March 10 was not posted until March 22.

The ARRL/VEC has added extra staff to help cope with the workload, but are still working nearly 2 weeks behind. They are currently telling their VE's not to inquire about a session until at least 15 days after the session paperwork would have been received by the ARRL. Since it has only been 2 weeks, your session should be processed soon. My guess is that your license should show up "any day now".

Patience.....

73, Ray, K9DUR
VE Team Liaison
Wabash Valley ARA
Terre Haute, IN

733. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Greenfield Ham Testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-04 16:10:54 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 727 Message: 733

Cool call..has a nice CW swing to it.

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73 and congrats!

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734. Re: AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-05 01:02:58 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 7 Message: 734

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735. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: AC Hum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-05 12:56:27 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 7 Message: 735

Don,

Ah yes, time....something that always seems to be in short supply. I guess that's why my Swan 350 is still in pieces and my Collins 51J3 sits unrestored (and hence my vintage AM station inoperable). I just got back on the air on 2m yesterday after 1 year SK.......I need to put the mobile in the new car and really get back on. When the sunspot cycle comes back up, I've even got a 10m all mode to put in the car as well. Anyway, I'll be monitoring the 146.76 repeater on my ancient Wilson portable.....I've got it here at the office for severe weather. That frees up my good VHF/UHf portable for back at home use.

Well, so much for my ramblings.

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> Don,
>
> Sounds like a ground loop to me.....I bet the KAM is ran from a
wall wart power supply that, because it's a transformer, doesn't have
a ground pin on its AC plug. I'd bond the computer, KAM, and rig
together and see if that gets rid of the hum.
>
> 73,
>
> Alex AA9XY
>
> Don West <Don-West@...> wrote:
> Hi Bob,
> It is a 35 amp Pyramid. I do not get any hum on TX when the
radio is disconnected from the KAM or when the KAM is disconnected
from the computer. I only get hum when the radio is connected to the
Kam and the Kam is also connected to the computer.
>
> Thanks,
> Don, W9DEW

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Bob Burns W9RXR
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 10:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] AC Hum
>
>
> At 09:20 PM 4/1/2007, Don West wrote:
>
> >If I still have the hum even if the PS is disconnected from the
KAM
> >and the serial cable is connected, but it goes away if I
disconnect
> >the serial cable, wouldn't that rule out the PS as the source?
>
> We are talking about the power supply that runs the radio, correct?
> Can you describe that power supply? Make? Model? Current rating?
What
> radio are you using?
>
> Most 2m mobile radios draw about 1 amp in receive mode and as much
as
> 15 amps when transmitting at full power. If your power supply isn't
> capable of delivering the current that the radio requires while
still
> properly regulating and filtering the output, then it might be the
> source of hum on transmit.
>
> Do you get the hum when transmitting voice with this radio and
power supply?
>
> Bob...
>

736. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Training Center, 4/7/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-05 12:59:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 720 Message: 736

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing @ Indianapolis Training Center
Saturday April 7, 2007
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every other month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Indianapolis Red Cross
Street: 2820 N. Meridian St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN
Phone: GALE A WUOLLET:(317)849-8449 or RICK RENEAU:317-780-1803

Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET
(317)849-8449
Email: GALEAW@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Indianapolis Training Center
2820 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN
MAY ALSO CONTACT RICK RENEAU
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737. SKYWARN Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-06 20:22:48 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 737 Message: 737

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ind/spotter.php

This is a SKYWARN training class this Monday in Shelbyville.
Shelbyville City Hall
44 W. Washington
Shelbyville, IN 46176

The link above shows the remaining SKYWARN classes being held this year.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

738. FT-1000

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-06 20:38:05 UTC
From: WILLIAMS MICHAEL
Topic: 738 Message: 738

Does anyone have a service manual for a Yaesu FT-1000?

I'm looking at a FT-1000 that the main receiver hears only very strong signals. The auxillary receiver works fine.

Anyone seen this problem before?

I have a signal generator coming where I can inject a known signal level and trace through the RF section.

The ham that owns this rig may have transmitted directly into this rig using another rig with its own antenna.

73,
Mike
K9QHO

739. Re: FT-1000

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-06 20:44:10 UTC
From: nascargrant
Topic: 738 Message: 739

Review and download the link below.
http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?
cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=102&encProdID=MntsJbN1nqQ%
3D&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0&currTab=tab_Description&currDiv=Descript
ionDiv&ExpandID=0,Description

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>
> The ham that owns this rig may have transmitted directly into
this rig using another rig with its own antenna.
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>
> 73,
> Mike
> K9QHO
>

740. Hum Gone!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-07 20:53:03 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 740 Message: 740

And the Correct answer is..... GROUND LOOP!!

Grounding the Kam and the Computer to my RF Ground resolved the problem!
[:D] Actually grounding he computer got rid of the hum, but I grounded
the Kam too.

Thank you for playing "Name that HUM!"

73,

Don, W9DEW

741. Free Stuff! (for Yaesu FT-847)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-07 21:07:07 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 741 Message: 741

Indiana Hams,

Because I am a DORK [:-B] and do not know the difference between
a Yaesu FT-847 and a Yaesu FT-857, you 847 owners have an oportunity to
own the programing cable and software for FREE! YES, You read that
correctly. I said FREE (plus shipping and handling, aplicable taxes,
licence fees, registration, destination and dealer prep).

And if you order before midnight, April 8th, 2011, I will waive all
the fees except the shipping. [:O]

Offer good only while supply (1) lasts. Contact me right away at:
don-west@... <mailto:don-west@...> .

73,

Don, W9DEW

742. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 4/11/2007, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-07 22:25:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 742 Message: 742

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday April 11, 2007
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
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http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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743. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 4/9/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-07 22:57:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 743 Message: 743

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday April 9, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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744. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 4/12/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-07 22:57:05 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 744 Message: 744

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday April 12, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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745. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 4/10/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-07 23:26:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 745 Message: 745

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday April 10, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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746. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hum Gone!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-08 05:21:26 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 740 Message: 746

Don,

Glad U got the hum resolved finally and that should bring a few
smiles to your face on that project. I had somewhat of a problem
some years ago with the din cord for the ICOM-735 & 726 going
to the interface unit and the KAM. It turned out the hum was due
to one of the pins on the din cord.

I enjoyed the KAM unit and using it on my old Commodore 64 to
show off a bit running 3 QSO sessions at a time. That is running
RTTY on HF and 2 VHF packet contacts in front of some ham
visitors who were getting interested in doing packet.

Also Don it was good to meet you at the recent Columbus hamfest
along with many others who also get on the Indiana Traffic Net each
day. So many I never met before and trying to picture what they
look like can turn out to be surprising.

cul 73

Don / KA9QWC

Don West <Don-West@...> wrote:
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he computer got rid of the hum, but I grounded the Kam too.
Thank you for playing "Name that HUM!"

73,
Don, W9DEW

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747. Handheld radio question....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-08 14:18:14 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 747 Message: 747

Me and my wife want to keep in contact with each other when we are appart.. My question is : Can a handheld hit a repeater 15 miles away if your on a hill , and there are alot of trees between you and the repeater ? I would be in english indiana and she would be in paoli..At most she would be within a few miles of the repeater sence it is in paoli. We live in a area where cell phone is scarce sometimes . In between english and paoli about 75%+ has no cell phone service. Even no cell phone service wouldn't mean no ham radio service right? In this situation , what handhelds would you recomend that would do this that wouldn't cost a arm and a leg because we are both disabled..

Thanks
Roy

748. Re: Handheld radio question....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-08 16:18:54 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 747 Message: 748

I live in Franklin and I have no problem hitting repeaters in other counties. I have a Yeasu FT-6R and I love it. It does 5 watts on 2-meter and 440. 5 watts is about the best you will find. You could try a high gain HT antenna. Several people make them. I would say that if you are on a hill and the repeater has a decent receive you would be able to hit it with a HT. The bad thing about Ham Radio and repeaters is that it is trial and error. You will just have to try it. Having an HT is always a good thing. You never know when you will need it. Cell phones are a good reliable source of communication until something major happens. Having an HT with a spare battery pack might save your life on of these days. If I lived closer to you I would let you use my HT's to try in your area. Hope this helps.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "ROY & MARY PICKETT"

<roy_pickett@...> wrote:
>
> Me and my wife want to keep in contact with each other when we are
> appart.. My question is : Can a handheld hit a repeater 15 miles away
> if your on a hill , and there are alot of trees between you and the
> repeater ? I would be in english indiana and she would be in
paoli..At
> most she would be within a few miles of the repeater sence it is in
> paoli. We live in a area where cell phone is scarce sometimes . In
> between english and paoli about 75%+ has no cell phone service. Even
no
> cell phone service wouldn't mean no ham radio service right? In this
> situation , what handhelds would you recomend that would do this that
> wouldn't cost a arm and a leg because we are both disabled..
>
> Thanks
> Roy
>

749. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Handheld radio question....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-08 18:01:00 UTC
From: Mike K9MI
Topic: 747 Message: 749

Hi Roy

There are a lot of variables with what you are wanting to do. 15 miles to a tall repeater should be no problem. However you would need to find out what repeaters you would have between you and your wife and see how tall they are, and talk to hams in your area and find out. You are located pretty far from me, as I'm in Anderson, IN (about 30 miles NE of Indy). We have 5 repeaters in this area, but I honestly don't know if any are high enough for reliable communications at 15 miles with an HT. However, you may be in an area where that it is quite easy. Really the only way to be sure is to talk to hams in your area as to what you are trying to accomplish. For instance our club's local repeater is good for around 10 miles if you are outside and standing in the right spot. As far as the other 4 go, I'm not sure. We are only at 150' on top of Community Hospital here in Anderson. The taller the repeater antenna, the better the coverage. I would talk to the hams in your area and see what is available, and ask them the same questions you have asked here. It would be nice if some of them are on this group and can answer your questions. Best of luck...

73, Mike K9MI

----- Original Message -----
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 08, 2007 14:18
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Handheld radio question....

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Thanks
Roy

750. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Handheld radio question....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-09 02:34:40 UTC
From: Alex R. Whitaker
Topic: 747 Message: 750

Roy,

Foliage loss is not that great at VHF frequencies (2m), so I don't think the trees would be that big of a problem. I would either buy or make yourself (extremely cheap) a J pole antenna out of copper tubing and have someone mount it on your gutters, on a push up pole, or somewhere else on your house. You could run the coax in through a window to your HT and would never have to worry about not hitting the repeater. A 2m mag mount antenna would probably also work, but not as well as the bigger J pole. You can look up instructions on how to make one in the ARRL handbook, or on the internet.

If your repeater in Paoli's up high, it'll be easy to hit, especially if it has a hot (sensitive) receiver. I used to routinely get into the 146.76 repeater on the east side of Indianapolis with an HT hooked to a mobile antenna on top of my pickup truck 25 miles away. The 146.76's antenna is up 450', so that helps, but you get the idea.

Here's a link on building one:
http://www.alpharubicon.com/elect/jpolejaden.htm I think the way he put on the connecter is a little weird....it's not very weather proof, but you could get some vapor wrap from your local ham radio supplier and make it weather proof. Vapor wrap is this sticky putty that you put around a coax connection that's going to be out in the weather. You put on the vapor wrap, then wrap it with electrical tape, then paint it with Scotch Lock, a sealant made by 3M.

I hope this helps.

Very 73.....best of luck to you getting on the air.

Alex AA9XY
-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of ROY & MARY PICKETT
Sent: Sunday, April 08, 2007 10:18 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Handheld radio question....

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751. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Handheld radio question....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-09 02:52:38 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 747 Message: 751

I can attest to the copper j pole being a good home antenna. I have built dozens and they always work.

I have one stuck in the ground in my backyard now. I am 10 miles south of Indianapolis, and with 5w from my FT2600 (mobile being used as my base), I can hit the 146.700 full quieting...about 35 miles away. I can also hit Martinsville (Wilbur) full quiet and it's about 40 miles away.

I would suggest you pick up a cheap 25w mobile 2m rig and mount it at the house with the J pole. With 25w I would suspect you'll have no issues hitting Paoli...unless the terrain between you and it is absolutely up and down.

HT's are funny things, and at low power you need to make sure you have a great antenna, especially in hilly areas. You need every milliwatt it can muster.

What's the typical power out on a HT these days? 5w or is it typically less?

On my J Pole, I took a 50 foot run of coax and put a connector on the rig end, and just hose clamped and soldered the shield on one side o fthe J pole, and the Center conductor on the other side. Not as handy when you need to change out the coax but it works great.

If you want a picture, let me know. I'll send one.

----- Original Message -----
From: Alex R. Whitaker
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 08, 2007 10:34 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Handheld radio question....

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Thanks
Roy

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752. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Handheld radio question....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-09 14:37:09 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 747 Message: 752

Roy,

I think you were given some good thoughts by posts previous to mine concerning your situation on communicating with your wife.

I will echo the favorable comments in regards to using a J-pole antenna too. My experience on building a similar one cited in URL example brought me good results and about a simple as they come to build. I agree with one of the responders that the SO-239 connector seems weird but have seen it done numerous times.

I usually put my SO-239 in between the 2 elements and run a bare copper piece of common house wire type to each element and bend the wire down and use hose clamps to hold it down. Additionally one can adjust some by loosening the hose clamps to slide up or down as desired.

One can find all sorts of J-Pole antenna projects out there on the web with some using either 300 or 450 ohm lines too. But think the references made in the emails here should serve you well.

Good luck.

Don / KA9QWC
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ROY & MARY PICKETT <roy_pickett@...> wrote:
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753. SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 04:30:43 UTC
From: Grant Black-KC9LGZ
Topic: 753 Message: 753

I attended the SKYWARN class in Shelbyville tonight. I though it was something kind of like a certification class. There were people of all ages and only a couple of the 30 or so were Ham Radio operators. I went because I wanted to become a certified storm spotter and contribute to a local net and be able to relay the proper info. Does the National Weather Service issue unit number or spotter numbers anymore? I remember several years ago seeing people with a SKYWARN badge that displayed there call sign and spotter number. One of the vans there was equipped with SKYWARN decals and plates all over it. I guess it would be nice to have a small decal to display your volunteer efforts to save lives. By attending that session do I automaticly become a certified skywarn spotter? I am confused here. I learned everything I needed tonight to be able to relay the proper info, but I assumed there was some type of certification. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

754. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 10:08:46 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 753 Message: 754

At 12:30 AM 4/10/2007, Grant Black-KC9LGZ wrote:

>Does the National Weather Service issue unit number or spotter
>numbers anymore?

No, though NWS does keep records of who has been through spotter training. I don't know why they stopped issuing cards, but I suspect that being a government program, they didn't want the appearance of being exclusionary. On the other hand, if you sign up for the eSpotter program (http://espotter.weather.gov/), they usually check to see if you've been through training before granting access.

>I guess it would be nice to have a small decal to display...

The NWS, like most government agencies, continually faces budgetary issues, so the cost of printing Skywarn decals was trimmed from the budget long ago. There are organizations who print Skywarn decals and offer them for sale for a nominal fee. Try a Google search.

Bob Burns, Webmaster
Central Indiana Skywarn (www.w9nws.org)

755. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 11:36:24 UTC
From: Mike K9MI
Topic: 753 Message: 755

Grant, with the SKYWARN program here in Madison County, you have to attend a class ever other year to stay certified. You probably have a leader in your county that keeps track of who has been and who hasn't. I imagine it's the head of our EOC or the Communications Director who maintain that information here. I don't know what county you are in, but you need to find out who is the head of SKYWARN/Emergency Communications in your county, and let them know you have gone through the class and are available when needed.

73, Mike K9MI

----- Original Message -----
From: Grant Black-KC9LGZ
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 04:30
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

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756. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 12:33:50 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 753 Message: 756

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757. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 12:49:46 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 753 Message: 757

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 12:51:50 UTC
From: Greg O
Topic: 753 Message: 758

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Greg N9VKZ

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759. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 13:19:22 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 753 Message: 759

Our local ARES keeps track of who attends the spotter training programs. I went to the basic spotter seminar this year and ARES had a separate sign-up sheet beside the sign-up sheet that the NWS had.

No certificates, cards or numbers were given out by NWS but I understand they do keep record of who was there.

I didn't get to attend the advanced spotter seminar but I downloaded the booklet for it from the NWS website and studied it. I heard that they DID give some sort of certificate for people in this area who attended the advanced spotter class.

We had a follow-up discussion at the next ARES meeting about our own spotter coordination procedures if spotters are needed. So we're all set; I just hope we don't have any severe weather to spot!

73, Zack W9SZ

On Tue, 10 Apr 2007, Mike K9MI wrote:

> Grant, with the SKYWARN program here in Madison County, you have to attend a class ever other year to stay certified. You probably have a leader in your county that keeps track of who has been and who hasn't. I imagine it's the head of our EOC or the Communications Director who maintain that information here. I don't know what county you are in, but you need to find out who is the head of SKYWARN/Emergency Communications in your county, and let them know you have gone through the class and are available when needed.
>
> 73, Mike K9MI
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Grant Black-KC9LGZ
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 04:30
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info
>
>
> I attended the SKYWARN class in Shelbyville tonight. I though it was
> something kind of like a certification class. There were people of all
> ages and only a couple of the 30 or so were Ham Radio operators. I went
> because I wanted to become a certified storm spotter and contribute to
> a local net and be able to relay the proper info. Does the National
> Weather Service issue unit number or spotter numbers anymore? I
> remember several years ago seeing people with a SKYWARN badge that
> displayed there call sign and spotter number. One of the vans there was
> equipped with SKYWARN decals and plates all over it. I guess it would

> be nice to have a small decal to display your volunteer efforts to save
> lives. By attending that session do I automaticly become a certified
> skywarn spotter? I am confused here. I learned everything I needed
> tonight to be able to relay the proper info, but I assumed there was
> some type of certification. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Grant Black
> KC9LGZ
>

760. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 13:28:27 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 753 Message: 760

Here's links to the Spotters' Guides for anyone interested:

Basic Spotters' Guide:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures/basicspot.pdf

Advanced Spotters' Guide:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures/adv_spotters.pdf

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761. Re: Handheld radio question....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 13:35:57 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 747 Message: 761

thanks you all so much, i have been thinking about a j pole myself. I also want to build a beam of some kind. Thanks again guys..I plan to eventually get mobile for the house and the blazer. Then i am sure there will be no problem.The repeater in paoli is on a hill and probabily 100' high at Lat: 38° 32' 11" N Lon: 86° 28' 2" W Grid Square EM68sn. It is ran by the orange county amateur radio club KB9OHY..

excited Feuture hams
Roy & Mary Pickett

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "ROY & MARY PICKETT" <roy_pickett@...> wrote:
>
> Me and my wife want to keep in contact with each other when we are
> appart.. My question is : Can a handheld hit a repeater 15 miles away
> if your on a hill , and there are alot of trees between you and the
> repeater ? I would be in english indiana and she would be in paoli..At
> most she would be within a few miles of the repeater sence it is in
> paoli. We live in a area where cell phone is scarce sometimes . In
> between english and paoli about 75%+ has no cell phone service. Even no
> cell phone service wouldn't mean no ham radio service right? In this
> situation , what handhelds would you recomend that would do this that
> wouldn't cost a arm and a leg because we are both disabled..
>
> Thanks
> Roy
>

762. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 15:13:57 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 753 Message: 762

Greg,

Well, 13 years of being licensed, and I've never been able to catch one of these. I guess I'll review the booklets that had links posted to them. I've never been able to figure out why they don't hold these in April and May, and at some time when they could be attended without getting up at O'dark thirty on Saturday morning. I was sidelined all during February and March and unable to drive due to a leg injury, so I missed this season (again).

I wonder if NOAA has ever thought of doing the classes online, so that they could be done anytime.

Well, enough of my complaining. I'll still be on 146.76 when the weather gets bad.

73,

Alex, AA9XY

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763. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 15:16:22 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 753 Message: 763

Ben,

Wow, after griping in my last e-mail, I see that they're holding a class in Martinsville on 4/16 - I might actually be able to attend that. Thanks for the info.

73,

Alex AA9XY

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764. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 15:27:07 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 753 Message: 764

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The idea behind holding them at the end of the winter is that if you wait til May to do the training, you're already well into the convective season. Training the spotters right before severe weather starts allows them to participate all season long. Doing it in, say November, is the worst though. We had a Skywarn talk in November back in my student days and after it was over, I was itching for severe weather...but I had to wait months. Oh the humanity!

73,
BC

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Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

765. Re: [IndyHamRadio] SKYWARN Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-10 19:39:03 UTC
From: k4rxr_@rlburns.net
Topic: 753 Message: 765

> I wonder if NOAA has ever thought of doing the classes online, so that
> they could be done anytime.

Last year, one of the staffers at the Indianapolis office put together an online slide show based on the live spotter talks that Dave Tucek, the Warning Coordination Meterologist, gives. You can find it at: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ind/INDSpotter/player.html

Also, I've been collecting Skywarn training info for posting on the Central Indiana Skywarn web site. It's a little sparse right now, but as I add links and info, it will be posted at: http://www.w9nws.org/training

Bear in mind that the local spotter talks given by the Indianapolis office are presented by basically one person. Most of those talks are in the evening or on Saturdays, so Dave gives up a lot of time outside of normal working hours to make these presentations. With something like 39 counties to cover, he's a busy guy in February and March because most of the counties like to offer these sessions just before the spring storms hit.

Also, bear in mind that different counties organize their Skywarn programs differently. Madison County has a good program and is, in my opinion, the model for county Skywarn programs. They stress training and certification and they have a well-defined spotter pre-plan which puts people in the right places to cover the county.

Bob...

766. WE PASSED!!!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-12 01:37:21 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 766 Message: 766

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Thanks
Roy & Mary

767. Re: WE PASSED!!!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-12 01:44:41 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 766 Message: 767

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768. RE: [IndyHamRadio] WE PASSED!!!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-12 02:20:18 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 766 Message: 768

Congratulations to both of you, Roy! If you are just wanting 2 meter only handhelds, there are a few to choose from at R&L for $150 or under, go to http://www.randl.com/cgi-local/cart/cart.cgi?cart=Search&groupnumber=(50) to view them. If you are interested in dual band (2m and 440), there are a few listed, but they are low output power units. You can always check some of the used radio listings at QRZ.COM, eham.net, and of course, e-bay.

Again, congratulations!

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ROY & MARY PICKETT
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 9:37 PM
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769. Re: [IndyHamRadio] WE PASSED!!!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-12 02:21:46 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 766 Message: 769

Good job you two!!

Ham Radio Outlet has about 5 different models of 2m HT's, brand new in the box, for under $140 right now.

Several Models come to mind:

Alinco DJ-196T - 2m, 5W, 41 memories, CTCSS/DCS for $130

Icom V82 - 2m 7W, battery and charger for $129.95 plus Icom has a $10 coupon

Kenwood TH-K2AT, 2m, 5W, with battery and charger $139.95

Yaesu VX-150/64B 2m, 5W, 199 memories, $117.95

Lot's more under $150 each

http://www.hamradio.com

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770. Re: [IndyHamRadio] WE PASSED!!!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-12 02:35:54 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 766 Message: 770

Roy and Mary

Congrats on passing the technician exam! I'm sure you
will both enjoy your privliages very much.

I just got back into 2 meter activity after being away
from it a little bit. I just got a Kenwood TH-K2
handheld yesterday and I am very happy with it.

I agree with the advice of looking for something with
a little power.

Good luck and enjoy meeting some great people on the
air.

73
Ivin W9ILF

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771. Michael R. Palmer/5PM4/R05/GSA/GOV is out of the office.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-12 03:02:10 UTC
From: N9FEB@comcast.net
Topic: 149 Message: 771

I will be out of the office starting 04/11/2007 and will not return until 04/13/2007.

I will be replying to emails intermittantly. I will be back in the office on Friday, April 13.

772. Re: [IndyHamRadio] WE PASSED!!!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-12 10:59:23 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 766 Message: 772

Roy

I was looking around for some more rig options for you this morning, and I found another one you might consider.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-12 12:02:32 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 766 Message: 773

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I have a YEASU FT-1802M and think it is a fine radio. It has lots of features and the weather alert does come in handy. If you buy the radio through HRO sometimes they ship for free if the purchase is over $ 100.00. Why buy a used radio when you can get one like that at such a good price.

Enjoy!!!

Bob L. N9SIU

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

----- Original Message ----
From: Brian - KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-12 15:35:28 UTC
From: Mike K9MI
Topic: 766 Message: 774

To the new hams, congratulations!

Do you live close to a repeater?

73, Mike K9MI

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From: Robert LaGrange
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775. FW: Sparks - my apologies

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-12 16:36:23 UTC
From: KA9CXY
Topic: 775 Message: 775
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: KB9LXZ [mailto:kb9lxz@...]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 18:52 HCEMA
To: KB9LXZ
Subject: Sparks - my apologies

I'm sorry, I originally sent out the March issue instead of the April issue.

73, KB9LXZ

----- Original Message -----
From: KB9LXZ <mailto:kb9lxz@...>
To: KB9LXZ <mailto:kb9lxz@...>
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 7:44 PM
Subject: Sparks

Greetings Friend of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society:

Attached is the complimentary April 2007 issue of Sparks.

The .pdf file can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader. For a FREE download,
see: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

Our next meeting is on Thursday April 12th, 7 PM at the Red Cross. The
program is DX (or memorable contacts) night. Everyone is invited to bring

material to share.

73s! Joanne Alexandrovich - KB9LXZ

776. Radio Tech Position

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-13 13:10:14 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 776 Message: 776

Please excuse the off topic posting.

I am aware of a postion for a Radio Tech with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security that will be opening in a week.

Hours are normally M-F Days. Occasional deployment to the field in the event of an emergency for up to two weeks is a requirement. A General Radiotelephoney Operator's License (GROL) would be required.

Work location is in Indianapolis at Washington & West Streets.

If you, or someone you know, is might be interested in this postion, please have them contact me at: don-west@...
<mailto:don-west@...>

73,

Don, W9DEW

777. Re: WE PASSED!!!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-15 00:46:41 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 766 Message: 777

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Roy & Mary

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> From: Robert LaGrange
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 12:02
> Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] WE PASSED!!!!
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> Good morning to all,
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778. Waiting patiently to be in the uls database....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-15 00:55:24 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 778 Message: 778

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779. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Waiting patiently to be in the uls database....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-15 02:22:54 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 778 Message: 779

Hello Roy & Mary,
I cannot help but be excited for you. Your enthusiasm for the hobby is contagious. While there are people in Ham Radio that disappoint me, they are few and far between. I hope that your experience in the hobby exceeds your expectations! Welcome to the hobby!

73,
Don, W9DEW
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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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780. Re: Waiting patiently to be in the uls database....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-15 02:31:27 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 778 Message: 780

I can tell you from recent experience that you do need to check the database at least 2 times a day. Around the 10th day or so I would start looking. It's easier if you click on the Amateur link and then your last name and zip code. Hopefully it will show up soon. I would guess with the number of upgrades they are a little behind now. Hope to hear you soon.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

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781. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Waiting patiently to be in the uls database....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-15 05:37:50 UTC
From: Gary Lane
Topic: 778 Message: 781

Hi Roy and Mary!

I got MY first taste of amateur radio when I was 6 and been bitten ever since!
My older half brother had just got his license and gave me his old Zenith Transoceanic shortwave radio.
This was in the fall of that year and my birthday is in Feb.
Well, my dad got me an old pair of bakelite headphones and THAT was the icing on the cake.
I began listening to stations all around the world and wanted more.
I eventually drifted off into CB land and stayed there for awhile.
Then I got into scanners and more modern forms of communications.
All along my brother had introduced me to the virtues of amateur radio.
A little tease here and there, he KNEW I couldnt resist.
Well, I finally got my ticket a few years ago and its great.
I have talked to more people on 2 m and 70 cm than I ever did on any other type radio.
Just alot of good people! After all, it IS a hobby and I usually listen more than talk.
But its relaxing and im STILL learning.
Glad to have the both of you aboard and perhaps someday we will run across each other on the air waves.

Gary Lane
KC9GEQ

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check outnew cars at Yahoo! Autos.

782. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: WE PASSED!!!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-15 08:53:07 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 766 Message: 782

Handhelds work well as mobiles with a antenna mounted on the vehicle. They also can be used at home with an outside antenna. I have not used anything but a handheld in my car for the past 15 years. It is nice that when I park at the shopping mall and see people stealing the hubcaps from the surrounding cars to be able to take the rig with me or unhook it and hide it.
This is a good way to start. A handheld is a good choice for a first radio.

I also recommend that you plan to attend the Dayton Hamvention.

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

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783. Bus Trip to Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-15 13:16:34 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 783 Message: 783

The Indianapolis Radio Club has once again chartered a motor coach for the Dayton Hamvention. The round trip cost is $25.00 per person. This does NOT include admission to the Hamvention. The trip will be on Saturday, May 19, 2007. Those of you who have taken advantage of this opportunity in the past know the value and convenience that this offers. The bus drops us off at the front door of Hara Arena, and remains parked just outside the flea market area. It will be available for stashing away those large items during the course of the day.

There will be two pick up points, the first being on the south side of town, at 6:30 a.m., and the second on the east side of town at 7:00 a.m. There will be a quick breakfast stop in the morning, and a more relaxed dinner stop on the return trip. We will return to Indianapolis around 7:00 p.m.

For more information, point your browser to
<http://www.indyradioclub.org/bustripdayton07.htm>
http://www.indyradioclub.org/bustripdayton07.htm or you can send an email to kc9glq@..., or aa9gw@....

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

784. Solid State HF Amplifier

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-16 01:12:33 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 784 Message: 784
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Anyone with experience or comment on the Tokyo Hy-Power HL-1.5KFX?

Thanks in advance,

Dick
W9FG

785. Net Info Please...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-16 21:46:26 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 785 Message: 785

Does anyone know of any sites that have the Net days and times for Indiana. I have been on Indyhams.org and he has alot, but there are several counties not listed. I would like to check into as many nets as possible. I like to listen and hear whats going on in that particular county. I would like info on Rush County, Danville, New Castle, and any others would be appreciated. I live here in Franklin and I had no problem getting into the Ripley County Net last night. I have a pretty good station here at home. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

786. Fw: ARRL Update on Red Cross Background Investigations

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-16 22:44:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 786 Message: 786

ARRL Update on Red Cross Background Investigations

NEWINGTON, CT, Apr 16, 2007 -- In March, the ARRL posted its position statement regarding the American Red Cross background check policy for volunteers. This updates information the League has obtained about that program.

ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, and Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, met March 20 at American Red Cross offices in Washington, DC, with two attorneys from the Red Cross General Counsel's office and two management-level staff members from Red Cross Disaster Services.

ARRL asked the Red Cross staff if ARRL ARES volunteers would be subject to the American Red Cross background check if they are providing communications for more than seven days. The position of the Red Cross is that ARES volunteers would not be permitted to provide communications at a disaster site for more than seven days without submitting to the Red Cross background check procedure.

Discussion was then held regarding the Red Cross announcement that credit checks and mode-of-living checks would not be conducted. ARRL's stated concern was that the ARC background investigation consent form states that a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report -- which includes certain credit checks and includes mode of living checks -- will be obtained on the volunteer signing the form.

The ARRL team asked if the Red Cross would be willing to modify the consent form so that it limits the authority granted by the person signing the form to criminal background checks only. The Red Cross representatives did not indicate a willingness to modify the consent form.

The ARRL team also suggested alternatives to the Red Cross investigation firm, MyBackgroundCheck.com. ARRL was given an indication that the Red Cross is also unwilling to accept background checks conducted by other entities, because the Red Cross would be required to compare the methodologies of its selected entity with those of the alternative background-check provider.

ARRL reiterates its recommendation that members carefully review any consent document permitting a private organization to conduct a background investigation on that person. The current Red Cross background check consent form does include permission, without further consent from the volunteer, to conduct a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report. The Federal Trade Commission and Federal statutes define investigative consumer reports as including a mode-of-living check as well as certain credit checks.

ARRL will not suggest what organizations or agencies should or should not be supported by volunteer Amateur Radio communications. ARRL does wish to facilitate the provision of volunteer services, however.

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http://mail.yahoo.com

787. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Net Info Please...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-16 22:45:31 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 785 Message: 787

At 05:46 PM 4/16/2007, Grant Black wrote:
>I would like info on Rush County, Danville, New Castle, and any
>others would be appreciated.

I'm not aware of any regular nets on any Danville, Indiana, repeaters.

The Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society has a net every Tuesday
evening at 7:30pm on their 147.015 repeater in Belleville, Indiana,
which is in south-central Hendricks County.

Bob...

788. Starke County ARC, 4/19/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-16 22:57:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 788 Message: 788

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday April 19, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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789. Does anyone repair Radio Shack HTX -404 Handhelds?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-16 13:52:07 UTC
From: tjh_hwws
Topic: 789 Message: 789

I am a new ham and purchased a Radio shack HTX-404 tranciever on Ebay. When I power on the unit I get an error message. The partical manual I found online says that that is a low internal battery. I replaced that but still get the sam message. Does anyone have any ideas or know someone who still works on these units?

TJ H

790. Radio shack HTX-404...anyone still work on these?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-17 13:19:48 UTC
From: tjh_hwws
Topic: 790 Message: 790

I recently aquired a Rado Shack HTX-404 and I'm having problems with it. Does anyone know anyone who works on these transcievers?

Thanks!!

TJH

791. Re: Radio shack HTX-404...anyone still work on these?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-18 00:32:27 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 790 Message: 791

Have you tried to do a Hard Reset? Read in the back of the manual. It should say something about a Master Reset. Try that and then re-post.

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792. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Radio shack HTX-404...anyone still work on these?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-18 01:06:40 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 790 Message: 792

Have you been to this web site?

http://support.radioshack.com/support_electronics/8841.htm

Dick
W9FG

----- Original Message -----
From: tjh_hwws
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 9:19 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Radio shack HTX-404...anyone still work on these?

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793. Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-19 03:16:46 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 793 Message: 793

I have the opportunity to get a tower from a friend. I have searched Google and Yahoo looking for the laws on tower heights. I am in a area in Franklin where there are no Home-owners association. I have trees surrounding my home so appearance wont be an issue. I would like to be around 40 feet. This tower I may be getting is only 30 feet. I have looked at several sites that sell Rohn towers and they are fairly affordable. I may buy a new tower, but I want to make sure I am within the height requirements. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

794. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-19 10:13:25 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 793 Message: 794

Grant

Since you're already in Franklin, contact the county zoning department and have them tell you what is permissable and what is not.

I live in New Whiteland, and the town has an ordinance that says no antenna can be more than 100 feet tall....I live in a sub division and a 100 foot tall tower is out of the question as I have no place on my 1/4 acre lot to put such a thing where it wouldn't fall on my neighbors property if it ever got knocked over.

Make sure you get enough concrete under it, and you'll have a tower that will last many years.

73

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From: Grant Black
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 11:16 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

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795. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-19 10:36:39 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 793 Message: 795

At 11:16 PM 4/18/2007, Grant Black wrote:
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>heights. I am in a area in Franklin where there are no Home-owners association.

Tower height regulations usually appear in local zoning ordinances.
Are you within the city limits of Franklin? If so, check with their
building development office (the office you'd go to to get a building
permit). If you are outside of any incorporated town, check at the
county level.

Many cities and counties have their zoning ordinances available
on-line; with others you have to go to the office and ask for a copy.
Zoning ordinances usually address antenna tower or support structure
height and often there is an exemption for amateur radio. If there is
no exemption and the ordinance places an undue burden on amateur
radio, you may have a PRB-1 issue on your hands.

Best thing to do may be to tap into the experiences of your fellow
hams. Find out who the hams are that live nearby and ask them what
they know about local tower height regulations. The Vanity HQ web
site has a neat tool that will look up the amateur radio licenses
within a given ZIP code and display their locations on a Google map.
Go to www.vanityhq.com and look about halfway down the menu on the left.

Bob...

796. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-19 12:22:46 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 793 Message: 796

As Nike says, "just do it". Making any issue of it will make a non-issue complex. If you ask for permission you will run into so much red tape the tower will be rusted away before you get it up.

There is a law in Indiana that essentially reflects PRB-1. It is generally accepted that reasonable accommodation is 75 feet. Dig a hole, put it up, and if anyway complains tell them you are part of "Homeland Security" and give them a copy of PRB-1.

BTW, State Senator Beverly Guard voted against it (Ham Radio).

I still believe that what a person does on their own property is their business, not that of a bunch of Yuppies.

There has been a lot of talk about freedom in the last few years. In order to be truly free, we must tolerate the freedom of others.

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

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797. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-19 11:21:38 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 793 Message: 797

Walt I am with you.

BUT...when erecting towers we need to use some common sense. If you live on a city lot that is 50 feet wide, don't build a tower 75 feet tall. What goes up, eventually comes down....whether you are ready or not.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: n9wb
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 8:22 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

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Vy 73, Walt N9WB

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From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 5:36 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

At 11:16 PM 4/18/2007, Grant Black wrote:
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building development office (the office you'd go to to get a building
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798. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-19 13:19:58 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 793 Message: 798

That's great advice. My guess is with a smaller tower you won't have any problems.

I called the city of Urbana IL (where I live) several years ago and found out that no permit is required here for a tower 35 feet or less in height. I doubt if they are going to get out a tape measure and check the height if I put up one that is 40 feet. Now, if I tried to put up one that is 70 feet it would be different.

All areas are different, though, so it might be a good idea to check and see what your particular area's regulations are. I'd guess that if you're not within some village limits the regulations will be more lax.

73, Zack W9SZ

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799. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-19 13:40:29 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 793 Message: 799

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800. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-19 14:27:22 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 793 Message: 800

Grant,

Again sounds like you are getting some good advice for the most part from other posts.

But to just let you know in our instance I had the county zoning board guru come in to a club meeting and he gave a great presentation. He covered a lot of situations to include for those of us who may eventually be surrounded by housing groups - we are grandfathered in even with any new developments.

He even went on to say their office gets blamed for a lot of things but basically Whitley County where we live has no real ordinance or rule for towers. In fact they support amateur radio here and only stress the concern for safety or not creating a hazard.

Course we all basically know those fancy housing areas that have been developed got their own rules and things that govern what you can or cannot do.

Like when we were in North Webster it required us to abide by owner developer and no outside antennas let alone towers were permitted. So we moved to where we can enjoy our freedom. I know some folks get stuck in situations whereby they cannot enjoy ham radio freedom. But guess you have to decide if you want a housing development or freedom.

Looks like you are in a good situation.

Don / KA9QWC

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Grant Black <nascargrant@...> wrote:
I have the opportunity to get a tower from a friend. I have searched Google and Yahoo looking for the laws on tower heights. I am in a area in Franklin where there are no Home-owners association. I have trees surrounding my home so appearance wont be an issue. I would like to be around 40 feet. This tower I may be getting is only 30 feet. I have looked at several sites that sell Rohn towers and they are fairly affordable. I may buy a new tower, but I want to make sure I am within the height requirements. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check outnew cars at Yahoo! Autos.

801. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-19 19:01:11 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 793 Message: 801

Just make sure you're not too close to any airport and you'll probably be OK.

What kind of wireless networking are you putting up there?

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Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

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802. Finally got my call sign!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-19 16:02:14 UTC
From: tjh_hwws
Topic: 802 Message: 802

After 12 sleepless days and nights I am finally able to transmitt. TJ Hollingsworth KC9LKM. Hope to talk to you all soon.

TJ
KC9LKM

803. ADI AR-147 Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-18 19:22:52 UTC
From: tjh_hwws
Topic: 803 Message: 803

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Thanks

TJ H

804. Congratulations!!! And Welcome!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 00:05:57 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 804 Message: 804

Hey Guys & Gal,

Say hello to our newest member and newest Ham!!

TJ Hollingsworth, KC9LKM, just got his call last today!!

Welcome to the wonderful world of Ham Radio.

73,

Don

805. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Congratulations!!! And Welcome!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 00:48:57 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 804 Message: 805

I'll second that! Welcome, TJ. I just heard you on the Boone County net.
I was the one making the shameless plug about the Indianapolis Radio Club's
bus trip to Dayton.

That's a great way to "get your feet wet" on the radio, checking in to local
nets. You can get acquainted with hams in your area and get your call out
there.

Have fun with the hobby. It truly is multi-faceted!

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Don West
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 8:06 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Congratulations!!! And Welcome!!

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806. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 01:50:18 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 793 Message: 806

At 09:40 AM 4/19/2007, James Smith wrote:
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If building permits are required by the county building authority,
they will most likely fine you if they discover that you've started
construction without a permit. I have dealt with building inspectors
in the past and found that arguing with them is often a losing battle.

I am highly in favor of personal property rights, but as long as laws
are on the books restricting what you can build on your property,
flaunting those laws is only asking for trouble. If you don't like
the laws, fight them at the legislative level. If you choose to fight
the laws by blatantly violating them, you are still guilty of breaking the law.

Bob...

807. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ADI AR-147 Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 02:00:50 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 803 Message: 807

WOO HOO

Welcome to the fold!

73

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/96

ADI Info

----- Original Message -----
From: tjh_hwws
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 3:22 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] ADI AR-147 Question

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808. Re: Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 02:16:04 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 793 Message: 808

Are you on any Indy repeaters tonight? It's 10:15 now.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

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809. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 03:34:48 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 793 Message: 809

Building permits for towers are generally based on the question of "Is the thing going to stay up or not? What damage might it do if it comes down?"

As I mentioned earlier, in my city I can put up any number of towers without a permit if they're under 35 feet tall. That's reasonable as something at that height isn't going to wreak much havoc if it does come down.

It certainly won't hurt to call up someone and find out exactly what the regulations in your area are.

73, Zack W9SZ

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810. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Congratulations!!! And Welcome!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 03:27:51 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 804 Message: 810

Congrats and welcome TJ! May you have as many enjoyable years in the hobby as I have! Saturday will mark my 40th anniversary of being licensed.

73, Zack W9SZ

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811. Re: ADI AR-147 Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 13:24:25 UTC
From: tjh_hwws
Topic: 803 Message: 811

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tactical radio company. no mention of ADI...hmm

KC9LKM

TJ

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812. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ADI AR-147 Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 15:23:52 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 803 Message: 812

Ham Radio Outlet has ONE mic in stock for your AR-147 rig.? It's less than $50 - the ADI line is what Pryme USED to be.? I am not sure Pryme is even making amateur gear anymore.? Spare parts for your rig will be hard to find.

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http://www.hamradiooutlet.com

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Call them at 800-444-7927 and ask for Mike.

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73 de KB9BVN

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813. Fw: DXCC Questions

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 19:42:02 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 813 Message: 813
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----- Original Message -----
From: w9fg
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: inham-request@...
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 3:20 PM
Subject: DXCC Questions

Hello All,

I am not very organized. What forms are you using to track DXCC?
Also is there anyone that monitors the DL that is an ARRL DX Official? I have a couple of questions regarding old submissions and certificates.

TIA

gud DX

Dick - W9FG

814. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: DXCC Questions

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 20:09:02 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 813 Message: 814

Dick, if you aren't already using a computer based logging application, I would highly recommend one. The one I use, DXKeeper, of the DXLab Suite of programs automatically tracks several awards, including DXCC, WAS, etc. If you want to check out the program, it is available at http://www.dxlabsuite.com/ There are some very nice features of this program: The author is very active in the Yahoo Group devoted to this software, and is responsive to users' requests for features, and bug reports. Secondly, the suite of programs includes the logging software, rig control, spot monitoring, callbook lookup, and a PSK and RTTY application. Third, the price is right, FREE!

73,
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KC9GLQ

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815. Fwd: [tapr-announce] Join Us at the First TAPR/AMSAT Joint Hamvention Banquet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 20:18:06 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 815 Message: 815
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Joint TAPR/AMSAT Banquet at Dayton 2007

For many years, AMSAT and TAPR have held "competing" Hamvention dinner on Friday evening. Given the tremendous overlap in membership and interest between the two groups, this has always required tough choices.

We're pleased to announce that this year, AMSAT and TAPR will be holding a joint dinner, and it will be at a great venue -- the Air Force Museum.

Here are the details:

"Dinner Under the Wings" will be held Friday evening May 18,2007 at the Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH in conjunction with the 2007 Dayton Hamvention. The doors open at 18:00 with a cash bar and appetizers in the Air Power Gallery (World War II). The buffet dinner will be served at 19:00 in the Cold War area. Following a few announcements and a short presentation you will be free to roam the museum.

Price for the dinner is $35.00 per person and includes appetizers, salad, meal, dessert, coffee, iced tea, tax and gratuity.

See http://afmuseum.com/ or http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/ for information about the museum.

The museum will close at 22:00 and everyone must be out of the museum by then.

Reservations are required and can be purchased from TAPR -- go to http://www.tapr.org/dayton.html for more details. There will be no ticket sales at the TAPR booth this year, and sales will close on Monday night, May 14, 2007 to allow us to give the museum a count on Tuesday.

There may also be a special showing of the IMAX movie "Space Station" at 5:00 PM prior to the banquet. See below for details.

Banquet Menu
Roll and Butter
Salad with choice of Ranch, French or Italian Dressing

Top Round of Beef w/carver
Classic Sautéed Chicken Breast in a Sun Dried Tomato Cream Sauce
Grilled Salmon Blackened with Jack Daniel's BBQ Sauce

Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
Rice Pilaf w/ Pine Nuts and Thyme

Prince Edward Blend w/ Yellow Wax Beans, Green Beans and Baby Carrots
Sugar Snap Peas w/ Red and Yellow Peppers

Chocolate Chocolate Espresso Torte w/ berries and Melba Sauce

NOTE: A vegetarian meal choice is available; if you would like this,
please let us know when you order your tickets.

At 5:00 PM on Friday afternoon there will be a special showing of the
IMAX movie "Space Station". This movie is approximately 47 minutes long
and contains about 4 minutes of amateur radio contacts between school
children and the International Space Station. The IMAX theater is
located in the museum building off the main lobby area. Attendees at
the movie will be able to go to the banquet at 6:00 PM when the doors
open about 10 minutes after the movie is over. The lobby contains
restrooms, telephones and some seating.

At least 50 people must sign up for the movie in advance. Reservations
are required -- to place yours, call the museum IMAX theater on
(937)-253-IMAX. Adults are $6.00, seniors are $5.50, and students 8
through college 22 (student ID required) are $4.50.

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816. DXCC Questions

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-20 19:20:24 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 816 Message: 816
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello All,

I am not very organized. What forms are you using to track DXCC?
Also is there anyone that monitors the DL that is an ARRL DX Official? I have a couple of questions regarding old submissions and certificates.

TIA

gud DX

Dick - W9FG

817. Re: Indiana Tower Laws????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-21 03:31:35 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 793 Message: 817

Thanks to everyone for the help. I contacted the local zoning office requesting info on tower heights.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Zack Widup <w9sz@...> wrote:
>
>
> Building permits for towers are generally based on the question of "Is the
> thing going to stay up or not? What damage might it do if it comes down?"
>
> As I mentioned earlier, in my city I can put up any number of towers
> without a permit if they're under 35 feet tall. That's reasonable as
> something at that height isn't going to wreak much havoc if it does come
> down.
>
> It certainly won't hurt to call up someone and find out exactly what the
> regulations in your area are.
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ
>
> On Thu, 19 Apr 2007, Bob Burns W9RXR wrote:
>
> > At 09:40 AM 4/19/2007, James Smith wrote:
> > >I will have a copy of PRB-1 in hand if questioned about it once it's
> > >up in the air. No sense in stirring the pot before then.
> >
> > If building permits are required by the county building authority,
> > they will most likely fine you if they discover that you've started
> > construction without a permit. I have dealt with building inspectors
> > in the past and found that arguing with them is often a losing battle.
> >
> > I am highly in favor of personal property rights, but as long as laws
> > are on the books restricting what you can build on your property,
> > flaunting those laws is only asking for trouble. If you don't

like
> > the laws, fight them at the legislative level. If you choose to
fight
> > the laws by blatantly violating them, you are still guilty of
breaking the law.
> >
> > Bob...
> >
>

818. Indiana QSO Party, 5/5/2007, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-21 16:03:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 818 Message: 818

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana QSO Party
Saturday May 5, 2007
12:00 pm - 12:00 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 2 minutes.)

Notes:
Runs from Noon EDT to Midnight. See http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/index.html for details

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819. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 4/25/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-22 23:30:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 819 Message: 819

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday April 25, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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820. Thanks For the help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-25 19:17:52 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 820 Message: 820

Everyone,

I would like to thank everyone for the help yesterday at the New Castle Correctional Facility. Your help was much appreciated.

Thanks Again,

Robert Griggs, W9MKA

Henry County ARES EC

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821. Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-26 20:20:11 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 821 Message: 821

Does anyone know this one? I have only found reference to it in two places.

input output
449.650 + 444.650 KF4WJT Milltown Indiana

Thanks
Roy
KC9LKW

822. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-26 20:24:45 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 821 Message: 822

I know where Milltown is located.

That's about all.

This guy is KF4WJT

DEAN L FRANCISCO, KF4WJT
10311 GRAFTON HALL RD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40272----- Original Message -----
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 4:20 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Does anyone know this one? I have only found reference to it in two
places.

input output
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Thanks
Roy
KC9LKW

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823. Re: Finally got my call sign!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-26 20:27:22 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 802 Message: 823

Want to hear something scarey? Your KC9LKM ?I am KC9LKW and my wife is KC9LKS.. You must have took your test in mitchell.We have no radio right now but are using echolink using our computer. we connect to the repeater in paoli indiana. Not as fun as a radio , but it is retransmitted from there repeater so we can talk locally..

Roy Mary
KC9LKW KC9LKS

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "tjh_hwws" <tjh_hwws@...> wrote:
>
> After 12 sleepless days and nights I am finally able to transmitt. TJ
> Hollingsworth KC9LKM. Hope to talk to you all soon.
>
>
> TJ
> KC9LKM
>

824. Re: Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-26 20:30:01 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 821 Message: 824

There is something weird then. Louisville is 60 miles or so ffrom
milltotwn. He must own 2 homes then.. Thanks

Roy
KC9LKW

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Brian - KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...>
wrote:
>
> I know where Milltown is located.
>
> That's about all.
>
> This guy is KF4WJT
>
> DEAN L FRANCISCO, KF4WJT
> 10311 GRAFTON HALL RD
> LOUISVILLE, KY 40272----- Original Message -----
> From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 4:20 PM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Does anyone know m illtown indiana
repeater kf4wjt
>
>
> Does anyone know this one? I have only found reference to it in
two
> places.
>
> input output
> 449.650 + 444.650 KF4WJT Milltown Indiana
>
> Thanks
> Roy
> KC9LKW
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>

825. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-26 20:35:17 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 821 Message: 825

Or he just owns the 440 repeater you mentioned.

----- Original Message -----
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 4:30 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

There is something weird then. Louisville is 60 miles or so ffrom
milltotwn. He must own 2 homes then.. Thanks

Roy
KC9LKW

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> 10311 GRAFTON HALL RD
> LOUISVILLE, KY 40272----- Original Message -----
> From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 4:20 PM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Does anyone know m illtown indiana
repeater kf4wjt
>
>
> Does anyone know this one? I have only found reference to it in
two
> places.
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> input output
> 449.650 + 444.650 KF4WJT Milltown Indiana
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> Thanks
> Roy
> KC9LKW
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826. Re: Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-26 21:29:58 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 821 Message: 826

You are correct. It is 444.650 with a Pos offset. It does not show a PL tone. the call sign is KF4WJT. That repeater is a SKYWARN repeater with Emergency back-up power. It is also RACES and ARES affiliated. What other towns are you close to. I can give you a list of everything in your area. Let me know.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

-- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "ROY & MARY PICKETT" <roy_pickett@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know this one? I have only found reference to it in two
> places.
>
> input output
> 449.650 + 444.650 KF4WJT Milltown Indiana
>
> Thanks
> Roy
> KC9LKW
>

827. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-27 11:12:03 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 821 Message: 827

What do you need to know?

Vy 73,
Walter A. Breining, N9WB
Chairman, Indiana Repeater Council

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian - KB9BVN
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 3:24 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

I know where Milltown is located.

That's about all.

This guy is KF4WJT

DEAN L FRANCISCO, KF4WJT
10311 GRAFTON HALL RD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40272 ----- Original Message -----
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 4:20 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Does anyone know this one? I have only found reference to it in two
places.

input output
449.650 + 444.650 KF4WJT Milltown Indiana

Thanks
Roy
KC9LKW

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828. QSL Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-27 15:40:57 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 828 Message: 828
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankHello All,

Wonder, does anyone have QSL info for LY4D?

TIA 73
W9FG

829. Re: [IndyHamRadio] QSL Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-27 18:58:05 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 828 Message: 829

Are you certain of that call sign?

I have checked all my DX callsign resources and it doesn't show up anywhere.

When did you work LY4D and what mode?

----- Original Message -----
From: w9fg
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 11:40 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] QSL Info

Hello All,

Wonder, does anyone have QSL info for LY4D?

TIA 73
W9FG

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830. Re: [IndyHamRadio] QSL Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-28 01:49:53 UTC
From: BOB
Topic: 828 Message: 830

it's a Lithuanian contest call you could try ly2fy (he holds ly4a) and might be able to advise

regards
Bob
N9YGF/G7PAF
----- Original Message -----
From: w9fg
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 4:40 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] QSL Info

Hello All,

Wonder, does anyone have QSL info for LY4D?

TIA 73
W9FG

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831. Re: [IndyHamRadio] QSL Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-28 05:32:57 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 828 Message: 831

Tnx, I will see if he has email, if not I will write,

73 Dick W9FG

----- Original Message -----
From: BOB
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 9:49 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] QSL Info

it's a Lithuanian contest call you could try ly2fy (he holds ly4a) and might be able to advise

regards
Bob
N9YGF/G7PAF
----- Original Message -----
From: w9fg
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 4:40 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] QSL Info

Hello All,

Wonder, does anyone have QSL info for LY4D?

TIA 73
W9FG

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832. Indiana QSO Party, 5/5/2007, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-28 15:59:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 818 Message: 832

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana QSO Party
Saturday May 5, 2007
12:00 pm - 12:00 am

Notes:
Runs from Noon EDT to Midnight. See http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/index.html for details

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833. Purdue University Radio Club, W9YB Pictured on Cover of CQ Magazine, May 2007

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-28 15:55:11 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 833 Message: 833

Page 84 of May 2007 CQ magazine has a description of the Purdue University club & officers. Below is some of that description with the profile of officers omitted.

W9YB is the ham radio club at Purdue University in Lafayette, IN. The club has been active since 1920 when it was intially licensed as 9YB. It is the oldest active student organization on campus & has had a big resurgence over the past few years. W9YB i located in the West Tower of the Purdue Memorial Union, its home since 1963. Current equipment includes a Ten-Tec Omni V and a Yaesu FT-920 used for HF work, plus a Kenwood 2-meter rig for packet. The 20-meter beam seen in the cover photo is just one of many antennas on the roof, covering all bands from 160 to 2 meters. In addition, the club operates repeaters on 6 meters, 2 meters, 220 & 440.

Link to Larger Picture
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/May%202007%20CQ%20Cove.jpg

Photo by Larry Mulvehill, WB2ZPI

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834. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Purdue University Radio Club, W9YB Pictured on Cover of CQ Magazine, May 2007

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-28 16:23:55 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 833 Message: 834

If you look closely, you'll notice the mic we're "using" isn't actually plugged in to anything. :-) Ah the joys of posed photography.

--
Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

835. Re: Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 13:23:33 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 821 Message: 835

Please do. I am in English indiana. that wouwld be a big help to me..

Roy
KC9LKW

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Grant Black" <nascargrant@...>
wrote:
>
> You are correct. It is 444.650 with a Pos offset. It does not show
a
> PL tone. the call sign is KF4WJT. That repeater is a SKYWARN
repeater
> with Emergency back-up power. It is also RACES and ARES affiliated.
> What other towns are you close to. I can give you a list of
> everything in your area. Let me know.
>
> Grant Black
> KC9LGZ
>
>
>
> -- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "ROY & MARY PICKETT"
> <roy_pickett@> wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know this one? I have only found reference to it in
two
> > places.
> >
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> > 449.650 + 444.650 KF4WJT Milltown Indiana
> >
> > Thanks
> > Roy
> > KC9LKW
> >
>

836. Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 13:15:31 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 836 Message: 836

I was wondering something.I saw where amateur opperators are exempt from the law that says you can't carry a scanner. Indiana code 35-44-3 says in the do not apply to list that (A person who holds an amateur radio license issued by the fcc if the person is not transmitting over frequencies assigned for police or emergency purposes.)Does anyone here carry one?

Check it out here
http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title35/ar44/ch3.html

What do you think?

Roy
KC9LKW

837. Re: Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 13:21:02 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 821 Message: 837

I was wondering.

Is it always up and running?
where it is?
are the frequencies i gave correct?
is it an open repeater?
does it have a website?

This would be the closest repeater to English
that i know of , and i might be able to hit it easier with a handheld
then paoli.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "n9wb" <n9wb@...> wrote:
>
> What do you need to know?
>
> Vy 73,
> Walter A. Breining, N9WB
> Chairman, Indiana Repeater Council
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Brian - KB9BVN
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 3:24 PM
> Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Does anyone know m illtown indiana
repeater kf4wjt
>
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>
> I know where Milltown is located.
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> That's about all.
>
> This guy is KF4WJT
>
> DEAN L FRANCISCO, KF4WJT
> 10311 GRAFTON HALL RD
> LOUISVILLE, KY 40272 ----- Original Message -----
> From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 4:20 PM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Does anyone know m illtown indiana
repeater kf4wjt
>
>
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838. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 13:41:52 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 836 Message: 838

I generally don't, mostly because I have no need to. If I'm spotting or chasing then I'll take it along, otherwise its just one more thing in the car to worry about. While you _can_ legally carry and use a scanner in your car, don't expect every cop that you meet to know that exemption. If you plan on having a scanner in the car, keep a copy of the appropriate section of the IC with your car registration. You should also have a copy of your ham license, either in the car or your wallet. Even with all of that, you might still run into trouble if you happen upon an officer who is particularly zealous.

73,
BC

--
Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

839. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 13:38:02 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 836 Message: 839

Legally, in Indiana, a ham may carry a portable scanner...in the car even.? You better be able to produce your license, and I think you have to prove you have no police freqs programmed in your mobile scanner....but I'm not sure.? I do not carry a scanner.

?

-----Original Message-----
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Sent: Apr 30, 2007 9:15 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

I was wondering something.I saw where amateur opperators are exempt from the law that says you can't carry a scanner. Indiana code 35-44-3 says in the do not apply to list that (A person who holds an amateur radio license issued by the fcc if the person is not transmitting over frequencies assigned for police or emergency purposes.)Does anyone here carry one?

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What do you think?

Roy
KC9LKW

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840. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 14:06:11 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 836 Message: 840

> Legally, in Indiana, a ham may carry a portable scanner...in the car even. You better be able to produce your license, and I think you have to prove you have no police freqs programmed in your mobile scanner....but I'm not sure. I do not carry a scanner.
>
The law makes no mention of not having any police frequencies
programmed in. In fact, the law is about police frequencies. That
having been said, it can still be a very sticky situation if you have
one when you get pulled over, even if you're using it in an entirely
legal manner.

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Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

841. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 14:15:30 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 836 Message: 841

I am a little concerned about this. Although my VX-6R is not a scanner *per se* it will pick up all frequencies from the bottom of the AM broadcast band through 999 MHz, cell phone frequencies excepted.

I often drive around in Indiana to take photos (my other hobby) and I go to the Covered Bridge Festival every year. Should I be concerned about taking the VX-6R into Indiana when I go over that way?

73, Zack W9SZ

On Mon, 30 Apr 2007, Ben Cotton wrote:

> I generally don't, mostly because I have no need to. If I'm spotting
> or chasing then I'll take it along, otherwise its just one more thing
> in the car to worry about. While you _can_ legally carry and use a
> scanner in your car, don't expect every cop that you meet to know that
> exemption. If you plan on having a scanner in the car, keep a copy of
> the appropriate section of the IC with your car registration. You
> should also have a copy of your ham license, either in the car or your
> wallet. Even with all of that, you might still run into trouble if
> you happen upon an officer who is particularly zealous.
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> 73,
> BC
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842. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 14:27:22 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 836 Message: 842

On 4/30/07, Zack Widup <w9sz@...> wrote:

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> to the Covered Bridge Festival every year. Should I be concerned about
> taking the VX-6R into Indiana when I go over that way?
>
I am not a lawyer, but from a legal standpoint, you're covered. Now
whether you have to deal with a bunch of hassle is a matter of who you
happen upon. The biggest thing is to not do anything to draw
attention to yourself from the well-meaning-but-not-always-correct
agents of the law.

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Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

843. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 15:20:57 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 836 Message: 843

I wouldn't be worried about it.

----- Original Message -----
From: Zack Widup
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 10:15 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

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844. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 15:29:25 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 836 Message: 844

Cool. Thanks!

73, Zack W9SZ

On Mon, 30 Apr 2007, Brian - KB9BVN wrote:

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> From: Zack Widup
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 10:15 AM
> Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?
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> taking the VX-6R into Indiana when I go over that way?
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> 73, Zack W9SZ
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845. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 15:34:30 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 836 Message: 845

but what do I know? <grin>

Zack I think your HT would be fine...pick it up and act like you're talking in to it once in awhile...

----- Original Message -----
From: Zack Widup
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 11:29 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Cool. Thanks!

73, Zack W9SZ

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846. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 16:03:59 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 836 Message: 846

Yes, I agree with Brian on talking in to your HT once
in awhile when the police officer is standing right
there. If any questions are asked, just tell the
officer you talking this situation over with you
lawyer. HHH....

--- Brian - KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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> Cool. Thanks!
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http://mail.yahoo.com

847. FS: PCR100

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 16:16:04 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 847 Message: 847

I have a PCR 100 that I bought used a couple months ago. I have played with it, it's pretty cool, but I need to clear out some stuff for my next set of toys. (Don't ask)

I have a CD of software that I have collected for it, and that includes a PDF of the Icom Manual. Looks like they run $120 or so on eBay lately. It does not include the power supply. It needs a 13.8 vDC supply capable of 600mA with squelch on and 100mA unsquelched. I have been running mine off a 12v SLA and it works great. I have made no mods, and as far as I can tell the unit is not modified in anyway. Antenna connector on it is a BNC...you could stick a rubber duck on it, or a 160m J-Pole as long as the connector is BNC. I had it connected to my 40m 1./2 wave attic dipole, and used it for SWLing, local AM stations, FM stations, public service frequencies, etc.

I want $100 for mine, paypal is fine, free shipping to the US. I will sell this to non-US buyers, you just have to pay the full freight.

Features:

Wideband coverage: 10 kHz - 1.3 GHz* (500 kHz - 1.3 GHz guaranteed*)
Modes: AM, FM, WFM

Unlimited number of memory channels Stereo audio output (external speakers required)

Digital Auto Frequency Control (AFC) circuit to compensate for frequency drift in FM mode

Auto Noise Limiter (ANL) for clean sounding AM audio
Band scope Digital s-meter Large selection of tuning steps available
Tone Squelch RF Attenuator

System Requirements: Intel? i486 DX4 or faster CPU (Pentium? 100 or faster recommended) Microsoft? Windows? 95 or Windows? 98 Minimum 10 MB of free space on hard drive Minimum 16 MB of memory Serial interface (38400 bps throughout) Monitor with at least 640 x 480 pixel resolution (800 x 600 recommended)

Specifications General: Frequency Coverage: 0.010 - 1300.000 MHz*
*Specifications guaranteed 0.5 - 1300 MHz only. Cellular blocked on USA versions: 824 - 849 MHz, 869 - 894 MHz Mode: WFM, FM, AM Number of Memory Channels: 1000 channels per file (50 channels x 20 banks, number of files created is up to the user) Tuning Steps: 1, 5, 6.25, 9, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50, 100, 500 kHz and 1 MHz Useable Temperature range: 0? C to +50? C; 32? F to 122? F Frequency Stability: ?5ppm (0? C to +50?, at 1300 MHz)

Power Supply Requirement (negative ground): 13.8 V DC = ?15% or specified AC adaptor Current Drain: PC Off 100 mA Standby (squelched): 600 mA Max.

Audio: 700 mA Antenna Connector: BNC (50 ohm)

Dimensions (projections not included): 131(w) x 33.5(h) x 154.5(d) mm 5.2(w) x 1.4(h) x 6.1(d) in

Weight: approx 500 g 1 lb, 2 oz Receiver: Receive System: Triple conversion super heterodyne (except WFM)

Intermediate Frequencies: 1st -- 266.7 MHz 2nd -- 10.7 MHz 3rd -- 450 kHz (except WFM)

Sensitivity: Frequency Range AM (10 dB S/N) FM (12 dB SINAD) WFM (12 dB SINAD) 0.5 - 1.799 MHz 2.5 ?V -- -- 1.8 - 27.99 MHz 1.8 ?V -- -- 28 - 49.99 MHz 1.8 ?V 0.5 ?V -- 50 - 699.99 MHz 1.0 ?V 0.32 ?V 0.79 ?V 700 - 1300 MHz 1.3 ?V 0.4 ?V 1.0 ?V

Selectivity (typical): FM/AM -- 6 kHz/-6 dB, 15 kHz/-6 dB WFM/FM/AM -- 50 kHz/-6 db WFM -- 230 kHz/-6 dB

AF Output Power (at 13.8 V DC: More than 200 mW⋆ (at 10% distortion with an 8 ohm load) ⋆100 mW x 2; stereo speakers External SP connector: 3-conductor 3.5 (d) mm (1/8")/4 - 8 ohms

848. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 17:48:24 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 836 Message: 848

Zack,

No need to worry. The exemption was written into the statute because most amateur transceivers meet the definition of "police radio receiver" as defined in the statute. Especially since at the time the law was enacted, many amateur were still using modified commercial rigs (i.e., old police radios) as mobile rigs.

73, Ray, K9DIR

>From: Zack Widup <w9sz@...>
>Reply-To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
>To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Do you carry a scanner?
>Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 09:15:30 -0500 (CDT)
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849. 2007 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-04-30 22:07:38 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 849 Message: 849

http://www.sysadnet.com/vhfsprintrules.htm

2007 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints
Sponsored by
John Kalenowsky, K9JK, and Steve Gilmore, W4SHG
John Kalenowsky, K9JK, and Steve Gilmore, W4SHG, with support from Ham Radio Outlet of Virginia, are pleased to announce the 2007 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints. Everyone is encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. The rules have intentionally remained simple, and the contest's focus continues to be for single operator, single transmitter entries, both "fixed" and "rover". A new item for 2007, is a "Rookie" classification, to recognize 'first-time' participants, from their own stations OR as "guest-op" at an "experienced" station to introduce newcomers to weak signal vhf/uhf operations and, hopefully, encourage their participation in the future. Guidance from an experienced operator for a "Rookie" IS permitted as long as entries in this class are clearly identified by comments in the SOAPBOX: lines for Cabrillo formatted logs or on the Summary Sheet for paper logs. The detail should identify who is the "Rookie" and list any "experienced" operator(s) who were present.

Please note that, for 2007, we are both shortening the log submission date window and STRONGLY encouraging electronic log submissions using the Cabrillo format, but we will continue to accept paper logs (though the shorter deadline will apply to paper log submissions as well). A summary sheet which includes your total contacts, multipliers and calculated score WILL BE required with Paper Logs (see sample at: http://www.sysadnet.com/vhfsprintsummary.pdf). Such summary info is not required for electronic logs but may be included in the SOAPBOX: area of the Cabrillo formatted log if participants so desire. Be sure to include the grid square you operated from in either your log or summary sheet.

Please take a look at the sponsors for this year's events at http://www.sysadnet.com/springsprintsponsors.htm. Several sponsorship opportunities are still available. If interested in becoming a prize sponsor or sponsoring a plaque for the events in 2007 (or in the future), please email us at springsprintquestions@...
** Log submissions may be viewed here. **

We wish you the very best of VHF! 73,
John Kalenowsky, K9JK, and Steve Gilmore, W4SHG

1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degree by 1 degree grid squares as possible, using authorized amateur frequencies on the 50, 144, 222, 432, 902 MHz and above bands.
2. Contest Period:
2.1. - 144 MHz
The 144 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Monday, April 9, 2007.
2.2. - 222 MHz
The 222 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Tuesday, April 17, 2007.
2.3. - 432 MHz

The 432 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Wednesday, April 25, 2007.
2.4. - Microwave (902+)
The Microwave Sprint will be on Saturday, May 5, 2007, from 6 AM until 1 PM local time. This includes all Amateur frequencies above 902 MHz. Please include band data in summaries and logs. NOTE: use of Liaison Frequency is encouraged.
2.5. - 50 MHz
The 50 MHz Sprint will be from 2300Z Saturday, May 12, until 0300Z Sunday, May 13, 2007.
3. Exchange: Grid-square locator - PLEASE EXCHANGE and LOG SIX-Character Grid Locators where possible. Correct exchange of FOUR-Character Grid Locator is the minimum requirement for a valid contact but we'd REALLY like to see SIX-Character locators exchanged and recorded in the submitted logs.

What's that, you say you have no clue what your SIX-Character Grid Locator is? To assist you with that, please try the following...
Enter your FOUR-Character Grid Locator here:
When you click the "Show me my Grid Square!" Button, you will be presented with a Google Map showing the borders of the 2-degree by 1-degree FOUR-character Grid Square that you entered. You can then navigate as well as Zoom in and out using the controls at the upper left of the screen. When you click a point on the map, however, the Latitude and Longitude of that point ALONG WITH THE SIX-Character Grid Locator for that point will pop up in a text balloon and the border of the SIX-Character Grid Locator will be shown. This is provided as a service to the Amateur Radio Community by Laurent/Larry Haas, F6FVY, using the Google Maps API. Thanks to Larry and Google! Try it, we think you'll like it!
4. Scoring:
4.1. QSO Points: Count one point for each complete QSO.
4.2. Multipliers: The total number of different FOUR-Character Grid Squares worked. Each FOUR-Character Grid Locator represents a 2 degree by 1 degree area on the earth's surface, the SIX-character designators are just sub-divisions of that. So, to be clear, if you work a station in EN53bj and another in EN53we, that is only ONE Multiplier, EN53.
4.3. Final score: Multiply QSO points by multipliers. Each Sprint is scored separately.
4.4. Rovers use same QSO Point and Multiplier criteria but scoring for Rovers is cumulative, total # of multipliers worked from each grid activated multiplied by total # of complete QSOs from each grid activated. Segregation of rover logs by grid activated is no longer required as long as the log makes it clear from which FOUR-Character grid locator each contact was made.
Example: Scores from EM98 5 qso's , 3 grids / EM99 10 qso's, 4 grids / EM89 3 qso's, 2 grids.
Total score would be 18 qso's x 9 grids = 162 points
4.5. Microwave Sprint scoring is cumulative, total # of grids worked from each band activated multiplied by total # of stations worked in each band activated.
5. Reporting: Logs (Cabrillo format preferred) must be received via e-mail or paper logs WITH summary sheet postmarked no later than following deadlines (roughly two weeks after the close of each event):
5.1. - 144 MHz - April 24, 2007
5.2. - 222 MHz - May 2, 2007
5.3. - 432 MHz - May 10, 2007
5.4. - Microwave (902+) - May 21, 2007
5.5. - 50 MHz - May 29, 2007
6. Awards:
6.1. Certificates/Plaques (if sponsored) will be awarded as follows:

6.1.1. TOP FIVE individual scores for each of the five Sprint "band" events (Single-Op Fixed, Rover and Rookie will be considered for this ranking).
6.1.2. TOP FIVE cumulative Single-Op Fixed scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.3. TOP FIVE cumulative Rover scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.4. TOP FIVE cumulative Rookie scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.5. If a plaque is not sponsored for a particular finish above, a certificate (similar to what other VHF Contest sponsors provide) will be sent. "Specialty" plaques will also be considered (such as for best finish in a region) if anyone wants to sponsor such (and can provide a clear criteria). Please contact John or Steve regarding that. To view what plaques have been sponsored (and criteria) for 2007, click here.
6.2. Prizes: As they are sponsored, prizes will be awarded based on criteria of the sponsor. As an example, the simplest criteria will be "random drawing from all logs received." To view what prizes have been sponsored (and criteria) for 2007, click here.
7. Submission of Logs:
7.1. By submitting a log, participants confirm that they have observed all contest rules, as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in their country and that their log submission is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge. Participants further agree to be bound by the decisions of the Spring Sprint sponsors.
7.2. Electronic Logs:
7.2.1. The "Cabrillo" log format is now the standard for the Spring Sprints.
7.2.1.1. Use the following names for the Cabrillo "CONTEST:" field:
For 144 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-144MHZ-SPRING
For 222 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-222MHZ-SPRING
For 432 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-432MHZ-SPRING
For "Microwave" (902 MHz & Up), use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-MICROWAVE-SPRING
For 50 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-50MHZ-SPRING
7.2.1.2. Until logging programs with 'official' support for these events become more available, the closest format is probably for the June or September ARRL VHF QSO Parties (as long as the logging program knows how to handle SIX-Character Grid Square input and can properly 'ignore' the 5th and 6th characters for Multiplier counting). It may be necessary to manually edit the "CONTEST:" line in the file and Claimed Score may be incorrect for bands 222 MHz and above but the QSO data should be correct.
7.2.1.3. E-mail logs to: springvhfsprints@... preferably using a "Plain Text" e-mail format, with ONLY "your call" and the "band" in the subject line (W4SHG 144 -or- K9JK MICROWAVE for example) and with the log file as an attachment named "<your call>.LOG" (e.g. W4SHG.LOG)
7.2.2. "Web-to-Cabrillo": Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, has graciously agreed to provide 'web forms' to facilitate generation and AUTOMATIC SUBMISSION of Cabrillo-formatted logs for the Spring VHF & Up Sprints at the http://b4h.net/cabforms web site that he maintains. You may have to scroll down the homepage a bit to the "Other Contests" area to find the ones for the Spring VHF Sprints and they may not be there until just before the actual contests. PLEASE consider using these to generate and submit electronically instead of submitting a paper log. Our thanks to Bruce!
7.3. Paper logs:
7.3.1. Paper logs must include a Summary sheet and the log sheets themselves should include the following information:
Band (in MHz, e.g. 50, 144, 222, 432, 902. For above 902, change to GHz, e.g. 1.2, 2.3,

3.4, etc.)
Mode (e.g. CW, PH, DIG)
Date/Time (PLEASE indicate whether the dates & times are "local" or UTC)
Callsign SENT (can be listed at the top of a page OR on each line)
Grid Locator SENT (PLEASE give your SIX-character locator when known)
Other Station's Callsign
Other Station's Grid Locator (PLEASE ask for and record SIX-character when the other station provides it)
7.3.2. "Snail Mail" paper logs to:
Steve Gilmore – W4SHG
11 Ryan Way
Stafford, VA 22554
Questions ? Email springsprintquestions@sysadnet.com
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850. Re: Do you carry a scanner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-01 17:47:33 UTC
From: Bill Carter
Topic: 836 Message: 850

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "ROY & MARY PICKETT"
<roy_pickett@...> wrote:
>
> I was wondering something.I saw where amateur opperators are exempt
> from the law that says you

What do you think?

Roy
KC9LKW

I seldom take along a scanner,but sometimes I do.I keep a copy of the
law with me. In 1978 I attended the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.
[53rd session] The topic of scanners came up one day in class. The
general opinion was that it was no problem for citizens to listen in.
Sometimes citizens hear calls and see whats going on and can call
dispatch to report.I really don't understand the problem with
listening to the cops anyway. You can't keep track of where they are.I
guess
unless the give their 20 every minute.Still it is the law.We have
all [I think] heard it said "ignorance of the law is no excuse".That
applies to cops too I hope.
All the 2 meter rigs I have will receive all the county and town
frequency's around here but will not transmit on them.If we are
operating legally we should not have to be concerned with bully cops
who don't know the law.I think that mostly is from small town rookies
or "special deputies"who have not been to the academy.
just my $.02
Bill kc9irr

851. Re: Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-02 11:48:53 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 821 Message: 851

You mentioned you can send me the list of repeaters for my area? If
you don't mind . I am in English.

Thanks
Roy
KC9LKW
ROY_PICKETT@...

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "ROY & MARY PICKETT"
<roy_pickett@...> wrote:
>
>
> Please do. I am in English indiana. that wouwld be a big help to
me..
>
> Roy
> KC9LKW
>
>
> --- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Grant Black" <nascargrant@>
> wrote:
> >
> > You are correct. It is 444.650 with a Pos offset. It does not
show
> a
> > PL tone. the call sign is KF4WJT. That repeater is a SKYWARN
> repeater
> > with Emergency back-up power. It is also RACES and ARES
affiliated.
> > What other towns are you close to. I can give you a list of
> > everything in your area. Let me know.
> >
> > Grant Black
> > KC9LGZ
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> > > 449.650 + 444.650 KF4WJT Milltown Indiana
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> > > Thanks
> > > Roy
> > > KC9LKW
> > >
> >
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852. Re: Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-02 15:04:59 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 821 Message: 852

Give me your county and the surrounding counties. I also need the cities that are in the counties. Email me at nascargrant@... and I will reply back. English as a town does not have anything listed.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

-- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "ROY & MARY PICKETT" <roy_pickett@...> wrote:
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> KC9LKW
> ROY_PICKETT@...
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> me..
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> > KC9LKW
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> > repeater
> > > with Emergency back-up power. It is also RACES and ARES
> affiliated.
> > > What other towns are you close to. I can give you a list of
> > > everything in your area. Let me know.
> > >
> > > Grant Black

> > > KC9LGZ
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853. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-02 16:27:06 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 821 Message: 853

Roy,

Go to http://www.ircinc.org/ and click on "Indiana Repeaters Online". This will give you a list of every coordinated repeater in the state, sorted by frequency.

Also, ARRL has a neat CD called TravelPlus for Repeaters ($39.95) that has all of the repeater data for the country. When you run the app, you can click on your location on the map, enter the frequency band & a desired radius, & the program will give you a list of all repeaters within the desired radius from your location. Until the end of the month, you get a free Repeater Directory with the CD-ROM.

From your location, your best bet will probably be the Floyds Knobs repeater or the Louisville repeaters. They are located on top of the Knobs & have pretty good range.

Grant,

He is near the border of Harrison & Crawford counties. Milltown itself is on SR 64 just barely into Harrison County.

73, Ray, K9DUR

854. Re: Does anyone know m illtown indiana repeater kf4wjt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-04 12:38:06 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 821 Message: 854

CRAWFORD COUNTY-- English , marengo ,milltown ,levenworth ,
DUBOIS Jasper huntingburgh ferdinand
ORANGE Paoli orleans
HARRISON Corydon

These counties have lots more towns in them , but i
don't have a map to look at right now. Is there a reliable place i
can do a search by county?

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Grant Black" <nascargrant@...>
wrote:
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> Give me your county and the surrounding counties. I also need the
> cities that are in the counties. Email me at nascargrant@...
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855. Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-05 02:57:59 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 855 Message: 855

I will be traveling from Indy to Evansville weekly over the next 4 weeks. I have searched the internet looking for a site that shows Indiana counties and the cities in them. I would like to program my 2-meter radio before I go. I will be taking 65S to 64W. I will be traveling through the following counties Jackson, Scott, Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Crawford, Perry, Spencer, Warrick and Vanderburgh. If anyone has ANY info on ANY repeaters in these counties please chime in. I have the 07-08 repeater directory, but I have no idea where any of the cities are. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

856. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-05 08:26:27 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 855 Message: 856

At 10:57 PM 5/4/2007, Grant Black wrote:
>I have searched the internet looking for a site that shows Indiana
>counties and the cities in them.

You can download the official Indiana highway map at
http://www.in.gov/dot/div/technology/maps/Indianamap_2005.pdf

It shows cities and counties. Warning, this a big PDF file.

> I would like to program my 2-meter radio before I go.

This is an ideal application for the ARRL Travel Plus for Repeaters program. You can select your route using mouse clicks and the program will produce a list of repeaters along the route. I'm not advertising for the ARRL. However, this is a very slick tool.

Bob...

857. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-05 09:25:35 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 855 Message: 857

Another note on the Travel Plus program. If you are using a GPS/laptop combo in your vehicle (DeLorme, for example), the Travel Plus program can also use the GPS info to give you repeater info in the area you are in, in real time!

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Burns W9RXR
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 4:26 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Travel Question

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Bob...

858. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 5/9/2007, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-05 22:26:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 858 Message: 858

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday May 9, 2007
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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859. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 5/10/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-05 22:57:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 859 Message: 859

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday May 10, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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860. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 5/8/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-05 23:25:58 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 860 Message: 860

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday May 8, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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861. Fw: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-06 15:40:44 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 861 Message: 861

Go to http://www.ircinc.org/ and click on "Indiana Repeaters Online". This will give you a list of every coordinated repeater in the state, sorted by frequency.

Also, ARRL has a neat CD called TravelPlus for Repeaters ($39.95) that has all of the repeater data for the country. When you run the app, you can click on your location on the map, enter the frequency band & a desired radius, & the program will give you a list of all repeaters within the desired radius from your location. Until the end of the month, you get a free Repeater Directory with the CD-ROM.

73, Ray, K9DUR

862. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-07 11:56:33 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 855 Message: 862

Grant,

Unless you are making stops in between, I wonder why you are not taking I-70 west to Terre Haute & then south on US 41 to Evansville, as it is much closer & faster. From I-465 & I-65 on the south side of Indy to I-64 & US 41 north of Evansville, it is nearly 40 miles closer to go through Terre Haute (169 mi vs. 207 mi.). You have 4-lane highway all the way & by-passes around Vincennes & Princeton.

Going through Terre Haute, you would have the following 2m repeaters:

Putnamville: 147.33 MHz
Terre Haute: 146.685 MHZ, PL 151.4 Hz
Terre Haute: 145.230 MHz
Dugger: 146.775 MHz
Vincennes: 146.670 MHz, PL 91.5 Hz
Princeton: 145.410 MHz
Evansville: 146.790 MHz, PL 88.5 Hz

There are many other repeaters along the route, but these are the most used & widest coverage systems.

73, Ray, K9DUR

863. Re: Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-07 21:59:26 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 855 Message: 863

I do have stops. I have 3 there and 3 back. Thanks for the help
though.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Ray Andrews" <k9dur@...> wrote:
>
> Grant,
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>
> 73, Ray, K9DUR
>

864. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-08 11:27:37 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 855 Message: 864

Another piece of advice if you're getting the info by hand: don't limit yourself to repeaters in the counties you're traveling through. For example, down near the Falls of the Ohio, the most used repeater is KY4KY, located just south of Louisville, KY. Depending on your setup, you can generally hit it once you get near Sellersburg on I-65 until about the US-150 exit on I-64. That's been my experience, at least, your mileage may vary.

--
Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

865. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-08 12:34:30 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 855 Message: 865

I remember when the "Mighty 5.25" was active, I could hit it from
Champaign IL (well, it did have all those remote receiving sites ...)

73, Zack W9SZ

On Tue, 8 May 2007, Ben Cotton wrote:

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> least, your mileage may vary.
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866. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-08 12:52:35 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 855 Message: 866

The Mighty 525 was quite a great system in its day. I miss it. Used to chat with N9GMU, N5CEC, and others on there.

Is Bob WA8VZY still in the area? Very nice guy.

----- Original Message -----
From: Zack Widup
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 8:34 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Travel Question

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867. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-08 13:10:58 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 855 Message: 867

> The Mighty 525 was quite a great system in its day. I miss it. Used to
> chat with N9GMU, N5CEC, and others on there.
>
> Is Bob WA8VZY still in the area? Very nice guy.

Oh yeah, Bob still lives in greater metropolitan Flat Rock, Indiana!

The "Mighty 5.25" or "The Big One" as WG6I used to put it, has been missed by most of those who ever had an opportunity to use/abuse it. It's a shame that the political opinions of a few, can frustrate a person like Bob into throwing in the towel. Although there was the fire in the rack that destroyed the amplifier and all of the wiring ----- sigh...

Perhaps somebody should attempt to locate the "Green and Mouldy" one...
Or, perhaps not!!!

Mike (N5CEC)

868. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-08 13:28:18 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 855 Message: 868

He's still around according to the ham callsign lookups. I haven't heard from him in a while though. I miss that machine too. It covered such a wide area that you could talk to people you normally wouldn't reach.

Zack W9SZ

On Tue, 8 May 2007, Brian - KB9BVN wrote:

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> Is Bob WA8VZY still in the area? Very nice guy.
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869. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-08 13:30:23 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 855 Message: 869

I used to work HIM on 2m SSB. Haven't heard him in years, either. I do get curious now and then where he went ...

Zack W9SZ

On Tue, 8 May 2007, Mike Wolford wrote:

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> Perhaps somebody should attempt to locate the "Green and Mouldy" one...
> Or, perhaps not!!!
>
> Mike (N5CEC)
>

870. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-08 16:03:01 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 855 Message: 870

Mike,

Marty, N9GMU, got tired of ham radio and went to internet chat rooms several years ago. One of the local hams found all of his gear for sale in a yard sale shortly thereafter. His license expired this past February.

73, Ray, K9DUR

871. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Travel Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-08 16:09:16 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 855 Message: 871

Hehe ... I've been at it 40+ years now and show no signs of quitting,
despite the frustrations of DX pileups, equipment that decides to quit
working just when you want it, etc.

I hope some of you worked BS7H!

73, Zack W9SZ

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> 73, Ray, K9DUR
>

872. FW: Sparks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-09 15:15:11 UTC
From: KA9CXY
Topic: 133 Message: 872
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Mike Brandt
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(765) 744-8212
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From: KB9LXZ [mailto:kb9lxz@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 22:33 HCEMA
To: KB9LXZ
Subject: Sparks

Greetings Friend of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society:

Attached is the complimentary May 2007 issue of Sparks.

The .pdf file can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader. For a FREE download,
see: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

Our next meeting will be a tailgate on Saturday May 12th, starting at 10AM
at Burdette Park (see Sparks for details).

I hope to see you there!!

73s, Joanne Alexandrovich - KB9LXZ

873. For Sale Icom IC2100H 2M Transceiver

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-12 03:52:29 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 873 Message: 873

I am selling an Icom IC-2100H 2 meter Transceiver. It is in the original box and plastic. Includes the instruction Manual. The Mic is the HM-133S that allows you to operate the radio functions through the mic. Very nice when mobile. Has mobile bracket with hardware. and power cord. Comes from a non-smoking environment.

I used this in my last car but I just can't find a space in my new car for it. It works exactly as it should and the rig has no flaws. There is tape residue on the power cord where I had it taped up to stay out of the way.

Asking 120.00 with free shipping in Indiana. Will Ship UPS. I don't have a pay-pal account, so I accept cash or money order.

Please e-mail me direct if interested.

Thanks,
Ivin W9ILF

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874. Indianapolis D-STAR Digtal Voice Repeater Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-12 14:58:24 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 874 Message: 874

I understand that the Indianapolis UHF D-STAR repeater has recently changed frequencies and is now on 444.125 MHz.

The 147.39 MHz frequency that was used for a FM repeater has become a 2m D-STAR repeater.

More importantly, the Indianapolis D-STAR digital voice repeaters are now connected to the internet via Icom's D-STAR PC gateway.

The D-STAR repeaters use the call W9ICE.

For more details about the W9ICE's Indianapolis D-STAR repeaters:
http://www.w9ice.com/information__projects.htm

For more Information about D-STAR:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

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http://tv.yahoo.com/collections/222

875. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 5/14/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-12 22:57:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 875 Message: 875

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday May 14, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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876. Welcome!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-13 17:14:38 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 876 Message: 876

Hi Charlie! Glad to see you joined the group here. Nice to have another Johnson Couty op in here.

N9MEW de KB9BVN

Brian Murrey

877. Who is going to Dayton?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-13 17:17:49 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 877 Message: 877

I can not go this year, work and all that stuff is in the way but I am looking forward to an awesome Field Day with the Flying Pigs. We're setting up as usual, at Caesar Creek State Park just south of Dayton and we'll probably be running 3B and all QRP.

What are the rest of you doing for Field Day?

73

PS - There is an Open Invitation to join the Flying Pigs event if you are so inclined. Let me know and I'll get you the details.

878. Starke County ARC, 5/17/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-14 22:57:37 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 878 Message: 878

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday May 17, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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879. Dayton Hamvention Weather

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-16 19:27:35 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 879 Message: 879

Thu
May 17Showers
61°/44°40%
40 %

Fri
May 18Sunny
68°/47°10%
10 %

Get Tips to Cope with Allergies
Sat
May 19Mostly Sunny
74°/58°10%
10 %

Sun
May 20Isolated T-Storms
81°/58°30%
30 %

_____Got a little couch potato?
Check out fun summer activities for kids.
http://search.yahoo.com/search?fr=oni_on_mail&p=summer+activities+for+kids&cs=bz

880. Indiana Amateur loses license

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-17 11:37:27 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 880 Message: 880

Loss of Amateur Radio License is Part of Settlement with FCC
NEWINGTON, CT, May 16, 2007 -- An Indiana radio amateur will have to surrender his General ticket under the terms of a Settlement Agreement reached with the FCC stemming from alleged corporate and personal misdeeds. In addition, Timothy M. Doty, WB9MCD, of W Terre Haute, will have to yield his General Radiotelephone Operator License, and Commercial Radio Service (CRS) Inc, in which he's an equal partner with his brother, Gary, will have to surrender its Land Mobile Service licenses. In a Memorandum Opinion and Order (MO&O) in EB Docket 06-168, released April 26, the FCC said the settlement spares all parties from a lengthy legal proceeding, although according to its terms, neither the Dotys nor CRS admit to any violation of the Communications Act of 1934 or FCC rules.

"Suffice it to say, approval of the Agreement will obviate the need for a protracted hearing, thereby conserving the resources of the Commission and the private parties," the FCC said in its MO&O. "In addition, approval of the Agreement will provide for a fair and equitable resolution of this proceeding."

The agreement stipulates that neither Doty will be able to apply for or hold "any attributable interest in any Commission license or authorization" for five years. CRS and the Dotys also will make a "voluntary donation" of $10,000 to the US Treasury. If the matter had gone to hearing, CRS could have been liable for fines approaching $100,000.

In an Order to Show Cause last August, the FCC ordered Timothy Doty and CRS to show cause why their respective Commission licenses should not be revoked. The FCC cited information it had received suggesting that CRS may not have properly disclosed information about Timothy Doty's felony convictions in applications the company filed with the Commission.

In several proceedings in recent years, the FCC has considered a licensee's or applicant's character among those factors it considers when determining whether an individual possesses the requisite qualifications to be a Commission licensee.

As the agreement recites, in 1991 Doty was convicted in federal court of a felony that involved manufacture and possession of unauthorized satellite TV descrambling devices. He received three years' probation and a $2000 fine. In 2001, Doty was found guilty in state court on a felony count of possessing a controlled substance and sentenced to 18 months incarceration with all but 30 days suspended.

FCC Enforcement Bureau Chief Kris Anne Monteith and the Dotys -- with Gary Doty representing CRS -- signed off on the Settlement Agreement in April. Administrative Law Judge Arthur I. Steinberg, who approved the agreement,

issued the MO&O effectively closing out the proceeding.

"It appears, therefore, that the concerns raised by the Commission in its order designating this case for hearing will have been resolved," the FCC concluded.

881. Netzero add-on causing me problems...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-18 16:05:46 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 881 Message: 881

About a month ago me and my wife bought a new
gateway. Almost immediately we started having problems. When you have more then one site open, and close one, they all would close. This was causing her BIG problems in her online classes. She would do her homework and do the spell check, and upon closing spell check, would lose everything. I called Gateway about the problem and they told me to disable the add-ons one at a time. As I disabled them one by one, I found the culprit.
It is part of the Netzero called ZEROBAR. After disabling it, I have had no problems at all. This was happening with my Dell also. My Dell has XP and the Gateway has the new Vista so I guess program has nothing to do with it. If your having problems and have Netzero, Try what I did and it may be your problem to..

73s

KC9LKW

882. Calling all Pigs...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-20 15:29:15 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 882 Message: 882

While Dayton and FDIM are fading in the rear view mirror, there is no better time than now, to think about Field Day 2007. Once again the Flying Pigs QRP Club International will be encamped at the Ceasar Creek State Park Horseman Camp just south of Dayton in Waynesville Ohio. W8PIG has made this an annual event since 1999 and it has always been a fun filled weekend.

If you are in the area during Field Day weekend, stop by the Horseman Camp and visit with the gang, but be prepared to have a lot of fun and add to the logbook. The Saturday night bonfire is something you may never forget.

34 days to Field Day!

73 de KB9BVN

883. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 5/23/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-20 23:27:15 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 883 Message: 883

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday May 23, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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884. Apology

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-20 23:50:07 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 884 Message: 884

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member that I have permitted to have posting privileges without
requiring a call sign from the member first.

Lesson learned. We have been free of spam since the group started.
This will not happen again.

73,
Don, W9DEW
Moderator/Owner

885. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Apology

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-21 00:48:55 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Topic: 884 Message: 885

Hi Don,

No problem. Those critters sneak by even the best of us sometimes!

I have the K9CU Yahoogroup set up so that any new member is moderated
until they post a message having to do with ham radio. I think the
spammers don't even bother. We haven't had one join in months.

73, Zack W9SZ

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Dishtronix legal limit 100% duty cycle solid-state amplifier.

Linear power supply for Dishtronix legal limit 100% duty cycle solid-state amplifier.

Tokyo High Power showed its new 750 W output HF and 6 meter linear.

Tokyo High Power also showed its new 1000 W output HF and 6 meter linear.

Tokyo High Power moved up the spectrum with its new 2 meter linear.
What else did Dayton-goers find this year? Quite a bit!

HF Power Amplifiers
Also distributed in North America by Array Solutions is the SPE Expert 1K-FA solid state linear amplifier. It is a compact light weight (44 pounds) fully automated, full break-in capable amplifier that puts out 1000 W PEP on 160 through 6 meters. An internal 120 or 240 V ac power supply and antenna tuner add to the handiness if this convenient amplifier.

Dishtronix showed off their 100% duty cycle, 1500 W PEP as well as 1500 W CW, RTTY, FM output solid-state linear. This is a serious amplifier at 65 pounds with a separate 120 pound linear power supply, or choose their 54 pound switching supply. It was just sitting there, quietly heating up a dummy load at the legal limit, key down.

Tokyo Hy-Power had a great debut at Dayton this year, bringing their collection of three HF amplifiers newly introduced to the US market. They showed their HL-1.2KFX 750 W output, their HL-1.5KFX 1 kW output and HL-2.5KFX legal limit amplifier as well as the HL-500V 2 meter linear. All are completely solid state and the HF units offer automatic band decoding when used with many popular transceiver lines. They also offer a new legal limit automatic antenna tuner.

Moving Up the Bands
Kenwood announced a new V/UHF mobile transceiver, the TM-710. It offers many new features. Of particular note is free software that allows downloading repeater data from Travel Plus directly into radio memories -- a real boon for those who travel and have grown tired of manually storing all that repeater data for your trip. Other features include crossband repeater functionality and an innovative reversible control head that allows the radio's speaker to end up either on the top or bottom of the unit.

Yaesu introduced a new V/UHF transceiver especially for hams on the go! The FTM-10 is designed to mount on the handlebars of your bike or motorcycle so that you don't even need a mic -- just talk into the front panel and you're on the air! For those times when you don't have handlebars in front of you, it can also be configured as a traditional transceiver.

Accessories
Radio accessories are always popular at Dayton and MFJ can always be counted on to have new products anywhere you see them. Topping their list this year is the MFJ-998 1500 W Intellituner. This legal limit auto tuner is designed to handle loads from 12 to 1600 ohms from 160 to 10 meters and includes two outputs and sophisticated memory, protection and control features.

MFJ also introduced a stereo version of its speech intelligibility enhancer for receive audio, the MFJ-618. This provides sound field expansion and allows independent compensation for each ear. There is also a new battery booster, the MFJ-4416. It is a dc to dc converter that allows your partially discharged battery, as low as 9 V, system to provide up to 25 A at 13.8 V -- a great asset form EmComm users, particularly since PowerPole connectors are provided as well as screw terminals. They also offer a new Super-strong Telescopic Mast, the MFJ-1906/8 in either 33 or 43 foot lengths. This fiberglass mast has a wall thickness of 0.125 inches for rigidity and is offered with either snap clamps or stainless hose clamps.

West Mountain Radio, the RigBlaster and RigRunner folk, have branched out into the audio side of your radios. They introduced a DSP-equipped speaker designed for the HF operator who would like more signal and less noise. They also have a new DSP module to use with your speaker and a speaker that will sound good and can sit next to your computer monitor without causing distortion in either direction.

Antenna Tuners
In addition to the MFJ-998 above, I noticed a few other antenna tuners in my travels. Palstar has a new version of their AT1 series. The AT1KP covers 160 through 6 meters. By switching in the 160 meter inductance only when needed, the AT1KP reduces the minimum capacitance of the tuner so it can cover 6 meters. One touch of the front panel button and "top band," 160 meters, is back on without sacrificing performance on the higher bands.

The Swiss Antenna Matching System from Heinz-Bolli is a legal-limit remote-controlled tuner designed for outdoor mounting. It can be manually tuned by remote control or auto tuning can be used to select the best tuner configuration or adjust the parameters. It is distributed in North America by Array Solutions.

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http://videogames.yahoo.com/platform?platform=120121

887. 2007 ARRL June VHF QSO Party, June 9 - 11

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-24 17:22:09 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 887 Message: 887

2007 ARRL June VHF QSO Party Rules
General Rules
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees by 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.

2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend in June. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0300 UTC Monday (June 9-11, 2007).

3. Entry Categories:
3.1 Single Operator.
3.1.1. Low Power
3.1.2. High Power
3.2 Single Operator Portable.
3.3. Rover.
3.4. Multioperator.
3.5. Limited Multioperator.

4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.

5. Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.

6. Reporting:
6.1. Entries may be submitted as follows:
6.1.1. Electronic submissions in the Cabrillo format may be emailed to JuneVHF@arrl.org
6.1.2. Hand written paper logs or diskettes mailed to June VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
6.1.3. Web entries submitted via the web-based applet at: http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/
6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper print outs of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.

6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than July 11, 2007. Late logs may be designated as checklogs only.

7. Miscellaneous:
7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
7.2. Only permitted one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
7.3. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
7.4. Forms may be obtained by:
7.4.1. Downloading from the Internet at the Contest Branch Website: http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms.
7.4.2. Sending an SASE with 2 units of postage to June VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
8.1. Single operator.
8.1.1. Top Single Operator Low and High power entry in each ARRL/RAC Section.
8.1.2. Top Single Operator Low and High power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if W1INF has the highest Single-Operator all-band score in the CT Section and his 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, he will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
8.2. Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single-operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.3. Top Rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.4. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.5. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.6. Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded in the following categories:
8.6.1. Top 10 Single Operator (both High and Low Power) scorers.
8.6.2. Top 5 Single Operator Portable scorers.
8.6.3. Top 5 Rover scorers.
8.6.4. Top 10 Multi-Operator scorers.
8.6.5. Top 5 Limited Multi-Operator scorers.

9. Other:
9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)" at www.arrl.org/contests/forms
9.2. For more information, queries or questions contact contests@arrl.org or (860) 594-0232.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-24 17:49:11 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 886 Message: 888

At 01:21 PM 5/24/2007, Mark Thompson wrote:

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Kenwood's new dual-band mobile is the TM-V71A. You can see it on
their web site at:

http://kenwoodusa.com/products/ListProduct.aspx?k1=3&k2=9&k3=10&pr=2764

Kenwood has another new mobile in the works, the TM-D710A. This will
be a replacement for the TM-D700 with built-in TNC and APRS
capabilities like the D700. Kenwood showed a prototype of the D710 in
a clear plastic case at Dayton. I was told that the firmware is still
under development, but they expect to have it on the market by this fall.

Bob...

889. Indy 500 Frequencies

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-24 19:01:04 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 889 Message: 889

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Thanks in advance

Rick N9UMJ

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-24 19:53:08 UTC
From: Don KA9QJG
Topic: 889 Message: 890

Rick I had this list on my HD from another List I have No idea how Accurate
hope it Helps

Happy Scanning

Don KA9QJG

Confirmed Frequencies:
2 Tomas Scheckter 465.9875
3 Helio Castroneves 464.5750
4 Vitor Meira 468.5375
5 Sarah Fisher 463.2875
6 Sam Hornish Jr. 464.8250
7 Danica Patrick 463.3625(Encrypted till
Carb & Race Day)
8 Scott Sharp 467.8375
9 Scott Dixon 469.8875
10 Dan Wheldon 467.0375
11 Tony Kanaan 466.2625(Encrypted till
Carb & Race Day)
12 Ryan Briscoe 464.7000
15 Buddy Rice 465.7125
17 Jeff Simmons 466.9125
20 Ed Carpenter 468.2500
23 Milka Duno 455.7375
25 Marty Roth 469.4375
26 Marco Andretti 464.1375(Encrypted till
Carb & Race Day)
27 Dario Franchitti 466.5375(Encrypted till
Carb & Race Day)
39 Michael Andretti 464.2250(Encrypted till
Carb & Race Day)
50 Al Unser Jr. 461.4625
55 Kosuke Matsuura 451.1000
99 Buddy Lazier 466.4250

Driver on track, but could not find:
19 Jon Herb Tried 461.7750, 468.9875, 463.9750,

466.7750, 466.3375
22 A.J. Foyt IV Tried 466.9250, 461.8875, 468.9750,
464.0875
02 Davey Hamilton Tried 468.9750, 464.3625, 461.0625,

469.2250, 466.3750

891. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy 500 Frequencies

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http://www.racebyrace.com/drivers/irldrivers.phtml

Looks pretty current

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-24 21:01:25 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 889 Message: 892

Rick,

The 2 companies (one is Racing Electronics & I think the other is Track Scan) that rent scanners at the track will sell you a current list for $5 (at least that has been the price for several years now). The list is updated daily & the $5 gets you all of the updated lists. That is, if you buy one at qualifications or on carb day, etc., you can exchange that list on race day for the updated list at no charge.

73, Ray, K9DUR

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Date: 2007-05-25 01:45:49 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 886 Message: 893

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Tokyo High Power also showed its new 1000 W output HF and 6 meter linear.

Tokyo High Power moved up the spectrum with its new 2 meter linear.
What else did Dayton-goers find this year? Quite a bit!

HF Power Amplifiers

Also distributed in North America by Array Solutions is the SPE Expert 1K-FA solid state linear amplifier. It is a compact light weight (44 pounds) fully automated, full break-in capable amplifier that puts out 1000 W PEP on 160 through 6 meters. An internal 120 or 240 V ac power supply and antenna tuner add to the handiness if this convenient amplifier.

Dishtronix showed off their 100% duty cycle, 1500 W PEP as well as 1500 W CW, RTTY, FM output solid-state linear. This is a serious amplifier at 65 pounds with a separate 120 pound linear power supply, or choose their 54 pound switching supply. It was just sitting there, quietly heating up a dummy load at the legal limit, key down.

Tokyo Hy-Power had a great debut at Dayton this year, bringing their collection of three HF amplifiers newly introduced to the US market. They showed their HL-1.2KFX 750 W output, their HL-1.5KFX 1 kW output and HL-2.5KFX legal limit amplifier as well as the HL-500V 2 meter linear. All are completely solid state and the HF units offer automatic band decoding when used with many popular transceiver lines. They also offer a new legal limit automatic antenna tuner.

Moving Up the Bands

Kenwood announced a new V/UHF mobile transceiver, the TM-710. It offers many new features. Of particular note is free software that allows downloading repeater data from Travel Plus directly into radio memories -- a real boon for those who travel and have grown tired of manually storing all that repeater data for your trip. Other features include crossband repeater functionality and an innovative reversible control head that allows the radio's speaker to end up either on the top or bottom of the unit.

Yaesu introduced a new V/UHF transceiver especially for hams on the go! The FTM-10 is designed to mount on the handlebars of your bike or motorcycle so that you don't even need a mic -- just talk into the front panel and you're on the air! For those times when you don't have handlebars in front of you, it can also be configured as a traditional transceiver.

Accessories

Radio accessories are always popular at Dayton and MFJ can always be counted on to have new products anywhere you see them. Topping their list this year is the MFJ-998 1500 W Intellituner. This legal limit auto tuner is designed to handle loads from 12 to 1600 ohms from 160 to 10 meters and includes two outputs and sophisticated memory, protection and control features.

MFJ also introduced a stereo version of its speech intelligibility enhancer for receive audio, the MFJ-618. This provides sound field expansion and allows independent compensation for each ear. There is also a new battery booster, the MFJ-4416. It is a dc to dc converter that allows your partially discharged battery, as low as 9 V, system to provide up to 25 A at 13.8 V -- a great asset form EmComm users, particularly since PowerPole connectors are provided as well as screw terminals. They also offer a new Super-strong Telescopic Mast, the MFJ-1906/8 in either 33 or 43 foot lengths. This fiberglass mast has a wall thickness of 0.125 inches for rigidity and is offered with either snap clamps or stainless hose clamps.

West Mountain Radio, the RigBlaster and RigRunner folk, have branched out into the audio side of your radios. They introduced a DSP-equipped speaker designed for the HF operator who would like more signal and less noise. They also have a new DSP module to use with your

speaker and a speaker that will sound good and can sit next to your computer monitor without causing distortion in either direction.

Antenna Tuners

In addition to the MFJ-998 above, I noticed a few other antenna tuners in my travels. Palstar has a new version of their AT1 series. The AT1KP covers 160 through 6 meters. By switching in the 160 meter inductance only when needed, the AT1KP reduces the minimum capacitance of the tuner so it can cover 6 meters. One touch of the front panel button and "top band," 160 meters, is back on without sacrificing performance on the higher bands.

The Swiss Antenna Matching System from Heinz-Bolli is a legal-limit remote-controlled tuner designed for outdoor mounting. It can be manually tuned by remote control or auto tuning can be used to select the best tuner configuration or adjust the parameters. It is distributed in North America by Array Solutions.

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894. 500 Weekend

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-25 01:56:46 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 894 Message: 894

Does anyone know if there is any kind of "Ham Radio Welcome Wagon/Visitors Bureau" operation done on any of the repeaters for the 500 Weekend? Such as sharing driver frequencies and answering questions for out of town hams in the area for the weekend.

Also, is there any kind of live conversation from the track during the race on any of the local repeaters?

Having worked in retail for most of my life, these are thoughts that have never entered my mind until this year.

73,
Don, W9DEW

895. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 500 Weekend

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-25 02:08:03 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 894 Message: 895

In the past, a group of hams have operated a special event station at the track. They use the callsign W9IMS. If you do a QRZ look-up of that call, here is what they have posted for 2007:

** 2007 SCHEDULE **

Indy 500 - May 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, and 27; USGP - June 15, 16, and 17; Brickyard 400 - July 27, 28, and 29. Our intention is to operate from 1500Z through 0300Z on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the race weekends. There may be ad hoc operations starting the weekend before and during the week leading up to the race weekend. But other than the weekend of the event itself operation will be at the sole discretion of individual ops.

** FREQUENCIES **

W9IMS will operate on or near: 1.840, 3.840, 7.240, 10.140, 14.070 PSK31, 14.240, 18.140, 21.340, 28.340, 50.140, 144.240 SSB and 146.52 simplex FM. Watch for packet spots at sites such as DX Summit <http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com>http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com

** QSL INFO **

There is a full color custom four-sided QSL card available for EACH race. There is a certificate on heavy photo paper available for working ALL three races. The cost for printing these comes out of our own pockets, so we must insist on an SASE for QSL cards and an SASE and a $1 for certificates! Any donations are GREATLY appreciated and will go directly into the fund for printing new cards.

NON-USA STATIONS - QSL direct or via the bureau. If you want a certificate, then you must follow the directions below for USA STATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

SWL STATIONS - follow the directions for USA stations below and substitute an SWL report for the QSL card.

USA STATIONS FOR QSL CARDS - send your QSL card with an SASE (#9 or #10 Business Envelope -- our QSL cards are 3.5" x 5.5"). You may put multiple W9IMS contacts on one card and we will send you the corresponding QSL cards. i.e. If you list contacts for all three races, we will send all three cards back - MAKE SURE YOU PUT ENOUGH POSTAGE!

USA STATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE - send a listing of your contacts for the three different races along with a $1 and an 8.5" x 11" SASE. The certificate is on heavy photo paper.

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Email address listed is Dave Spoelstra N9KT@....

Mailing address listed is:
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club
PO BOX 18495
Indianapolis IN 46218-0495

Bob...

896. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 500 Weekend

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-25 02:03:31 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 894 Message: 896

You can always work W9IMS - the Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC and get one of the cool Indy 500 qsl cards. Info at www.w9ims.com
-David, N9KT

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 9:56 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] 500 Weekend

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897. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 500 Weekend -- Correction

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-25 11:25:19 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 897 Message: 897

One correction to the info about the special event station, W9IMS. The station does NOT operate from the track, but instead operates from a world-class, multi-op contest station located on the NE side of Indy. During the negotiations with the IMS management to get permission to use the speedway logo, name, etc., track officials made it clear that they did not want the operation to be set up at the track itself due to RFI concerns.

This is the 4th year of operation of the station & I have had the privilege of visiting & operating the station on several occasions.

73, Ray, k9DUR

898. Calling all hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-26 01:44:57 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 898 Message: 898

W9ILF and I will be at Johnson County Park at 10AM on Monday to have some fun playing radio in the outdoors (unless we're having thunderstorms).

We plan on meeting at the Beech Shelter (http://www.johnsoncountypark.com/johnsonpark.htm) at about 10AM if the shelter is occupied, we'll just find another one nearby. Jo Co Park has dozens of them.

If you want to join us, feel free!! Bring some food to throw on our grill and make half a day of it. Also, the brand new public shooting range is supposed to be open...so bring your guns, ammo, and ID down to try out the new 2 million dollar range...if you are so inclined.

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Come on down!

899. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Calling all hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-26 05:42:35 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 898 Message: 899

Where can I learn more about the shooting range??

Dick W9FG
----- Original Message -----
From: Brian - KB9BVN
To: IndyHams
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2007 9:44 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Calling all hams

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900. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Calling all hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-26 12:42:36 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 898 Message: 900

The range is operated by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

The area of the shooting range is called the Atterbury Fish and Wildlife Area.

http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/publications/att.htm

I didn't see much on the website about the range, so you'll probably need to call the DNR.

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On Tuesday, the state of Indiana will honor Proctor by naming the shooting range at the Atterbury State Fish and Wildlife Area for him. In the fall, New Whiteland will rename a park in his honor.

Even these acts, though, are small compared to what Proctor himself gave us.

This weekend, it's easy to get distracted by the 500 Festival Parade today, the 500-mile race Sunday and family picnics Monday.

Take a moment, though, to remember why we set aside the day. Think about the sacrifice that Joey Proctor and the many, many others like him have made so we can celebrate in peace...."

The range OFFICIALLY opens to the public on May 30th.

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From: w9fg
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2007 1:42 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Calling all hams

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901. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Calling all hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-26 15:02:10 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 898 Message: 901

Thanks Brian
----- Original Message -----
From: Brian - KB9BVN
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2007 8:42 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Calling all hams

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902. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy 500 Frequencies

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-26 22:31:30 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 889 Message: 902

Thanks All for the frequency help. It looks like there
will be some interesting listening.

73's De Rick N9UMJ
--- Don KA9QJG <KA9QJG@...> wrote:

> Rick I had this list on my HD from another List I
> have No idea how Accurate
> hope it Helps
>
> Happy Scanning
>
> Don KA9QJG
>
>
> Confirmed Frequencies:
> 2 Tomas Scheckter 465.9875
> 3 Helio Castroneves 464.5750
> 4 Vitor Meira 468.5375
> 5 Sarah Fisher 463.2875
> 6 Sam Hornish Jr. 464.8250
> 7 Danica Patrick 463.3625(Encrypted till
> Carb & Race Day)
> 8 Scott Sharp 467.8375
> 9 Scott Dixon 469.8875
> 10 Dan Wheldon 467.0375
> 11 Tony Kanaan 466.2625(Encrypted till
> Carb & Race Day)
> 12 Ryan Briscoe 464.7000
> 15 Buddy Rice 465.7125
> 17 Jeff Simmons 466.9125
> 20 Ed Carpenter 468.2500
> 23 Milka Duno 455.7375
> 25 Marty Roth 469.4375
> 26 Marco Andretti 464.1375(Encrypted till
> Carb & Race Day)
> 27 Dario Franchitti 466.5375(Encrypted till
> Carb & Race Day)
> 39 Michael Andretti 464.2250(Encrypted till
> Carb & Race Day)
> 50 Al Unser Jr. 461.4625
> 55 Kosuke Matsuura 451.1000
> 99 Buddy Lazier 466.4250
>
> Driver on track, but could not find:

> 19 Jon Herb Tried 461.7750, 468.9875, 463.9750,
>
> 466.7750, 466.3375
> 22 A.J. Foyt IV Tried 466.9250, 461.8875,
> 468.9750,
> 464.0875
> 02 Davey Hamilton Tried 468.9750, 464.3625,
> 461.0625,
>
> 469.2250, 466.3750
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_____Pinpoint customers who are looking for what you sell.
http://searchmarketing.yahoo.com/

903. Boy oh boy...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-28 19:04:57 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 903 Message: 903

Man was that fun. W9ILF and I setup our stations at Johnson County Park at about 10AM, grilled some hot dogs, analyzed some antennas, hung a dipole, played with my hamstick collection, and had some QSO's. We also took part in a experimental Dorito project.

Don West W9DEW and his wife stopped in to see how we were doing, and we spent an hour just yapping about radio stuff in general. It was nice to meet you Don!

At about 1:30 we packed up and headed home. I had a good QSO on 30m with my KX-1 to the hamstick with KE4COH down in South Carolina, and Ivin was working a guy in the Poconos on 40m. The QSB was ruff on all the bands we tried, but we had successful QRP QSO's running off batteries and less than super efficient antennas.

I was thinking we ought to make this a monthly event. Anyone else want to try it?

73 de KB9BVN

904. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Boy oh boy...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-28 21:50:07 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 903 Message: 904

Yes we had a nice day out portable. The hot dogs were great, the Doritos were so-so.

I am always thinking of a good portable station, but I rarely actually work portable. I would love to try to get things going monthly and see how it goes.

I can't wait to try out my fishing pole doublet and I have been dreaming about a Pacific PAC-12 portable vertical.

I was having trouble with my internal keyer in my Icom 703, but now that it is back home in the house it is working fine again. I wonder if it was the humidity???????

It sure was a fun time!

Ivin W9ILF
--- Brian - KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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Check out fun summer activities for kids.
http://search.yahoo.com/search?fr=oni_on_mail&p=summer+activities+for+kids&cs=bz

905. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Training Center, 6/2/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-29 12:59:37 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 905 Message: 905

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing @ Indianapolis Training Center
Saturday June 2, 2007
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every other month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Indianapolis Red Cross
Street: 2820 N. Meridian St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN
Phone: GALE A WUOLLET:(317)849-8449 or RICK RENEAU:317-780-1803

Notes:
Sponsor: INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET
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906. VE Testing @ Indianapolis Training Center, 6/2/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-05-31 13:02:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 905 Message: 906

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907. For Sale Rohn - Spaulding tower

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-03 21:14:37 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 907 Message: 907

I am moving on a Rohn-Spaulding "Strato-Tower". The
tower is 64 ft high It comes with a triangle base that
allows the tower to tilt over, and three bladed posts.
One post is bent just a little and there is concrete
on the posts. I broke some of the concrete off, so
with a little work it should all come off just fine.

I live just outside of Eminence,IN between Terre Haute
and Indianapolis.

I am asking $200.00.

Please e-mail me at ivinflint@...

Thanks
Ivin W9ILF

Park yourself in front of a world of choices in alternative vehicles. Visit the Yahoo! Auto Green Center.
http://autos.yahoo.com/green_center/

908. 20m is WIDE open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-03 23:55:23 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 908 Message: 908

Hey guys, 20m is open for business...but for how long?

I've worked both coats with 15w and my attic dipole...on SSB

73

909. RE: [IndyHamRadio] 20m is WIDE open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-04 00:10:01 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 908 Message: 909

>>> Hey guys, 20m is open for business...but for how long?

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Hey Brian,

I'd have to go to the attic AND the closet to work both "coats"!!!

Enjoy the band opening!

Mike (N5CEC)

910. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 20m is WIDE open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-04 00:20:25 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 908 Message: 910

AHAHAH

I meant I was in the attic wearing both coats and I was working hard.

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Wolford
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 03, 2007 8:10 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] 20m is WIDE open

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911. Astroplane that can abe converted to 10M for sale in crawford

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-07 12:12:29 UTC
From: ROY & MARY PICKETT
Topic: 911 Message: 911

I have a good astroplane i will sell for $25.00. It is in good shape.
You will have to pick it up. I can send pics.

Roy
KC9LKW
ROY_PICKETT@...

912. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 6/13/2007, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-09 22:27:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 912 Message: 912

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday June 13, 2007
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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913. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 6/14/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-09 22:57:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 913 Message: 913

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday June 14, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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914. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 6/11/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-09 22:57:45 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 914 Message: 914

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday June 11, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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915. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 6/12/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-09 23:26:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 915 Message: 915

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday June 12, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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916. Which Indy ham club to join?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-14 11:11:00 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 916 Message: 916

Hi folks,

I've been here locally for about 17 years, but have never joined a local club. Anyway, I'm looking for a recommendation on a club to join. I guess I'm most after one that emphasizes equipment, experimenting, digital modes, etc. Loaded question, I know....kind of like asking: "what's the best radio?..."

Thanks in advance,

Brad Knapp
N6KYS
Carmel

917. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Which Indy ham club to join?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-14 13:26:09 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 916 Message: 917

Actually the question is not that hard because there are not that many clubs. I think I'm a member of almost all of them. Here they are:

Indianapolis Radio Club - this is a general ham club with monthly presentations. It's one of the oldest in the nation and it's probably the one you want. www.indyradioclub.org

Hoosier DX and Contest Club (HDXCC) - focuses on Contesting and DXing. www.hdxcc.org

RED CROSS DISASTER RADIO Group - focuses on Emergency Management.

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) - another emergency group. www.hcars.org/satern

Indianapolis Carmel Experimenters (W9ICE) - this one I don't know anything about. Maybe someone else can jump in here. www.w9ice.com

Indiana Department of Homeland Security Ham Team (IDHS-HT) - another emergency group. This one is by invitation only. www.in.gov/dhs/ardc

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club (W9IMS) - this one is also by invitation only. They put on the special events for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway - the Indy 500, the USGP, and the Brickyard 400. Look for us on-the-air tonight doing the USGP! www.w9ims.com

There are a few others in outlying counties. Here's the only list I know about - www.indyhams.org/seg/clubs

If someone knows about any others, please jump in here!

-David, N9KT

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From: Brad Knapp
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 7:11 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Which Indy ham club to join?

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N6KYS

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918. Re: Which Indy ham club to join?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-14 20:49:32 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 916 Message: 918

David,

Thanks a million for your great reply!

See you at a meeting soon,

Best 73,

Brad
N6KYS

919. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Which Indy ham club to join?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-14 22:52:03 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 916 Message: 919

David, that's a great list. One change/deletion would be the Red Cross Disaster Radio Group. It disbanded about 6 months ago.

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Spoelstra
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 9:26 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Which Indy ham club to join?

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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 7:11 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Which Indy ham club to join?

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Thanks in advance,

Brad Knapp
N6KYS
Carmel

920. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Which Indy ham club to join?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-15 01:38:37 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 916 Message: 920

Hi Brad,
You can learn quite a bit and meet some nice people at clubs. There are links to several clubs on the "links" page of the web site. Let me know if you find any that are out dated.

73,
Don, W9DEW
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Brad Knapp
N6KYS
Carmel

921. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Which Indy ham club to join?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-15 09:47:43 UTC
From: jparker@iquest.net
Topic: 916 Message: 921

You may want to add the Hamilton county club to your list for consideration. They meet the First Saturday of the month at the Noblesville EOC. Its a good group with an abundant list of public service projects that need extra volunteers.
73,
Jack W8ISH

Quoting Ken Bandy <kc9glq@...>:

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> 73,
> Ken
> KC9GLQ
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> Behalf Of David Spoelstra
> Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 9:26 AM
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Which Indy ham club to join?
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> Brad Knapp
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922. 6m Open This Weekend

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-17 17:50:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 922 Message: 922

I've been hearing reports that 6m has been open this weekend.

It's Sporadic-E season and may make 6m a lot of fun on Field Day!

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

You snooze, you lose. Get messages ASAP with AutoCheck
in the all-new Yahoo! Mail Beta.
http://advision.webevents.yahoo.com/mailbeta/newmail_html.html

923. Starke County ARC, 6/21/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-18 23:01:57 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 923 Message: 923

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday June 21, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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924. Civil Air Patrol Mission Announcement

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-20 01:07:34 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 924 Message: 924

Indiana Hams,
As part of an emergency exercise, SONS 07 (Spills of National Significance) related to the New Madrid Seismic Zone, amateur radio and the Civil Air Patrol will be launching a simplex repeater on a balloon expected to reach 75,000 feet. You must register to participate. It will be launched from Mo. at 0830 tomorrow morning. It will cover a circle approximately 676 miles in diameter. You should be able to work it if you are in the circle with an HT and 2 watts.

Find the details at:
http://kcnorthares.org/arhab/

I hope to work it from the Indiana Government Center if the wind is right.

73,
Don, W9DEW

925. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Civil Air Patrol Mission Announcement

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-20 01:20:05 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 924 Message: 925

By the way, Thanks to Ivin, W9ILF for this information.
----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; Indiana Hams DHS
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 9:07 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Civil Air Patrol Mission Announcement

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926. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Civil Air Patrol Mission Announcement

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-20 02:04:21 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 924 Message: 926

Don,

The balloon launch is at 9:30 AM local Indianapolis time.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; Indiana Hams DHS
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 9:20 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Civil Air Patrol Mission Announcement

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Version: 7.5.463 / Virus Database: 269.9.0/852 - Release Date: 6/17/2007 8:23 AM

927. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Civil Air Patrol Mission Announcement

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-20 09:33:52 UTC
From: jparker@iquest.net
Topic: 924 Message: 927

What Freq? Kenneth.....

Quoting Brian - KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...>:

> Don,
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> The balloon launch is at 9:30 AM local Indianapolis time.
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> From: Don West
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; Indiana Hams DHS
> Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 9:20 PM
> Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Civil Air Patrol Mission Announcement
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928. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Civil Air Patrol Mission Announcement

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-20 09:57:03 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 924 Message: 928

According to the website: http://kcnorthares.org/arhab/

147.555 Mhz Simplex

You will need to go to that site a register.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: jparker@...
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 5:33 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Civil Air Patrol Mission Announcement

What Freq? Kenneth.....

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929. Please Welcome a New Member, Tony, W9AL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-21 01:21:54 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 929 Message: 929

Hey Guys and Gals,

I am pleased to announce that we have a new member, Tony Langer, W9AL from North Judson, IN, in the northern part of the state.

Tony has just recently (the past 3 weeks or so) accepted the position of State ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator, formerly held by Dave Pifer, N9YNF.

I had the good fortune recently to have lunch with Tony in Lafayette. (I am not Italian and know nothing of what Italian food should taste like, BUT if you are ever in Lafayette on 26 near I65, try a place called "Spaggeddies", mmmmmmm yum!) It is just across the street from the Olive Garden. Tony is still in the "taking input" phase, and formulating his strategies. (At least he WAS before I started yacking to him.)

Tony is new to the position, but not to Emergency Service, so do not be too rough on him.

Let's all give Tony a rousing IndyHamRadio Welcome!

Best Regards to all,
Don, W9DEW

930. Fw: Fwd: ARLX003 2007 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-22 03:02:32 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 930 Message: 930
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

In a message dated 6/21/2007 9:05:32 P.M. Central Daylight Time, memberlist@... writes:
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To all radio amateurs

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W1AW will operate on the regularly published frequencies.

The special PSK31 bulletin will be transmitted on the regular W1AW
teleprinter frequencies.

CW frequencies are 1.8175, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975,
21.0675, 28.0675 and 147.555 MHz.

Teleprinter frequencies are 3.5975, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095,
28.095 and 147.555 MHz (includes PSK31).

Phone frequencies are 1.855, 3.990, 7.290, 14.290, 18.160, 21.390,
28.590 and 147.555 MHz.

W1AW will transmit the bulletin in 45.45-baud Baudot RTTY, 100-baud
AMTOR FEC Mode B, and 110-baud ASCII.

The Maritime Radio Historical Society's K6KPH will transmit the
''W1AW'' Field Day 2007 message for the benefit of West Coast stations
on 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475 and 21.0675 MHz, CW only. The
K6KPH schedule is accurate as of June 21, 2007.

K6KPH will be transmitting Baudot RTTY and FEC AMTOR on 7.095 and
14.095 MHz during Teleprinter transmissions.

Any additional transmissions or changes in the schedule will be
posted on the web at,
http://www2.arrl.org/contests/forms/fd-2007-w1aw-sked.html .
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To all radio amateurs

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ARLX003 2007 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Day Mode Pacific Mountain Central Eastern

FRIDAY CW 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
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Phone 6:45 PM 7:45 PM 8:45 PM 9:45 PM
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2007 K6KPH Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Day Mode Pacific Mountain Central Eastern

SATURDAY CW 7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM
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W1AW will operate on the regularly published frequencies.

The special PSK31 bulletin will be transmitted on the regular W1AW
teleprinter frequencies.

CW frequencies are 1.8175, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975,
21.0675, 28.0675 and 147.555 MHz.

Teleprinter frequencies are 3.5975, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095,
28.095 and 147.555 MHz (includes PSK31).

Phone frequencies are 1.855, 3.990, 7.290, 14.290, 18.160, 21.390,
28.590 and 147.555 MHz.

W1AW will transmit the bulletin in 45.45-baud Baudot RTTY, 100-baud
AMTOR FEC Mode B, and 110-baud ASCII.

The Maritime Radio Historical Society's K6KPH will transmit the
''W1AW'' Field Day 2007 message for the benefit of West Coast stations
on 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475 and 21.0675 MHz, CW only. The
K6KPH schedule is accurate as of June 21, 2007.

K6KPH will be transmitting Baudot RTTY and FEC AMTOR on 7.095 and
14.095 MHz during Teleprinter transmissions.

Any additional transmissions or changes in the schedule will be
posted on the web at,
http://www2.arrl.org/contests/forms/fd-2007-w1aw-sked.html .
NNNN
/EX

Don't pick lemons.
See all the new 2007 cars at Yahoo! Autos.
http://autos.yahoo.com/new_cars.html

931. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Please Welcome a New Member, Tony, W9AL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-22 12:00:46 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 929 Message: 931

Thanks to Tony/W9AL for jumping in where help is needed to fill
the ARRL SEC position.

But, Tony is also one of the key players as a net control for the
Indiana Traffic Net (ITN) too. You can show him more support by
checking into one of his net sessions...he is a net control on
Thursday mornings at 0830 on 3910 khz where you can hear
his booming voice.

The ITN has 2 sessions daily 7 days per week on 3910 khz,
0830 AM and 4:30 PM. All are welcome to check in that can
work HF. Don't be bashful and you will not be forced to take
traffic if not comfortable doing it.

The ITN serves more or less like a family for the entire Hoosier
state and one gets to know many of the operators.

NEW SUBJECT:

Best to all and have fun on Field Day. The Whitley County
Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) will be operating from the
QTH of KA9QWC & WB8ORR again this year. We plan to
operate as a 2A station and if time permits maybe a couple
of us will try some 2 & 6 meter activity. Our club callsign is
WC9AR.

73

Don / KA9QWC
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Don West <Don-West@...> wrote:
Hey Guys and Gals,

I am pleased to announce that we have a new member, Tony Langer, W9AL
from North Judson, IN, in the northern part of the state.

Tony has just recently (the past 3 weeks or so) accepted the position
of State ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator, formerly held by Dave
Pifer, N9YNF.

I had the good fortune recently to have lunch with Tony in
Lafayette. (I am not Italian and know nothing of what Italian food
should taste like, BUT if you are ever in Lafayette on 26 near I65,
try a place called "Spaggeddies", mmmmmmm yum!) It is just across
the street from the Olive Garden. Tony is still in the "taking
input" phase, and formulating his strategies. (At least he WAS
before I started yacking to him.)

Tony is new to the position, but not to Emergency Service, so do not be too rough on him.

Let's all give Tony a rousing IndyHamRadio Welcome!

Best Regards to all,
Don, W9DEW

Pinpoint customers who are looking for what you sell.

932. Field Day Invitation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-22 15:50:35 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 932 Message: 932

Ivin W9ILF and I will be operating tomorrow and tomorrow night (depending on WX) from the Johnson County Park near Franklin Indiana. We'll probably use his callsign since it is easier to send than mine. HAHAAH

Come on down and join in on the fun if you get a chance. We'll be running QRP from a K2 and IC703 and my KX1 using wire antennas and PAC-12 verticals. (I know, we're gluttons for pain) One of the rigs will be equipped with a microphone (EGADS!!!) on HF and we'll have a 2m station setup as well...may even be running some PSK31 and RTTY.

Bring a lawn chair and some cool drinks and join in on the fun!

73 de KB9BVN

Brian Murrey

933. Icom Ham Survey Online

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-22 23:21:46 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 933 Message: 933

We need input - 6/13/2007 8:31:36 AM

N9JA
Administrator

Posts: 119
Joined: 1/27/2005
Status: offline
Greetings everyone, ICOM is interested what you do in the hobby and how you use your gear. We do not care if your favorite radio is not an ICOM radio, we just want to hear from you! So, take the ICOM survey at http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/survey/

Be a better Globetrotter. Get better travel answers from someone who knows. Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.
http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545469

934. New antenna

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-23 02:23:35 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 934 Message: 934

Well I got the PAC 12 vertical antenna kit in the mail on Thursday and slapped it together in less than an hour this evening, it tunes pretty well on 15m through 40m (didn't try 10m). I bought the multiband coil version that uses a clip on jumper on the coil so you can change it around for different bands. So I setup the KX1 and my paddles on the deck this evening and planted the antenna in the back yard. Heard lots of stations, some weak and some strong on 40m...but could not get a QSO to save my life. QSB was tough sledding so I moved to 30m and only heard a couple stations...20m yielded a couple very weak stations (one was in Oregon), and 15m was dead from top to bottom.

So I left it all set up for a try in the morning. May take it to my little field day too.

The kit went to gether very quickly and easily, John supplies ALL the parts you supply a soldering iron, solder and wire strippers. It was just that easy. The multiband coil is very well thought out, the PVC tube is wrapped with tinned 18g copper wahr, and the PVC tube has been machined with the grooves all up and down it so you can not screw it up unless you work very hard at it. He even includes 8 radials with the antenna kit.

All in all, the jury here is still out....I will be so glad when we start seeing better conditions.

Everyone have a fun filled and safe Field Day tomorrow.

73 de KB9BVN

935. VE Testing in Indianapolis, 7/7/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-23 12:55:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 935 Message: 935

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing in Indianapolis
Saturday July 7, 2007
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: American Red Cross - Indianapolis Chapter
Street: Indy Hamfest - Call for exact location
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN
Phone: (317)780-1803 or 317-849-8449

Notes:
Sponsor: Indianapolis Radio Club
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: rick.reneau@...
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: Indy Hamfest - Call for exact location
MAY ALSO CALL: 317-849-8449

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936. Re: Which Indy ham club to join?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-23 15:43:00 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 916 Message: 936

Guys,

Thanmks a million for the info. This really helps...hope to meet you
all soon!

Best 73,
Brad
N6KYS

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "" <jparker@...> wrote:
>
> You may want to add the Hamilton county club to your list for
consideration.
> They meet the First Saturday of the month at the Noblesville EOC.
Its a good
> group with an abundant list of public service projects that need
extra
> volunteers.
> 73,
> Jack W8ISH
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> Quoting Ken Bandy <kc9glq@...>:
>
> > David, that's a great list. One change/deletion would be the Red
Cross
> > Disaster Radio Group. It disbanded about 6 months ago.
> >
> > 73,
> > Ken
> > KC9GLQ
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of David Spoelstra
> > Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 9:26 AM
> > To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Which Indy ham club to join?
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> > Actually the question is not that hard because there are not that
many
> > clubs. I think I'm a member of almost all of them. Here they
are:
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> > Indianapolis Radio Club - this is a general ham club with monthly

> > presentations. It's one of the oldest in the nation and it's
probably the
> > one you want. www.indyradioclub.org
> >
> > Hoosier DX and Contest Club (HDXCC) - focuses on Contesting and
DXing.
> > www.hdxcc.org
> >
> > RED CROSS DISASTER RADIO Group - focuses on Emergency Management.
> >
> > Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) - another
emergency
> > group. www.hcars.org/satern
> >
> > Indianapolis Carmel Experimenters (W9ICE) - this one I don't know
anything
> > about. Maybe someone else can jump in here. www.w9ice.com
> >
> > Indiana Department of Homeland Security Ham Team (IDHS-HT) -
another
> > emergency group. This one is by invitation only.
www.in.gov/dhs/ardc
> >
> > Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club (W9IMS) - this one
is also by
> > invitation only. They put on the special events for the
Indianapolis Motor
> > Speedway - the Indy 500, the USGP, and the Brickyard 400. Look
for us
> > on-the-air tonight doing the USGP! www.w9ims.com
> >
> > There are a few others in outlying counties. Here's the only
list I know
> > about - www.indyhams.org/seg/clubs
> >
> > If someone knows about any others, please jump in here!
> >
> > -David, N9KT
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Brad Knapp <mailto:n6kys@...>
> > To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 7:11 AM
> > Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Which Indy ham club to join?
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> >
> > Hi folks,
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> > I've been here locally for about 17 years, but have never joined
a
> > local club. Anyway, I'm looking for a recommendation on a club to
> > join. I guess I'm most after one that emphasizes equipment,
> > experimenting, digital modes, etc. Loaded question, I
know....kind of
> > like asking: "what's the best radio?..."
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> > Thanks in advance,
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> > Brad Knapp
> > N6KYS
> > Carmel
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937. ...and then the rain set in...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-24 22:01:38 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 937 Message: 937

Ivin W9ILF and I were holed up at Johnson County Park near Franklin Indiana, which is 20 minutes away from my home. We left my house loaded for Field Day at about 1PM. We got a late start because it was raining..and we were waiting for it to stop for a few minutes so we could drive to the park and get situated. I think the first official station in the logbook was N4TP from WCF at 19:11Z...so a little after 3PM local. The sun came out and all was well. I was working 20m with my PAC-12 and the KX1 and managed to work both coasts and top to bottom of the US with about 4 watts...very nice, things were getting good. Ivin had his IC703, PAC-12 and G5RV, and we started working 80m with that at about 7PM. The QIN net came up at 8PM and we had to wait an HOUR to get our RADIOGRAM sent to the IN section manager. By that time, the rain started again, and man it poured. So we stayed on 80m and had a great run going until we finally quit for the night somewhere near 1AM. I drove home and slept in my bed, Ivin slept in his tent at the campsite, enjoying the pitter patter of a thunderstorm. We were officially visited by Don West W9DEW and Andy Murrey N9AWM.

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We hope to be with the Flying Pigs next year.

73

938. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ...and then the rain set in...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-24 22:34:43 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 937 Message: 938

At 06:01 PM 6/24/2007, Brian - KB9BVN wrote:

>Somehow we managed to get that G5RV almost 20 feet off the
>ground...it worked 80m very well for us.

Curious as to how you put up the G5RV. Could you pass along some details?

>All in all we scored 790 points. Weeeee and had even more fun.

Sounds like you had a fun weekend! Thanks for the report.

Bob...

939. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 6/27/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-24 23:25:52 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 939 Message: 939

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday June 27, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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940. Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-24 23:45:11 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 940 Message: 940

Hey everyone, I just finished uploading a new and exciting (hahaha) collection of pictures from the W9ILF Field Day team. The G5RV was suspended between a couple of trees, the best we could do was throw the rope/rock over a limb about 20 feet high...we're pathetic. To add special effects, we had the feedline propped up with a old stick we found and used a big hunk of broken concrete to hold the contraption in place.

Don't ask us how it worked, we only know that it did work.

So go to Yahoo Groups, sign in, and go to the photo section of the IndyHamRadio group and feast your eyes. Ivin really slept in that tent, in the rain, with the racoons waiting to swoop in and eat his cookies...I skipped out and slept at home.

73 de KB9BVN

941. Soapbox for FD

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-25 01:35:05 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 941 Message: 941

http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/?con_id=133

I just added the W9ILF soapbox to the ARRL site.

The first entry!

73 de KB9BVN

942. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Soapbox for FD

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-25 01:46:31 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 941 Message: 942

That is great!!! I have been enjoying the pictures
and your write up all afternoon!

I'm going to mail you two copies of the message we
sent to K9ZBM. One you can keep with our paper log in
case you need it and one to send in for credit. I'll
drop it in the mail tomorrow.

It was cool that someone asked about how we set up the
G5RV! I did check into the QIN this evening. James
Sellers K9ZBM checked in. That is a surprise. I have
never heard him on QIN before. Anyway I got to tell
them a little about field day.

Thanks for doing a great job of posting pics and
letting the groups we belong to know about our great
adventure!

I can't wait til we go out again!
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Comedy with an Edge to see what's on, when.
http://tv.yahoo.com/collections/222

943. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ...and then the rain set in...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-25 07:57:38 UTC
From: Gary Lane
Topic: 937 Message: 943

When it rains for 40 days and 40 nights you are supposed to collect 2 radios of every manufacturer and stick them in your boat.
At least that is what I would have done just to be safe!
Glad to hear you guys had so much fun at the park.
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Yahoo! Groups Links

Luggage? GPS? Comic books?
Check out fitting gifts for grads at Yahoo! Search.

944. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ...and then the rain set in...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-25 11:50:39 UTC
From: n9wb
Topic: 937 Message: 944

Isn't that the way it goes? After 60 days of severe drought it starts raining on field Day. Fortunately we (Henry County ARC) were inside at the Henry County FOP lodge building. We had a great time, made a lot of contacts (for us a lot) but the best part was the most awesome burgers of all time made by the Jackson-Cantrell burger company. (KA9QIG and KB9VZU).

We had a great time.

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Lane
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2007 2:57 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] ...and then the rain set in...

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945. [IndyHamRadio] WCARC FIELD DAY WAS COOL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-25 19:56:18 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 945 Message: 945

My personal take on Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC).

We started with breakfast at Richards Restaurant in Columbia City
at 0730 and believe there was a total of about 10. After that event
we all drove out to our ranch and proceeded to set up our 2A station
and related equipment.

There were a few lite sprinkles Sat morning but not enough to keep
us from completing the setup or off the air. At 1830 hours local we
dove into the chow and that was just super to include plenty of
deserts including ice-cream. Afterall it was a N9QCL birthday and
I read the message taken from ITN earlier.

We had a dipole & G5RV up about 45 feet or so. There was plenty
of operating fun and getting used to different HF rigs. With less than
2 hours to go a couple of us decided to dust off my old Kenwood 9130
2 meter all mode rig and give it a shot. By the time we got set up
and found the beam had came apart that was in storage it was getting
down to minutes. So I grabbed another 2 meter beam out of the barn
loft and with about 15 minutes to go ran some tests. With 5 minutes
to go I contacted a station near the airport in Fort Wayne on SSB.
We did not count that one but at least know the old rig still works
even if not right on frequency 100%.

Sun morning it rained until probably noon and it was real comfortable
and pleasant to operate being cool. When the rains came we had to
tarp the 2nd station shelter as it was a sun screen type.

We probably did not break any records but new ops got a chance
to get some experience under senior guidance with our callsign of
WC9AR.

Don / KA9QWC

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946. Passive or Active

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-25 22:58:31 UTC
From: w9fg
Topic: 946 Message: 946

Hello All, doing research for an audio filter to help out my HF mobile installation, Anyone experienced with the commercial SGC or Gap active audio filter. I did order over the weekend from Xtal Set Society a passive audio kit. According to the article I read there is a 2 -3 db insert loss.
Just wondering what others are using or what opinions.

Gud DX ... 73 Dick W9FG

947. VE Testing in Indianapolis, 7/7/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-06-30 12:57:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 935 Message: 947

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing in Indianapolis
Saturday July 7, 2007
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Location: American Red Cross - Indianapolis Chapter
Street: Indy Hamfest - Call for exact location
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN
Phone: (317)780-1803 or 317-849-8449

Notes:
Sponsor: Indianapolis Radio Club
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD A RENEAU
(317)780-1803
Email: rick.reneau@...
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: Indy Hamfest - Call for exact location
MAY ALSO CALL: 317-849-8449

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948. 2 free tkts for Indy Ham Fest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-01 15:32:59 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 948 Message: 948

Hello all. After finding out that my schedule was not what I thought it was, I realized that I bought two tickets for the Indy Ham Fest that I'm not going to be able to use. The show is this Saturday, July 7, at Camp Sertoma, on the East Side of Indy. Here is a URL for the HamFest, if you need it: http://www.indyhamfest.com/

Anyway, I would like to give these two tickets to a worthy ham or two. There is a catch (of course). I would like for these tickets to go to a ham that is going to take a young ham, or a kid interested in becoming a ham. In this case, "young" is defined as under 18 years old.

So, first person to tell me via email or phone (at 317-446-3312) that they will be taking a young person to the show gets 'em! I'll make arrangements with the "winner" to get the tickets. I live on the west side of Indy.

So, "come and get 'em"!

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

949. Fun with Portable Verticals

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-01 16:08:38 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 949 Message: 949

I think this PAC-12 portable vertical antenna is the best thing I have ever spent $105.00 on in a long long time. Yesterday, after mowing my lawn for the first time in 4 weeks, I set the PAC-12 up in the backyard and enjoyed some QSOing for FISTS on 14058 with my 4w KX-1 from my deck. Not too hot, not too cool...just right.

I played for about an hour or so, had several fine ragchews even though the solar stuff was SF:74 A:6 K1 almost all day. 4w into the little vertical netted me a total of 6 QSO's with FISTS members. Best DX was Oklahoma but I also covered MO, ME, KS, VA, and TX as well. Not bad. Signal reports were 599 to 449 with best from KC0JKD in California, MO. I didn't know there was a California MO!

If you have a small station that you like to work outside with, check out the PAC-12.

http://www.pacificantenna.com

73 de KB9BVN

950. Indianapolis Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-01 16:13:06 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 950 Message: 950

Hey Don...will there be a gathering of Indyhams users at the hamfest next weekend?

73

951. Free Indy HamFest ticket up date

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-03 04:31:37 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 951 Message: 951

Hello all. The free tickets I had available for the Indy HamFest have been spoken for. Bob Koss, W9ETA, is going to take his 8 year old daughter. A new ham in the making!

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

952. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indianapolis Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-04 02:00:46 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 950 Message: 952

Hi Brian,
I have not attempted anything like this in the past. It might be fun, if you are up for it..

73,
----- Original Message -----
From: Brian - KB9BVN
To: IndyHams
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 12:13 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Indianapolis Hamfest

Hey Don...will there be a gathering of Indyhams users at the hamfest next weekend?

73

953. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indianapolis Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-05 13:07:36 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 950 Message: 953

Everybody,

Stop and say Hi if you're at the Indy Hamfest.....I'll be set up under the big tent with a bunch of antique radio stuff.

Alex
AA9XY

Don West <Don-West@...> wrote:
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954. Hams needed for event....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-05 19:32:00 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 954 Message: 954

I got this in my email today....can anyone help?

My name is Bill Kirkland and I'm with the Indy Classic Marathon Organization. I took the liberty of contacting you via your information taken from the internet. I hope you don't mind that I open a dialogue with you regarding the upcoming marathon in Indianapolis. The Indy Classic Marathon organization is sponsoring the first ever Indianapolis Marathon on September 8th of this year. We are also sponsoring a half marathon and a 5000 meter walk. All of these race events are to support our military with an added benefit of hosting a running event to involve all branches of the military. The event will focus on all branches of the military coming together to compete in one major race, with military participants from active, reserve, retired, and veteran military personnel.
We are looking for a quote as to what your and/or your organization would require to provide Ham radio support for the Indianapolis Marathon. Specifically, we are looking for as many ham radios as possible complete with qualified operators and support equipment. The intent is to provide communications support to help coordinate and control the race courses and to provide a backup radio link for any marathon runners needing assistance should the primary medical teams' communications support depart the race course with an injured race participant. In addition, we are also looking for volunteers that can be available to support the race along the race courses, at the finish lines.
Should your organization be interested in supporting this historic event, please contact Mr. Joseph Williams at Indy Classic Marathon at 317-748-7489 or use the Indy Classic Marathon website to provide us a point of contact. When you contact the Indy Classic Marathon, please leave us an email commitment, point of contact information and follow up your commitment with a written quote for your services. Please use P.O. Box 361363, Indianapolis, In 46236 to forward your quote.
Please feel free to forward this email to those you feel would be interested. You can also contact me at 517-256-5626 if you need information immediately.

Sincerely,
Indy Classic Marathon

William C. "Bill" Kirkland
Marathon Operations Coordinator

de KB9BVN

955. John Frye W9EGV

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-07 02:57:16 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 955 Message: 955

I've been exchanging email with a guy who is compiling the Carl & Jerry stories that John Frye W9EGV wrote for Popular Electronics back in the 1950's. Some questions have come up about Mr. Frye that I can't answer.

I know he lived in Logansport. Anybody know when he died? Anybody know how he came to be confined to a wheelchair? When he wasn't writing for magazines, what was his real job?

I see from the Indiana Section ARRL web site that Mr. Frye won the Indiana Radio Club Council Outstanding Amateur of the Year award in 1950. Does anybody know how he came to be given that award?

If you are interested in the Carl & Jerry anthologies, see http://www.copperwood.com/.

Bob...

956. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 7/11/2007, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-07 22:27:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 956 Message: 956

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday July 11, 2007
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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957. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 7/12/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-07 22:56:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 957 Message: 957

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday July 12, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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958. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 7/9/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-07 22:56:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 958 Message: 958

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday July 9, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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959. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 7/10/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-07 23:26:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 959 Message: 959

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday July 10, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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960. Are you a traffic handler?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-16 16:52:52 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 960 Message: 960

Then go here and take this little test!

http://www.emcomm.org/thc/

73 de KB9BVN

de KB9BVN

961. Starke County ARC, 7/19/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-16 22:55:23 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 961 Message: 961

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday July 19, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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962. Fw: WB9SKY-11 balloon launch scheduled today, July 20 and sends APRS digital position

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-20 16:10:21 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 962 Message: 962
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Patrick Ryan KC6VVT <kc6vvt@...>
To: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 10:45:31 AM
Subject: [illinoisdigitalham] WB9SKY-11 balloon launch scheduled today, July 20 and sends
APRS digital position

Friday 20Jul07 Noon CDT 17:00UT
NEW DATE & INFO
Far Horizons-4
Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum Chicago, IL
Kankakee Airport, IL (3KK)
41° 6' 0.12"N
87° 55' 0.16"W
WB9SKY-11
144.390 APRS
146.565 FM/CW Bcn
Middle school students participating
WB9SKY-11 balloon launch scheduled today, July 20,
Great day for a balloon launch in IL

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963. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: WB9SKY-11 balloon launch scheduled today, July 20 and sends APRS digital position

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-20 16:31:27 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 962 Message: 963

Mark

Thanks for the heads up, I have the radio on and tuned in to the beacon freq.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Mark Thompson
To: carmachicago@yahoogroups.com ; Scan Wis ; Scan Illinois ; frrl@yahoogroups.com ; NS9RC@yahoogroups.com ; CFMC@yahoogroups.com ; WestMichiganHams@yahoogroups.com ; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; amateurradiomilwaukee@yahoogroups.com ; Racine-Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 12:10 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: WB9SKY-11 balloon launch scheduled today, July 20 and sends APRS digital position

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964. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: WB9SKY-11 balloon launch scheduled today, July 20 and sends APRS digital position

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-20 17:59:50 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 962 Message: 964

At 17:54Z I copied Adler Balloon Adler Balloon de WB8SKY in New Whiteland IN.

My location is 39 degrees, 33 mins North and 86 degrees, 6 minutes West

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: Mark Thompson
To: carmachicago@yahoogroups.com ; Scan Wis ; Scan Illinois ; frrl@yahoogroups.com ; NS9RC@yahoogroups.com ; CFMC@yahoogroups.com ; WestMichiganHams@yahoogroups.com ; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; amateurradiomilwaukee@yahoogroups.com ; Racine-Hams@yahoogroups.com
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965. Outstanding Amateur

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-22 08:33:39 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 239 Message: 965

IRCC OUTSTANDING AMATEUR OF THE YEAR 2007

The Indiana Radio Club Council is now taking nominations for the 2007 Outstanding Amateur of the Year award.

Each year one Hoosier Amateur Radio operator is selected to receive the award for outstanding service and dedication to Amateur Radio. The award will presented during the Ft. Wayne Hamfest in November.

Nominees will be judged on years in Amateur Radio, years in a service role, active in public service and active as a mentor to new hams. Also considered is participation as a ham radio instructor, volunteer examiner and whether this person actively recruits new hams, especially young people.

This is a basic criteria and your application should not be limited to just these areas. The more information the better.

Please include your nominees email address or telephone number for followup notification.

Nominations are due by midnight September 31, 2007.

E-mail your nomination to: w8ish@...

Jack Parker, W8ISH

IRCC Chairman

966. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Outstanding Amateur

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-22 13:07:49 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 239 Message: 966

Jack,

Just a note on the listed calendar date, September only has 30 days.
Did not want to be picky in any way, just letting you know.

Thanks for all you do,

Don Evilsizor / KA9QWC
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E-mail your nomination to: w8ish@...
Jack Parker, W8ISH
IRCC Chairman

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967. ARRL August UHF Contest, August 4 & 5

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-22 22:42:31 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 967 Message: 967

2007 ARRL August UHF Contest Rules

General Rules

Rules – 2007 ARRL August UHF Contest
Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degrees by 1 degrees grid squares as possible using authorized amateur frequencies above 222 MHz and all authorized modes of emission.
Date and Contest Period: First full weekend of August. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 1800 UTC Sunday (August 4-5, 2007). Entrants may use as much of this time as they wish.
Entry Categories:
3.1 Single Operator – Low Power
3.2 Single Operator – High Power
3.3 Rover.
3.3 Multioperator.
Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, page 86 or www.arrl.org/locate/gridinto.html).
4.1 Exchange of signal report is optional.
Scoring:
5.1 QSO points:
5.1.1 Count three points for each complete 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.2 Count six points for each complete 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.3 Count 12 points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2 Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degree by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3 Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score. Example: W1AW works W3CCX in FN20 on 222, 432 and 1296 MHz. This gives W1AW 12 QSO points (3 + 3 + 6) and also three grid-square multipliers. Final score is 12 QSO points X 3 multipliers, or 36.
5.4 Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact from).
5.4.1 Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
Miscellaneous:
6.1 Partial QSOs do not count. Both callsigns, full exchanges and acknowledgment must be sent and received.
6.2 A transmitter, receiver or antenna used to contact one or more stations under one call sign may not be used subsequently during the contest period under any other call sign (with the exception of family stations). The intent of this rule is to accommodate family members who must share a rig, not to manufacture artificial contacts.
6.3 All equipment and antennas used by entrants must be owned and operated by amateurs. Use of non-amateur owned gear is not prohibited, but use of such equipment places the entrant in a separate category, ineligible for awards.

6.4 Contacts made by re-transmitting either or both stations, whether by satellite or terrestrial means, are prohibited. Frequencies regularly occupied by a repeater in a locality may not be used for contest work, even if the repeater is turned off.
Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
7.1 Top single-operator High and Low power score in each ARRL Division.
7.2 Top single operator High and Low power score on each band (222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL Division where significant effort or competition is evidenced. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band achievement stickers.) For example, if W1AW has the highest single-operator multi-band score in the Atlantic Division and his 432-MHz score is higher than any other Atlantic Division single-operator's, he will earn both a certificate for being the single-operator Division leader and an endorsement sticker for 432 MHz.
7.3 Top multi-operator score in each ARRL Division where significant effort or competition is evidenced. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
Additional certificates may be awarded where significant effort or competition is evidenced.
Submission: Deadline for submission of entries for this contest is September 6, 2007.
8.1 Paper logs and properly completed summary sheets should be mailed to: August UHF Contest, ARRL. 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111.
8.2 Cabrillo formatter logs should be emailed to AugustUHF@...
8.3 Participants may submit using the Web Applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms .
8.4 Entries postmarked or email dated after the deadline may only be considered checklogs.
Other: See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)" November 2001 QST. These are also available at the Contest Branch Website at: http://www.arrl.org/contests .Questions regarding this contest should be emailed to contests@... . Only use the contest-name email for submission of entries. All contest forms and rules may be downloaded at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/

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http://autos.yahoo.com/carfinder/

968. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 7/25/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-22 23:25:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 968 Message: 968

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday July 25, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 111 S. 7th St (across from Tippecanoe Co Library)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47901

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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969. Madison County ARC Tailgate Hamfest, 8/11/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-28 10:55:47 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 969 Message: 969

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Madison County ARC Tailgate Hamfest
Saturday August 11, 2007
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Lectro Communications- just north of Anderson on St. Rd. 9.,

Notes:
Talk-in on 145.39 & 444.675. Contact: K9MI

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970. Wife of one of Indiana's oldest Ham Radio Operator passes away

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-07-31 23:20:19 UTC
From: samw9ah
Topic: 970 Message: 970

The wife of Don Massey passed away this morning at 4:00 A.M. at Westley Manor retirement home in Frankfort In.

Don,W9URS, was one of the original members of the Clinton County Amateur Radio Club when it was founded.They were married over 70 years. He is still active on 2 meters.

No additional information is available at this time

73's

Sam W9AH

971. Funeral arrangements for Mildred Massey wife of Don W9URS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-01 00:39:08 UTC
From: samw9ah
Topic: 971 Message: 971

Funeral arrangements for Mildred Masey as follows.

Visitation between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. at the Genda
Funeral Home , 608 N Main ST., Frankfort .In. Thursday Aug 2nd.
Funeral to follow.

Condolences e-mail to genda funeral home@com

73's

Sam W9AH

972. FW: [EM] New National RACES Resource Page

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-03 19:20:21 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 972 Message: 972

Just passing this info along.

Robert Griggs, W9MKA

Henry County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Emergency Coordinator

Henry County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services, Assistant Radio Officer

From: Emergency-Management@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Emergency-Management@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ed Harris
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Emergency-Management@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [EM] New National RACES Resource Page

First see the URL HYPERLINK
"http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/emergency/amateur.html"http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/emer
gency/amateur.html

Then click on the RACES link from the FCC web site.

This directs you to HYPERLINK
"http://www.usraces.org/"http://www.usraces.org/ the noncommercial web site
site recognized by the FCC as the National RACES resource site.

Ed Harris, Management Analyst II
Emergency Planner, Solid Waste Management Program
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12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 466
Fairfax, VA 22035-0060
Telephone (703) 324-5224

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2:22 PM

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2:22 PM

973. Madison County ARC Tailgate Hamfest, 8/11/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-04 10:57:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 969 Message: 973

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Madison County ARC Tailgate Hamfest
Saturday August 11, 2007
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Lectro Communications- just north of Anderson on St. Rd. 9.,

Notes:
Talk-in on 145.39 & 444.675. Contact: K9MI

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974. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 8/8/2007, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-04 22:25:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 974 Message: 974

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday August 8, 2007
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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975. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 8/9/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-04 22:55:50 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 975 Message: 975

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday August 9, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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976. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Annual Lafayette Hamfest, 8/19/2007, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-05 15:55:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 976 Message: 976

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Annual Lafayette Hamfest
Sunday August 19, 2007
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, Lafayette, IN

Notes:
8 AM till 2 PM See: http://w9reg.org/hamfest/ for details.

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977. Starting an Indiana 10 Meter net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-08 15:24:54 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 977 Message: 977

I was thinking that with all of the Techs with 10m privileges now, why could we not have a 10m net?

The question would be what time would be best? Once the sunspot cycle goes up again is there a time that would have minimum DX (skip) so that we would just have a state wide net?

What frequency would be ideal?

N9NWO

978. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Starting an Indiana 10 Meter net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-08 15:34:29 UTC
From: Greg Hicks
Topic: 977 Message: 978

N9NWO & All -- I never worked 10, but willing to give it a try. Keep me in the lop. -- Greg, K9TLA

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Greg Hicks & K9 Tala (K9TLA, General, EM79br)
Midwest Search Dogs & Hancock County EMA
NASAR SARTech II & K9 SARTechIII (Area Search)
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----- Original Message ----
From: n9nwo <n9nwo@amsat.org>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2007 11:24:54 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Starting an Indiana 10 Meter net

I was thinking that with all of the Techs with 10m privileges now, why could we not have a 10m net?

The question would be what time would be best? Once the sunspot cycle goes up again is there a time that would have minimum DX (skip) so that we would just have a state wide net?

What frequency would be ideal?

N9NWO

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Boardwalk for $500? In 2007? Ha! Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.
http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow

979. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Starting an Indiana 10 Meter net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-08 16:02:36 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 977 Message: 979

I have a Radio Shack HX10 or HX something I think that is 10m FM and I have a 10m Hamstick...so how about an early morning net? Like 6:30 or 7AM - we could check in while on the way to work?

----- Original Message -----
From: n9nwo
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 11:24 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Starting an Indiana 10 Meter net

I was thinking that with all of the Techs with 10m privileges now, why could we not have a 10m net?

The question would be what time would be best? Once the sunspot cycle goes up again is there a time that would have minimum DX (skip) so that we would just have a state wide net?

What frequency would be ideal?

N9NWO

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980. Re: Starting an Indiana 10 Meter net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-08 17:17:09 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 977 Message: 980

Brian,

The HTX-10 is a 10m SSB/AM/FM transceiver, not just FM. I worked over 25 countries from my mobile with an HTX-10 before upgrading to a Yaesu FT-100 to complete DXCC on 10m mobile.

73, Ray, K9DUR

981. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Starting an Indiana 10 Meter net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-11 16:09:21 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 977 Message: 981

At 11:24 AM 8/8/2007, n9nwo wrote:
>I was thinking that with all of the Techs with 10m privileges now,
>why could we not have a 10m net?

Some of the guys out in Hendricks County have been having an informal
10m net on Tuesdays at 8pm local time. Frequency is usually around
28.400 MHz USB. Listen to the FM net on 147.015 at 7:30pm to see
where the 10m net will be.

Bob...

982. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 8/13/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-11 22:55:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 982 Message: 982

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday August 13, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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983. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 8/14/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-11 23:26:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 983 Message: 983

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday August 14, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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984. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Annual Lafayette Hamfest, 8/19/2007, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-12 15:55:40 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 976 Message: 984

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Annual Lafayette Hamfest
Sunday August 19, 2007
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Location: Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, Lafayette, IN

Notes:
8 AM till 2 PM See: http://w9reg.org/hamfest/ for details.

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985. Digital Ham Group Featured on the RAIN Report this Week

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-12 17:32:33 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 985 Message: 985

Digital Ham Group Featured on the RAIN Report this Week

http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-8-9-2007.mp3

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

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Fussy? Opinionated? Impossible to please? Perfect. Join Yahoo!'s user panel and lay it on us. http://surveylink.yahoo.com/gmrs/yahoo_panel_invite.asp?a=7

986. Owen County Hamfest, 8/25/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-13 10:58:01 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 986 Message: 986

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Owen County Hamfest
Saturday August 25, 2007
7:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 10 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Owen Co. Fairgrounds, Spencer IN

Notes:
Admission $3, Talk-in 146.985 MHz (136.5 PL) VE Testing at 1 PM. Email rasacres@... or call 812 8290-2140 for more information

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987. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Starting an Indiana 10 Meter net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-13 15:51:36 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 977 Message: 987

For anyone who may not have their 10 meter band running this morning
it seems in fair shape. Worked NY & NJ with ease on the G5RV antenna
on 28400 KHZ.

I just parked there and listened while doing chores, going in and out of
the house, had my speaker out in the hallway. Heard sigs from various
areas.

Don / KA9QWC
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Bob Burns W9RXR <k4rxr_@...> wrote:
At 11:24 AM 8/8/2007, n9nwo wrote:
>I was thinking that with all of the Techs with 10m privileges now,
>why could we not have a 10m net?

Some of the guys out in Hendricks County have been having an informal
10m net on Tuesdays at 8pm local time. Frequency is usually around
28.400 MHz USB. Listen to the FM net on 147.015 at 7:30pm to see
where the 10m net will be.

Bob...

Got a little couch potato?
Check out fun summer activities for kids.

988. Starke County ARC, 8/16/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-13 22:55:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 988 Message: 988

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday August 16, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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989. Re: Starting an Indiana 10 Meter net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-16 19:22:11 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 977 Message: 989

Here is the problem, is there any time of the day that we would NOT experience DX? If we are to have a statewide net, I do not need DX.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Don Evilsizor <donqwc@...> wrote:
>
> For anyone who may not have their 10 meter band running this morning
> it seems in fair shape. Worked NY & NJ with ease on the G5RV antenna on 28400 KHZ.
>
> I just parked there and listened while doing chores, going in and out of the house, had my speaker out in the hallway. Heard sigs from various areas.
>
> Don / KA9QWC
> ==========
>
> Bob Burns W9RXR <k4rxr_@...> wrote:
> At 11:24 AM 8/8/2007, n9nwo wrote:
> >I was thinking that with all of the Techs with 10m privileges now,
> >why could we not have a 10m net?
>
> Some of the guys out in Hendricks County have been having an informal 10m net on Tuesdays at 8pm local time. Frequency is usually around 28.400 MHz USB. Listen to the FM net on 147.015 at 7:30pm to see where the 10m net will be.
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> Bob...
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> ---
> Got a little couch potato?
> Check out fun summer activities for kids.
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990. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 8/22/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-19 23:37:50 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 990 Message: 990

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday August 22, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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991. Fw: [InHam] Tower

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-20 01:13:33 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 991 Message: 991

Interested?
----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Murray" <kb9wsl@...>
To: <InHam@...>
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2007 8:48 PM
Subject: [InHam] Tower

> Tom Murray, KB9WSL Rochester,IN here......
>
> Just thought I would post that my neighbor has a 60 foot self supporting
> TV tower available. He told me it was free, but the person getting it
> would have to take it down. Just thought I would spread the word.
>
> For more info.....email me at:
>
> kb9wsl@...
>
> _____
> Puzzles, trivia teasers, word scrambles and more. Play for your chance to
> win! http://club.live.com/home.aspx?icid=CLUB_hotmailtextlink
>
> _____
> InHam mailing list
> InHam@...
> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/inham
>

992. Owen County Hamfest, 8/25/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-23 10:57:09 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 986 Message: 992

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Owen County Hamfest
Saturday August 25, 2007
7:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Owen Co. Fairgrounds, Spencer IN

Notes:
Admission $3, Talk-in 146.985 MHz (136.5 PL) VE Testing at 1 PM. Email rasacres@... or call 812 8290-2140 for more information

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993. Greater Louisville Hamfest, 9/8/2007, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-08-30 11:55:57 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 993 Message: 993

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Greater Louisville Hamfest
Saturday September 8, 2007
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Shepersdsville, KY

Notes:
See Details at critterbob.com/glha

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994. September VHF QSO Party, 9/8 - 9/9

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-01 05:52:36 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 994 Message: 994

2007 September VHF QSO Party Rules

General Rules

Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees X 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.

Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend of September. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday and ends 0300 UTC Monday (September 8-10, 2007).

Entry Categories:
3.1. Single Operator.
3.1.1. Low Power
3.1.2. High Power
3.1.3. See “General Rules for all ARRL Contests Above 50 MHz” page 106 in the November 1999 issue of QST for power limits for Single Operator entries.
3.2. Single Operator Portable.
3.3. Rover.
3.4. Multioperator.
3.5. Limited Multioperator.

Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
4.1. Exchange of grid square is required. Exchange of signal report is optional.

Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees X 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact from).
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
5.4.2. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a separate summary sheet and log indicating QSOs and score if they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. The summary sheet should be clearly marked “for club competition only” and must be emailed separately to contests@...

Miscellaneous:
6.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
6.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 1 1/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
6.3. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.

Awards:
7.1. Certificates will be awarded in the following categories.
7.1.1. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power in each ARRL/RAC Section.
7.1.2. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator low-power all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
7.1.3. Top Single Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.4. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.5. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
Top limited multi-operator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multi-operator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.6. Top scoring club in each club competition category will be awarded a gavel.
See "General Rules for all ARRL Contests" for club competition information.

Submission:
8.1. All submissions must be emailed to SeptemberVHF@arrl.org or postmarked no later than October 10, 2007. Paper logs should be mailed to Sept VHF QSO Party, ARRL Contest Branch, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Logs mailed or emailed after the submission deadline may be designated as check logs.
8.2. Stations that use computers to log must send the electronic log in the Cabrillo file format for entry into the results. Submitted electronic files must be in ASCII / text readable format. A paper printout of an electronically created log is not an acceptable substitute for the required log file.
8.3. Electronically submitted entries are considered signed.
8.4. Logs may be submitted via the special web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
8.5. All paper entries must include a fully completed summary sheet and a complete log of the contacts made.

Other:
9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)" November 2001 QST or at the Contest Branch Website at: http://www.arrl.org/contests

9.1.1For queries contact contests@arrl.org or (860) 594-0295.
9.3. Forms may be obtained by:
9.3.1. Downloading from the Internet at the Contest Branch Website:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms.
9.3.2. Sending an SASE to September VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT
06111.

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995. Upcoming Meteor Shower Can Be Boon for VHFers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-01 06:07:48 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 995 Message: 995

Upcoming Meteor Shower Can Be Boon for VHFers (Aug 28, 2007) -- VHFers, particularly those interested in meteor scatter, should be on the alert Saturday morning, September 1, for what could be a rare opportunity of excellent propagation. At 1137 UTC (+/$B!](B 20 minutes), the Earth's orbit will cross through the dust trail of long-period comet C/1911 N1 (Kiess), which is expected to provide a short but active two hour outburst of bright (-2 to +3 magnitude) meteors radiating from the constellation Auriga. Predicted rates for this particular Aurigids vary from around 100 meteors per hour to up to 1000. If high rates are achieved, the meteors could provide "open-band" conditions during the peak times. It might certainly be worth a look on 2 meters (or higher) during the hour leading up to the peak and through the peak time period. The meteor radiant is ideally placed for North Americans, so the more stations that are active, the more people can take advantage
of what might possibly happen in the sky on Saturday morning. If conditions turn out to be excellent, the best mode for information exchange will be on SSB, keeping calls and transmissions very short and exchanging minimal information, such as signal reports or grids. As usual, the best frequency on 2 meters will likely be 144.200 MHz, with stations spreading out from there if conditions warrant. More information on this rare event can be found here. -- Information provided by Steve McDonald, VE7SL

Strange Lights: The 2007 Aurigid Meteor Shower08.08.2007

August 8, 2007: Will they come, or will they not? That is the question.
On Sept. 1, 2007, a flurry of bright and oddly-colored meteors might$B!=(Bemphasis on might--come streaming out of the constellation Auriga, putting on a beautiful early morning show for sky watchers in western North America: sky map.
Right: An early morning meteor over Italy in Nov. 2006. This is what an Aurigid might look like. Photo credit: Antonio Finazzi.
The source of the putative shower is Comet Kiess (C/1911 N1), a mysterious "long-period comet" that has visited the inner solar system only twice in the past two thousand years. In 83 BC, give or take a few centuries, Comet Kiess swung by the sun and laid down a trail of dusty debris that has been drifting toward Earth's orbit ever since. On Sept. 1, 2007, the dusty trail and Earth will meet.
But will a shower actually materialize? The answer lies in the unknown contents of the debris stream.
"We have so little experience with ancient debris from long-period comets," notes Bill Cooke of NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office (MEO) at the Marshall Space Flight Center. "Almost anything could happen$B!=(Bfrom a fizzle to a beautiful meteor shower."
Astronomers were first alerted seven years ago to the possibility of a shower by Finnish astronomer Esko Lyytinen and Peter Jenniskens of the SETI Institute in Mountain View, CA$B!=(Bboth are accomplished meteor forecasters who study the dynamics of cometary dust trails. Jenniskens has since teamed with Jeremie Vaubaillon of Caltech to refine the forecast using a debris stream model developed by Vaubaillon.
"We expect the outburst to peak at 11:36 UT (4:36 a.m. PDT) +/- 20 minutes on Sept. 1st," says Jenniskens. "The whole event should last about 2 hours and be visible from California, Oregon, Hawaii and the eastern Pacific Ocean."

Above: Earth at the time of the shower's predicted peak. Darkness favors sky watchers west of the Rocky Mountains. [Larger image]
An independent model of the debris stream calculated by Danielle Moser, a colleague of Cooke at the MEO, predicts a peak time of 11:26 UT. "That's in good agreement with Jenniskens and Vaubaillon," says Cooke. "However, our model predicts a mostly empty stream and a very weak shower."
"Personally, I think the meteor rate will reach 100 per hour at best," notes Vaubaillon, "but some colleagues are more optimistic, so, suspense, suspense!!!"
Earth has had at least three encounters with the debris stream in the past century$B!=(Bin 1935, 1986, and 1994. Unfortunately, few people were outdoors paying attention. The best observed encounter was in 1994 when veteran meteor watchers Bob Lunsford and George Zay of southern California witnessed a number of bright blue-green meteors emerging from Auriga. The brief shower was remarkable both for its conspicuous lack of faint meteors and for the vivid colors--characteristics that may be repeated on Sept. 1st.

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Meteors from long-period comets are of special interest for two reasons:
#1 -- Long period comets almost always take us by surprise. They linger in the outer solar system, hiding in the dark for thousands or millions of years, until their slow orbits turn them sunward and--in they plunge! Because of this surprise factor, long period comets pose a unique impact threat. Jenniskens and others are keen to study meteor showers from long period comets because the showers could be a "tell" that a comet is out there, and the orbit of the meteoroids can reveal where.
#2 -- Meteors from long period comets may be very primitive. Consider the following: Most meteor showers (e.g., the Perseids and Leonids) are caused by short period comets, which pass through the inner solar system every few decades or, at most, centuries. Their icy surfaces are frequently heated and vaporized by intense sunlight, and the comet dust they produce is correspondingly fresh. Long period comets, on the other hand, are rarely sun-blasted, and their surfaces may retain ancient substances formed by billions of years of cosmic ray exposure in the outer solar system. Flakes from this "pristine crust" may produce odd colors when they hit Earth's atmosphere.
Is that why the Aurigid meteors of 1994 were blue-green? Were they bits of pristine crust from Comet Kiess? Again, no one knows.
Jenniskens notes that another meteor outburst, the alpha Monocerotids of 1995, also thought to hail from an unknown long-period comet, was strange: "The alpha-Monocerotids penetrated 5 km deeper in the atmosphere than other meteors of similar size and speed and they had [an unusually] low content of sodium."
Right: Flight path of Jenniskens' airborne Aurigid observing campaign. [More]
To get to the bottom of some of these mysteries, Jenniskens and colleagues from the NASA Ames Research Center, Utah State University, the USAF Academy and elsewhere will board two private jets to observe the Aurigids from the clear air of 45,000 feet. They'll use spectrometers, cameras and telescopes to measure the velocity, penetration, and chemical composition of incoming meteoroids.
Bill Cooke of the MEO won't be on board, but he wishes the flyers well. "If this shower actually happens, they data they collect may tell us new things about an important population of meteoroids in the solar system. Plus, it would be a good show for people on the ground."
Sept. 1, 2007: The answers await.

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996. Peoria Superfest, 9/15/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-05 11:02:13 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 996 Message: 996

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Peoria Superfest
Saturday September 15, 2007
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every day until Sunday September 16, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 8 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Expostion Gardens Fairgrounds, 1601 W. Northmoor Road, Peoria, IL

Notes:
See: www.peoriasuperfest.com for more info

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997. Peoria Superfest, 9/16/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-06 10:57:47 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 997 Message: 997

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Peoria Superfest
Sunday September 16, 2007
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every day until Sunday September 16, 2007.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Expostion Gardens Fairgrounds, 1601 W. Northmoor Road, Peoria, IL

Notes:
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998. Greater Louisville Hamfest, 9/8/2007, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-06 11:57:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 993 Message: 998

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Greater Louisville Hamfest
Saturday September 8, 2007
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Shepersdsville, KY

Notes:
See Details at critterbob.com/glha

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999. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 9/12/2007, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-08 22:26:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 999 Message: 999

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday September 12, 2007
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1000. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 9/13/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-08 22:55:54 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1000 Message: 1000

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday September 13, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1001. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 9/10/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-08 22:58:00 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1001 Message: 1001

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday September 10, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1002. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 9/11/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-08 23:29:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1002 Message: 1002

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday September 11, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1003. Peoria Superfest, 9/15/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-13 11:02:43 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 996 Message: 1003

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Peoria Superfest
Saturday September 15, 2007
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every day until Sunday September 16, 2007.)
Location: Expostion Gardens Fairgrounds, 1601 W. Northmoor Road, Peoria, IL

Notes:
See: www.peoriasuperfest.com for more info

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1004. Whatever Happened To The Electronics Hobbyist?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-13 23:01:06 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1004 Message: 1004

http://www.elecdesign.com/Articles/Print.cfm?ArticleID=15076

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http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545433

1005. Peoria Superfest, 9/16/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-14 10:57:58 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 997 Message: 1005

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Peoria Superfest
Sunday September 16, 2007
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every day until Sunday September 16, 2007.)
Location: Expostion Gardens Fairgrounds, 1601 W. Northmoor Road, Peoria, IL

Notes:
See: www.peoriasuperfest.com for more info

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1006. D-STAR Forum & Raffle of Icom IC-91AD HT at Peoria Superfest, Saturday, 9/15 @ 1 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-14 14:12:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1006 Message: 1006

There will be a D-STAR Introduction / Overview presentation this Saturday, September 15th at 1 pm at the Peoria Superfest. Attend the D-STAR forum to learn more about D-STAR digital voice & data technology and radios & repeaters available.

At the forum there will be a raffle for a new Icom IC-91AD FM/D-STAR 2m/70cm HT. You WILL need to present at the forum to be eligible to win.

There will be an announcement at the forum regarding plans for a new D-STAR repeater in Peoria.

145.67 MHz will be the D-STAR simplex frequency at the hamfest.

More details about the Superfest can be found at:
http://www.peoriasuperfest.com/

Look forward to seeing you at the D-STAR forum & the Superfest.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

You can learn more about D-STAR at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

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Boardwalk for $500? In 2007? Ha! Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.
http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow

1007. Starke County ARC, 9/20/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-17 23:17:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1007 Message: 1007

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday September 20, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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1008. Introduction.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-18 03:03:43 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1008 Message: 1008

Greetings earthlings.

1009. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Introduction.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-19 00:51:43 UTC
From: Don KA9QJG
Topic: 1008 Message: 1009

You Wrote

Greetings earthlings.

This could be Bad or Good if We are the Earthlings, Where are You Located, and Who are You, Ha ha

73 De Don KA9QJG

1010. Re: introduction (and "Talk Like A Pirate Day")

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-19 20:24:27 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1010 Message: 1010

Avast, Mateys! Sep 19 is Talk Like a Pirate Day.
Arrr!

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk_like_a_pirate_day

To answer your questions, me QRZ be Dave, and me QTH
be Indianapolis.

Joke: What's the Pirate's code?
Answer: dih-dah dih-dah-dih dih-dah-dih dih-dah-dih
dih-dah-dih

But back to radio (and I don't mean Pirate Radio).

For some good local Indy and Indiana Ham resources,
check out:

http://www.BillSparks.org/Ham_Radio

If you have any updates or additions to those links,
please submit them online to that database, or email
them to me, and I'll see if I can get them listed.

Next topic:

The LDS church is looking for volunteers among members
who have General class or higher licenses to work
communications in case of disaster. And participate in
practice communication exercises. If you're LDS and
have a General or higher license, please identify
yourself to your Stake President.

Thanks! Arrrrr!

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Answers - Check it out.
http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545433

1011. Another radio joke.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-19 20:40:35 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1011 Message: 1011

Joke: What organization do radio pirates belong to?

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Answer: The "ARRRRRRRRRRL"

Happy "Talk Like a Pirate Day" !

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk_like_a_pirate_day
http://www.talklikeapirate.com/
http://www.talklikeapirateday.com/

1012. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Another radio joke.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-19 21:07:10 UTC
From: Don KA9QJG
Topic: 1011 Message: 1012

Well it May be OK To talk like a Pirate, But I know People who are Pirates in N/W Ind near Chicago, who are Pirates talking on the bands.

73 De Don KA9QJG

1013. Re: Another radio joke.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-19 23:31:32 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1011 Message: 1013

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Don KA9QJG" <KA9QJG@...> wrote:

> Well it May be OK To talk like a Pirate, But I know People who are
Pirates
> in N/W Ind near Chicago, who are Pirates talking on the bands.
> 73 De Don KA9QJG

I heard the scurvy dogs in TN and NC on my mobile 10 meter.

I was tryin' ta find beacons and CW in the data portion of
the 10m band, and me heard voices. Me switched to AM mode
and, shiver me timbers, thar they were!

We need to use the bands, or we lose them. The data portion
of 10 meters is a pretty big chunk. I know the sun cycle
is bad for 10m propagation right now. But anyone near
Indy want to try a scheduled QSO in CW on 10m, and see
if we can get by with a ground wave?

1014. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 9/26/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-23 23:28:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1014 Message: 1014

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday September 26, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1015. Map to Radio Expo at Boone County Fairgrounds This Weekend

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-26 06:33:07 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1015 Message: 1015
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Map to Radio Expo at Boone County Fairgrounds

http://www.boonecountyfair.com/map.htm

Radio Expo Flyer

http://www.chicagofmclub.org/expoflyer.html

Radio Expo Flyer May Also Be Attached If Group/List Allows Attachments

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http://tv.yahoo.com/

1016. Call Sign and Sounds like a Ham , NOT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-26 07:28:44 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1016 Message: 1016

I found something interesting and Thought Would share, I heard a Ham talking as He was driving through the Chicago Metro area on a large Repeater System , and when I am near the Computer , I Just look up the Call to find more info about the person to see If We might have something in common to talk about

I looked up His call WD9XAD On http://www.qrz.com/ and http://hamcall.net/call nothing Found , Sure looks like a Older Call and the Person talked like a Ham

But now days who knows so I went to the FCC Site http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/reports7/

Top Search for Call sign Well it came up But NOT A Ham radio call, I doubt very much if it was the Person with the Non ham lic using it, But I found it interesting and Nice to learn something as We get older, it's just remembering it is the Problem Back in the Old Days We just took people at their word , But with the Internet I find things are not always what We think .

73 De Don KA9QJG

1017. Re: Call Sign and Sounds like a Ham, NOT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-27 18:54:28 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1017 Message: 1017

> I looked up His call WD9XAD On
> http://www.qrz.com/ and
> http://hamcall.net/call nothing Found ,
> But now days who knows so I went to the FCC Site
> http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/reports7/
> Top Search for Call sign Well it came up But NOT A
> Ham radio call,

Is it possible you mis-heard him say WD9 "F" AD?

WD9FAD does indeed live in the Chicago area, and he
just renewed his license this month.

The letter "F" is known as a "fricative", and on
scratchy staticky sounding electronic equipment,
can come across as an "X".

There's a technical term for what electronics
can do to "F" and "S" sounds, but I don't know
what it is. It sometimes comes across as a
static type sound on various radios when someone
says an "S" sound.

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http://farechase.yahoo.com/

1018. Re: Call Sign and Sounds like a Ham , NOT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-27 19:05:14 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1016 Message: 1018

re: possibly mishearing WD9FAD as WD9XAD.

Don, In my previous message, I did not mean to impugn/malign your equipment or hearing. As you heard it through a repeater, the possible garbling of a staticky "F" to "X" sound went through many steps (his mike, his mobile/HT, the ether, the repeater input, the repeater output, more ether, etc.) before getting to you.

I tried other combinations of common garbling, such as B/D/C, and the X to F is the one that seems to fit and make some degree of sense.

I agree that things aren't as the used to be, or seem to be, but I also subscribe to the old saying "Don't ascribe to malice when a plain ol' screwup/misunderstanding is likely."

1019. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Call Sign and Sounds like a Ham, NOT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-27 19:11:20 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1017 Message: 1019

Just watch the DX packetcluster some time to see just how far people can get from the real callsigns on 'phone. Especially during contests. It's pretty funny.

There seems to be less of this on CW but now that quite a few people who can't really copy CW seem to be using computers to decode it, there are more and more busted calls on CW too.

I watched a weak DX station on RTTY using my PK232DSP a couple weeks ago and it gave me a different callsign printout every time he sent his callsign. I never was sure who it was.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Thu, 27 Sep 2007, kc9brz wrote:

>> I looked up His call WD9XAD On
>> http://www.qrz.com/ and
>> http://hamcall.net/call nothing Found ,
>> But now days who knows so I went to the FCC Site
>> http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/reports7/
>> Top Search for Call sign Well it came up But NOT A
>> Ham radio call,
>
> Is it possible you mis-heard him say WD9 "F" AD?
>
> WD9FAD does indeed live in the Chicago area, and he
> just renewed his license this month.
>
> The letter "F" is known as a "fricative", and on
> scratchy staticky sounding electronic equipment,
> can come across as an "X".
>
> There's a technical term for what electronics
> can do to "F" and "S" sounds, but I don't know
> what it is. It sometimes comes across as a
> static type sound on various radios when someone
> says an "S" sound.
>

1020. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Call Sign and Sounds like a Ham, NOT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-27 19:27:18 UTC
From: Ray Andrews, K9DUR
Topic: 1017 Message: 1020

If you go to the FCC web site & look up the rules for what call signs are NOT available for use, you will find that rule #4 excludes "Any 2-by-3 format call sign having the letter X as the first letter of the suffix." These calls are not assigned to the Amateur Service, but to the Experimental Radio Service.

When I was attending Lawrence Central High School in the early 60's (I'm showing my age here.), we participated in a program called Midwest Programmed Airborne Television Instruction (MPATI). MPATI was based at Purdue University and operated a fleet of 2 modified DC-6's out of the Purdue Airport. Each DC-6 was equipped with a fold-down television transmitting antenna which was folded up against the belly for take-off & landing, and extended downward during flight. Each aircraft carried 3 complete TV stations on board, 2 for programming, & 1 spare. Each school day, one aircraft circled at 30,000 ft over Monticello, IN, & broadcast instructional programming to high schools in parts of Illinois, Indiana, & Michigan. As you can guess, the project was prohibitively expensive & the flight portion of the project was discontinued. When I was at Purdue in the mid-60's, MPATI was still producing education programs, but they were being distribution by video tape. The point of this story was that I noticed that the TV station call signs looked like amateur calls at first glance. They were WJ2X?? (sorry, after 40 years, I don't remember the full calls).

By the way, WD9XAD is issued to Garmin, the makers of GPS receivers, at their flight test facility in Olathe, KS. The authorization is for a period of 6 months & expires next February.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1021. Hoosier Hill Hamfest, 10/7/2007, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-09-28 09:57:14 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1021 Message: 1021

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier Hill Hamfest
Sunday October 7, 2007
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Lawrenco Co 4H Fairgrounds

Notes:
See: www.hoosierhillshamfest.org for details

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1022. D-STAR Overview/Introduction, Kalamazoo Hamfest, Sunday, October 14th @ 11am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-01 20:11:20 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1022 Message: 1022

I will be presenting a D-STAR Introduction/Overview presentation at the Kalamazoo hamfest on Sunday, October 14th at 11 am.

I am anticipating that many Michigan D-STAR repeater owners & operators can attend the D-STAR forum so that they can describe their systems after my presentation and meet hams from their areas.

You can get more details about the hamfest at:

http://www.kalamazoohamfest.com/

At the hamfest I will be monitoring 145.67 D-STAR simplex & 147.435 MHz (107.2 Hz decode) FM simplex and you can also reach at my mobile # 847-867-2774.

I look foward to seeing you at the fest & the forum.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

For more information about D-STAR and ALL the other digital modes:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

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1023. Daylight-saving time controversy marches on and on

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-02 20:38:59 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1023 Message: 1023

Hello I hope Everyone is Doing well , I know this Time Change is Important to some of our users Here is some of the changes and a Commentary

73 De Don KA9QJG

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The agency included this sentence in its news release:

"In its decision, the Department will not consider petitions for time zone changes in Indiana for at least one year in order to minimize disruptions and allow DOT and the communities to assess the impact of the changes."

One might interpret that as bureaucratic speak for: "Enough is enough! We're tired of dealing with your time feuds."

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Some say the most recent twist is a sign it's winding down. Others believe it will keep on keeping on.

One thing's for sure. The latest chapters have been bizarre.

They began when the General Assembly, after an intense lobbying push by Republican Gov. Mitch Daniels, passed the 2005 law that mandated all of Indiana observe daylight saving time. The law required Daniels to petition the U.S. DOT to consider time zone changes in Indiana, and the agency responded by saying it was up to each county to ask to switch.

Seventeen counties, most in southwestern and northwestern Indiana near pockets of those already on Central time, responded by asking to be moved from the Eastern Zone to Central. The federal agency, which says it bases its decisions on "convenience of commerce," allowed eight to switch.

After the change, seven of those eight ultimately asked to be switched back: Pulaski County in northwestern Indiana, and Daviess, Dubois, Knox, Martin, Pike and Perry counties in southwestern Indiana.

Daviess, Dubois, Knox, Martin and Pike counties filed a joint petition. Officials said that after time changed, a groundswell of support pushed to go back. Among other things, they said there were inconveniences for some commuters and businesses and a realization that it was better to be on the same time as Indianapolis and Louisville, Ky.

Daniels wrote the Transportation Department supporting the new request, along with that of Pulaski County. Perry County later filed a separate petition seeking to go back to Eastern if the other five in the southwest were allowed to.

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1024. Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, October 21st

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-02 21:46:45 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1024 Message: 1024

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html

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1025. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Daylight-saving time controversy marches on and on

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-02 23:13:14 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 1023 Message: 1025

I love DST.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Don
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:38 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Daylight-saving time controversy marches on and on

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Important to some of our users Here is some of the changes and a
Commentary

73 De Don KA9QJG

1026. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Daylight-saving time controversy marches on and on

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-03 09:09:38 UTC
From: N9WB
Topic: 1023 Message: 1026

I was a very strong opponent of Daylight Savings Time. Then it came into being. Surprise! I love it! I am not a flip-flopper, I just am willing to admit that I was wrong. I wish that they would keep it all year around.
Vy 73, Walt N9WB

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1027. Hoosier Hill Hamfest, 10/7/2007, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-04 09:58:40 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1021 Message: 1027

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier Hill Hamfest
Sunday October 7, 2007
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Lawrenco Co 4H Fairgrounds

Notes:
See: www.hoosierhillshamfest.org for details

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1028. EMCOMM Forum at Bedford Hamfest 10/07/07

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-05 02:50:02 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 1028 Message: 1028
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1029. Icom D-STAR Forums @ AES-Milwaukee, Saturday, 11/3 with MRC Hamfest Nearby

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-06 14:44:51 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1029 Message: 1029
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ICOM National Amateur Radio Sales Manager

Jim McClellan, N5MIJ; Dallas, TX • Tim Barret, K6BIV; Mt. Diablo, CA

*D-STAR (Digital Smart Technologies for Amateur Radio)
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1030. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 10/10/2007, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-06 22:26:13 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1030 Message: 1030

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday October 10, 2007
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
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1031. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 10/8/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-06 22:58:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1031 Message: 1031

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday October 8, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1032. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 10/11/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-06 22:58:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1032 Message: 1032

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday October 11, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1033. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 10/9/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-06 23:26:31 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1033 Message: 1033

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday October 9, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1034. Kalamazoo Hamfest , Sunday, 10/14/2007

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-07 05:39:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1034 Message: 1034

Kalamazoo Hamfest

Date: Sunday October 14, 2007
Location: Kalamazoo Expo Center & Fairgrounds
Street: 2900 Lake Street
City State Zip: Kalamazoo, MI
Notes: http://www.kalamazoohamfest.com/

D-STAR Forum - 11 am

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Boardwalk for $500? In 2007? Ha! Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.
http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow

1035. Lake County Indiana Hamfest, Sunday, 10/14/2007

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-07 05:42:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1035 Message: 1035

Lake County Indiana Hamfest

Date: Sunday October 14, 2007
Location: Lake County Fairgrounds
Street: 889 South Court Street
City State Zip: Crown Point, IN
Notes: http://www.qsl.net/w9lj/ham_fest.htm

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1036. Satellite, weak signal, SSB, EME on 2 meters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-07 12:37:02 UTC
From: N9WB
Topic: 1036 Message: 1036

Satellite, weak signal, SSB, EME on 2 meters.

Is anybody on this group active on these modes. If so, I need some information.
Walt N9WB

1037. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Satellite, weak signal, SSB, EME on 2 meters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-07 13:46:11 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1036 Message: 1037

I'm active on weak-signal SSB/CW. Maybe some day EME.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, 7 Oct 2007, N9WB wrote:

> Satellite, weak signal, SSB, EME on 2 meters.
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> Is anybody on this group active on these modes. If so, I need some information.
> Walt N9WB
>

1038. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Satellite, weak signal, SSB, EME on 2 meters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-07 19:06:14 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1036 Message: 1038

I'm around as well, and would be happy to help if I can.

I've never tried satellites, or EME, but I've done my share of VHF+
contesting.

73
Dan
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K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

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> 73, Zack W9SZ
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1039. For Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-08 00:41:07 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 1039 Message: 1039

My son has the following for sale...let me know if you are interested.

Yasaeu FT2600M - 2M 50W Like new $100 - Works great, nice mobile rig.

Motorola GM300 - 440mhz Amateur Band capable 25w Used/ tested good, can be used for IRLP link - $100/obo

73 de KB9BVN

1040. Re: Satellite, weak signal, SSB, EME on 2 meters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-08 12:56:16 UTC
From: WILLIAMS MICHAEL
Topic: 1036 Message: 1040

I operate satellite just about daily mainly AO7, VO52, on rare occassion AO-27.

Mike Williams
K9QHO

1041. Repeater Change for Henry County Nets

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-09 22:09:16 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 1041 Message: 1041

To All:

It was discussed tonight at the Ashland Amateur Radio Technical Society Meeting to move the Nets over to the 145.45 Repeater. Everyone in attendance was in favor of the move. The reason for this move is the fact that the 147.36 is having some receive issues. I was unable to hear or key the repeater at the old brooks plant last night in mount summit on a ht1000. So until things can be corrected with the 147.36 repeater we are going to move the Wednesday night net and the Skywarn net to the 145.45 repeater. The 147.36 will be the back up repeater. The 145.45 repeater does have a PL of 131.8 Hz.

Robert Griggs, W9MKA

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1042. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater Change for Henry County Nets

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-09 22:37:32 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1041 Message: 1042

At 06:09 PM 10/9/2007, Robert Griggs wrote:
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>going to move the Wednesday night net and the Skywarn net to the
>145.45 repeater. The 147.36 will be the back up repeater. The 145.45
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Robert, I'm Webmaster for the Central Indiana Skywarn web site
(www.w9nws.org). We maintain a Skywarn repeater map on the site.
Should I change the listing for Henry County?

Bob...

1043. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater Change for Henry County Nets

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-10 02:22:25 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1041 Message: 1043

Bob,

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1044. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater Change for Henry County Nets

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-10 02:23:04 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1041 Message: 1044

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1045. Wanted: Ten Techno-savvy Hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-11 01:23:36 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1045 Message: 1045

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I have been authorized to seek a volunteer from each district to be part of a working group to develop a set of recommendations. We will be asking our EMA Directors to solicit volunteers and make recommendations from each IDHS district in the near future.

It is my hope that much of the discussion can be done on this Yahoo Group to permit as much participation and comment as possible. A conference bridge will also be available to the members of the group to facilitate this process.

This is not an effort to dictate any standards, but rather an opportunity for those how know the best methods of emergency communications to promote improved interoperability on a statewide basis. (With luck, we may be able to get our neighboring states on-board with the concept, as well.)

Candidates should be well versed in the technology of all modes (in particular digital modes) and more interested in achieving consensus than victory.

If you or someone you know would be a good candidate for this group, please contact your EMA Director with your recommendation.

Thanks and 73,
Don, W9DEW
Communications Director,
IDHS

1046. KC9LVC JC ARTS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-08 21:24:19 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1046 Message: 1046

I am the assistant director of a new club in called the Jackson County Amatuer Radio Technical Society. We are currently building our club from scratch with the help of some local hams.

We have been allocated a spot on the WQKC tower in Freetown IN at 250'. There is already an antenna as well as good feedline. We have 2 good Motorola radios, amp, and controller. The cans we have unfortunately is designed for VHF commercial with a split of more than 1.5 MHz.

We are in need of a set of cans for our 2 meter repeater. We are trying to find out if there are any for sale at a good price. We are also trying to find out if there are any grants to help out with costs. We have submitted membership paperwork to various emergency programs such as RACES, ARES, and SATERN.

Please let me know if there is any information that can help.

Be well and 73,
KC9LII, Shawn

1047. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Wanted: Ten Techno-savvy Hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-11 02:57:49 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1045 Message: 1047

Is this something outsode the realm of ICS/NIMS?

Zack W9SZ

On Thu, 11 Oct 2007, Don West wrote:

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1048. Re: [IndyHamRadio] KC9LVC JC ARTS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-11 16:00:29 UTC
From: k4rxr_@rlburns.net
Topic: 1046 Message: 1048

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> There is already an antenna as well as good feedline. We have 2 good
> Motorola radios, amp, and controller. The cans we have unfortunately is
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Before you spend a lot of money and effort on hardware for your repeater, do you have a coordination for a repeater pair? Whether you are using an existing coordination or looking for a new coordination, you should get in touch with the Indiana Repeater Council to make sure your repeater is coordinated.

Secondly, isn't that the tower that the Indianapolis-Carmel Experimenters use for their link back to the 146.97 repeater system that is used for Skywarn? If so, you may want to get in touch with them to make sure your efforts and their efforts don't interfere. Get in touch with them anyway as they are a great bunch of guys who have been building repeaters for many, many years.

Bob...

1049. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Wanted: Ten Techno-savvy Hams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-12 00:57:38 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1045 Message: 1049

Hi Zack,
I am not sure I understand your question. Amateur Radio support of Emergency Management is compliant with both the Incident Command Structure and the National Incident Management System.

73,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: Zack Widup
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 10:57 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Wanted: Ten Techno-savvy Hams

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1050. Re: [IndyHamRadio] KC9LVC JC ARTS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-12 13:08:09 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 1046 Message: 1050

Hi Bob and Shawn

Of course frequency coordination is a good thing for all, I did notice that the freetown link thaty ICE has up is not coordinated for the frequency they are using. It appears they are using a simplex frequency as a repeater frequency and linking back to indy on another frequency. I believe both should be coordinated and abide by the fcc bandplan.
It sounds like it's something that needs to be worked out.

Good luck to both parties

Rick N9UMJ
--- k4rxr_@... wrote:

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1051. RE: [IndyHamRadio] KC9LVC JC ARTS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-12 14:33:50 UTC
From: Ray Andrews, K9DUR
Topic: 1046 Message: 1051

Rick,

One minor point. There is no such thing as an "fcc bandplan". The published band plans are not mandated by the FCC. Rather, they are gentleman's agreements worked out by cooperation for best use of the available spectrum. However, adherence to the generally accepted band plans is considered by the FCC to be "good amateur practice".

73, Ray, K9DUR

1052. Indy Radio club meeting tonight, Fri Oct 12th.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-12 16:37:58 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1052 Message: 1052

Indy Radio Club Meeting. http://www.indyradioclub.org
2nd Friday of month, 7pm.
Indianapolis Training Center
2820 N. Meridian Street. (Old Stouffer's hotel)
Indianapolis, IN.

Agenda:
12 OCT, Dale Schieman WB9YCZ, "D-Star Digital radio systems"

Dale is a professional radio guy, and also belongs to the W9ICE
group which owns/operates 10 repeaters in Central Indiana, including
two D-star repeaters. http://www.W9ICE.com

Dale's page: http://www.w9ice.com/dale.htm

AND.. "1st HF Mobile Antenna SHOOT OUT!" 6:30-8PM
before meeting. (Ron- WB9DKL)
Info: http://www.indyradioclub.org/ircshootout-07.htm

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1053. Kalamazoo Hamfest, Sunday, 10/14/2007 & D-STAR Forum @ 11 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-13 05:20:34 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1053 Message: 1053

Kalamazoo Hamfest

Date: Sunday October 14, 2007

Location: Kalamazoo Expo Center & Fairgrounds
Street: 2900 Lake Street
City State Zip: Kalamazoo, MI

Notes: http://www.kalamazoohamfest.com/

D-STAR Forum - 11 am

Pinpoint customers who are looking for what you sell.
http://searchmarketing.yahoo.com/

1054. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-13 09:03:05 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1054

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-STAR Brochure.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : D-STAR Brochure (by Icom America)

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20Brochure.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-13 09:03:35 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1055

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-STAR How It Works.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : How to Program Your D-STAR Radio

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20How%20It%20Works.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
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Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

1056. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-13 09:05:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1056

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-STAR System Introduction.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : D-STAR System Introduction (International Icom Brochure)

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20System%20Introduction.pdf

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

1057. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-13 09:08:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1057

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-STAR Emergency Digital Voice Data.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : D-STAR Emergency Digital Voice/Data

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20Emergency%20Digital%20Voice%20Data.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

1058. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-13 09:13:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1058

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
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File : /D-STAR/AES Icom D-STAR Forum - MRC Hamfest November 3rd rev 1.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : Icom D-STAR Forums @ AES-Milwaukee, Saturday, 11/3 with MRC Hamfest Nearby

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/AES%20Icom%20D-STAR%20Forum%20-%20MRC%20Hamfest%20November%203rd%20rev%201.pdf

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Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

1059. Lake County Indiana Hamfest, Sunday, 10/14/2007

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-13 09:16:47 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1035 Message: 1059

Lake County Indiana Hamfest

Date: Sunday October 14, 2007

Location: Lake County Fairgrounds
Street: 889 South Court Street
City State Zip: Crown Point, IN

Notes: http://www.qsl.net/w9lj/ham_fest.htm

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1060. Starke County ARC, 10/18/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-15 22:59:05 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1060 Message: 1060

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday October 18, 2007
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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1061. Video of ARES Use D-STAR

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-18 01:02:25 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1061 Message: 1061

Video of Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) use of D-STAR

http://youtube.com/watch?v=q8dUJp0rc0g

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1062. VHF 6m Fall Sprint, Saturday, 10/20 @ 5 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-19 14:55:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1062 Message: 1062

VHF 6m Fall Sprint, Saturday, 10/20 @ 5 pm

http://www.svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules.htm

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1063. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 2007-13

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-19 20:25:40 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 1063 Message: 1063

GET ON THE AIR WITH JOTA

Jamboree on the Air will celebrate its 50th year this weekend when it gets on the air October 19-21. Normally a 48 hour event, this year's JOTA will be 50 hours long in recognition of the anniversary. The fun begins at 2200 (local time) October 19 and ends at midnight (local time) October 21.

An on-the-air operating event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau, JOTA was founded in 1958 by Les Mitchell, G3BHK. It has grown to become the largest international Scout event. More than half a million Scouts and Guides in more than 100 countries participate in JOTA, involving as many as 10,000 Amateur Radio stations. The event relies on the Amateur Radio community and local hams for its success. Getting Boy and Girl Scouts (including Cubs and Brownies) on the air to talk with other Scouts around the world provides a great opportunity to expose youth to Amateur Radio.

Some troops and clubs team up to make a big splash with lots of activities, radios and antennas, offering a variety of modes to experience. For others, JOTA provides an opportunity to coach a smaller group of Scouts and to just have fun talking on the radio. Scouts usually enjoy communicating by speaking into a microphone, but some radio amateurs are able to provide other modes, such as slow-scan TV or amateur TV, satellites, packet radio, RTTY or even EME!

For more information on the 2007 Jamboree on the Air, please visit the ARRL JOTA Web site <http://www.arrl.org/scouts/jota> where you can find general rules, suggested exchanges and recommended frequencies. There will also be a place on the ARRL Web site to tell your JOTA stories at <http://www.arrl.org/scouts/jota/Stories/>.

1064. Illinois QSO Party Today, Sunday, 10/21 @ 1 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-21 05:25:38 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1064 Message: 1064

Information about Illinois QSO Party Today, Sunday, 10/21 @ 1pm

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2007.html

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1065. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 10/24/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-21 23:25:47 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1065 Message: 1065

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday October 24, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1066. Icom D-STAR Forums @ AES-Milwaukee, Saturday, 11/3 with MRC Hamfest Nearby

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-25 18:33:24 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1029 Message: 1066
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Saturday, November 3rd, 2007
Check out the …
Milwaukee Repeater Club SWAPFEST
… then, come across the street to: AES

• 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. – Meet the AES gang and see the Latest Equipment on display.

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ICOM National Amateur Radio Sales Manager

Jim McClellan, N5MIJ; Dallas , TX • Tim Barret, K6BIV; Mt. Diablo, CA

FRRL (Fox River Radio League) • NSRC (North Shore Radio Club) • Milwaukee D-STAR group

*D-STAR (Digital Smart Technologies for Amateur Radio)
A Digital Voice and Data protocol specification developed for use in amateur radio. D-Star compatible radios are available on VHF and UHF amateur radio bands. In addition to the over-the-air protocol, D-Star also provides specifications for network connectivity, enabling D-Star radios to be connected to the Internet or other networks. D-STAR is the result of research by the Japan Amateur Radio League to investigate digital technologies for amateur radio.

Milwaukee Repeater Club • 23rd Annual Swapfest
AMATEUR RADIO Fest2007
HAM RADIO, COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS
Saturday, November 3rd, 2007
8:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.
New LOCATION for 2007!!!

ELKS Lodge
5555 W Good Hope Road • Milwaukee , Wl 53223
Across the street from AES!

Admission: $6.00 • Extra Raffle tickets: $3.00 or (2) for $5.00
Table: $10.00 per 8 ft. table • Electricity: $5.00
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Raffle with $$$ prizes (need not be present to win). VE Testing by the MRAC testing group will be conducted at AES during the fest between 8:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. The MRC may be presenting additional seminars during the fest; a time schedule will be available at the Elk's Lodge location.

TALK-IN: MRC Repeater, 146.910 (- offset, 127.3 PL)

FURTHER INFORMATION:
MRC Web Page: http://www.mrc91.org

e-mail: Swapfest@...g

Call: Bob Albert, AF9FB • 414-526-7011
For advance tickets, extra raffle tickets, tables and
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Milwaukee Repeater Club
P.O. Box 2123 • Milwaukee, W1 53201-2123

AMATEUR ELECTRONIC SUPPLY (AES), 5710 W. Good Hope Road , Milwaukee , WI 53223
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1067. Evansville Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-29 02:11:12 UTC
From: Neil Rapp
Topic: 24 Message: 1067

Dear Newsletter Editor or Amateur Radio Club Officer:

The Evansville, Indiana hamfest is quickly approaching. This year, we are trying to spread the word through the usual magazines and web sites, but we are emphasizing clubs and other hamfests this year. That's where you come in. We need your help! If you could, please announce the hamfest on your local nets, at your meetings, on your web site, in your newsletter, or any other way to notify other amateur radio operators and enthusiasts.

A printable flyer and web banner ad can be found on our web page, http://w9ear.org/hamfest.htm

If you would like to write a more detailed article about the hamfest, I have some information I can email to you.

For all 15 years of the EARS hamfest, we have provided one table free of charge to any area club when reserved in advance. We are continuing this tradition in order to help clubs work together. It is our hope that relations between ham radio groups continue to improve, and that this is a step in that direction. If your club has some equipment to sell or would like to provide an information table, please contact me ASAP to make your reservation. Chairs are also provided with each table.

Thank you so much for helping us promote the hamfest this year. If I can be of any assistance, please email ears@..., or call 812-333-4116.

73,

Neil Rapp WB9VPG
EARS Hamfest Chairman

1068. Good News

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-10-30 03:13:16 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 1068 Message: 1068

Looks like Johnson County and southern Marion County hams are in for an upgrade of the 2m repeater system operated by the Midstate Amateur Radio Club.

http://www.midstatehams.org/

Good work guys! Makes me happy to be a member of MARC.

With this new location of the repeater system, we should now have coverage over virtually 100% of the county.

73 de KB9BVN

1069. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-01 03:29:00 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1069

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /Fort Wayne Hamfest Flyer 2007.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : Fort Wayne Hamfest Flyer, November 17 - 18, 2007

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/Fort%20Wayne%20Hamfest%20Flyer%202007.pdf

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Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

1070. Working the Satellites with Your FM Rig

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-01 19:44:57 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1070 Message: 1070

November - a great mobile satellite month

Bob WB4AOR says November should be a great month for working Amateur Radio satellites from your Mobile FM rig.

There are 7 satellites you can work from your mobile FM rig, including PCSAT-1 which should fully recover by this weekend and last for 2 or more weeks. So now is the time to get going with live satellite contacts via these easy FM satellites, or setting up a SATGATE (Igate).

DOWNLINK SATELLITE

145.825 ISS APRS digipeater
145.825 PCSAT-1 (recovery expected 3 Nov)
145.825 ANDE-1 (re-entry expected next month)
435.225 GO-32 +/- 10 KHz and 9600 baud

435.300 AO-51 *FM Voice* +/- 10 KHz
436.795 SO-50 *FM Voice* +/- 10 KHz
436.795 AO-27 *FM Voice* +/- 10 KHz

As you can see, there will be over 40 passes per day with 18 for the 1200 baud satellites, 6 per day for the 9600 baud GO32 and 18 for the voice birds.

All 1200 baud pass times are between about 6 AM to 1800 local sun time in the Northern Hemisphere.

GO-32 and AO-51 voice birds are in the morning and evening, AO-27 is in the afternoon. It is trivial to know when to operate these birds WITHOUT A PC.
Please see the manual-tracking page:
http://www.ew.usna.edu/~bruninga/MobileLEOtracking.html

The packet path on 145.825 is VIA ARISS for all three satellites. The path for GO-32 is VIA 4XTECH and uses two different uplinks: 145.85 for APRS software and messages.145.93 for all Mic-E, D7 and D700 radios. That's more than one pass per hour on 145.825. Lots of contact potential from your mobile...

For APRS birds:
http://www.ew.usna.edu/~bruninga/pcsat.html
http://www.ew.usna.edu/~bruninga/iss-faq.html
http://www.ew.usna.edu/~bruninga/ande-ops.html
http://www.ew.usna.edu/~bruninga/GO32-ops.html

For AMSAT birds:
http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/satellites/status.php

For many of these satellites, you don't even need a tracking program. Just a slip of paper on the dashboard... See:
http://www.ew.usna.edu/~bruninga/MobileLEOtracking.html

The best antenna is a 19.5" whip in the center of your roof. 5 dBi gain on the 2m uplink and almost 8 dBi gain for the very weak UHF downlink (above 25 degrees)...

Watch for special event info.

WB4APR, Bob

(Please note: Some of the links listed above appeared not to be working at the time of posting, but have been included on the hope that this proves to be a temporary problem - Richard - g4tut)

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1071. Fw: Milwaukee D-Star Forum @ AES & Hamfest Near AES, Saturday, 11/3

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-01 20:39:52 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1071 Message: 1071
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This Saturday morning, 11/3 there will be D-STAR forums sponsored by Icom hosted at AES in Milwaukee.

At the same time the Milwaukee Repeater Club is holding its hamfest across the street from AES.

Icom/AES D-STAR Flyer and MRC Hamfest Flyer are attached and also available at:

http://www.mrc91.org/

More information about the D-STAR forums is also in the attached email below.

The D-STAR simplex frequency at hamfest is 145.67 MHz and in the Milwaukee area the following D-STAR repeaters are on-the-air:

Milwaukee Area Digital Operators Group
Milwaukee
BandTypeRepeater OutputRepeater InputOffsetRepeater Call Sign
23 cmDD1298.0000 MHz1298.0000 MHz0 MHzKC9LKZ A
23 cmDV1290.0500 MHz1270.0500 MHz-20 MHzKC9LKZ A
70 cmDV442.46875 MHz447.46875 MHz+5 MHzKC9LKZ B

In the Chicago area the following D-STAR repeaters are available:

FRRL (Fox River Radio League)
Chicago Area Western Suburbs
W9CEQ – Central Kane County
BandTypeRepeater OutputRepeater InputOffsetRepeater Call Sign
70 cmDV442.10625 MHz447.10625 MHz+5 MHzW9CEQ B
2 mDV145.2700 MHz144.6700 MHz- 600 KHzW9CEQ C

NSRC (North Shore Radio Club)
City of Chicago
BandTypeRepeater OutputRepeater InputOffsetRepeater Call Sign
23 cmDD1242.2000 MHz1242.2000 MHz0 MHzNS9RC A
23 cmDV1292.2000 MHz1272.2000 MHz-20 MHzNS9RC A
70 cmDV442.09375 MHz447.09375 MHz+5 MHzNS9RC B

More information about D-STAR & local digital mode activities is available at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

----- Forwarded Message ----

In a message dated 10/31/2007 10:56:49 A.M. Central Daylight Time, newsletter@... writes:

First Annual Great Lakes D-Star Forum - Saturday November 3, 2007

8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. – Meet the AES gang and see the Latest Equipment on display.

10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. – Attend the first annual Great Lakes Area D-STAR Forum presented by AES.

Learn about D-Star from the leading experts in this new amazing technology.

Guest Speakers:
Ray Novak, N9JA (D-STAR Introduction) ICOM National Amateur Radio Sales Manager
Kermit Carlson, W9XA; Chicago, IL
Jim McClellan, N5MIJ; Dallas, TX
Tim Barret, K6BIV; Mt. Diablo, CA

There will also be representatives from the Chicago and Milwaukee area D-Star repeater clubs. D-Star is no longer a theory but a viable communications method in operation around the Great Lakes area.

As an added bonus, you can visit the Milwaukee Radio Club's hamfest across the street from us at the Elk's lodge.

The Boy Scouts will be selling food and beverages as a fund raiser at AES and the Elk's lodge.

Location:
Amateur Electronic Supply
5710 W Good Hope Rd
Milwaukee, WI 53223
414-358-3337
800-558-0411

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1072. N9QBO - SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-02 01:57:17 UTC
From: Brian - KB9BVN
Topic: 1072 Message: 1072

I only met Vern a time or two, didn't know him that well, but we ought to take a moment a remember him for his bravery and service to his country, especially during the invasion of Normandy in 1944. May he rest in eternal peace.

Vernon D. Gill, 84, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007, at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. He was a resident of Franklin.

He was born Jan. 29, 1923, in Montezuma. His parents were Otto Herman and Winnie Opal (Huffman) Gill.

Mr. Gill is survived by his daughter, Barbara Brownfield (Dennis) of Trafalgar; two brothers, Raymond Gill (Axie) of Montezuma and John Gill (Betty) of Belton, Texas; two sisters, Patricia Randolph (Ike) of Cape Coral, Fla., and Anita Lou Busenbark of Rockville; three grandchildren, Jeffrey (Dawn), Kip (Tina) and Troy Brownfield; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene F. Gill; his parents; a son, Donald Bruce Gill; and two brothers, James Gill and Charles Gill.

He graduated from Montezuma High School.

Mr. Gill served our country in the Army for four years during World War II and was at the invasion of Normandy.

Mr. Gill worked for B&O Railroad for 10 years. He retired from Eli Lilly and Co. in 1980 after working as an engineer for 34 years.

An avid Mason, Mr. Gill was a member and past master of Bargersville Lodge 679. He also was secretary for 22 years. He was a past worthy patron 11 times of Eastern Star 470. He was a member of the Midstate Amateur Radio Club.

The Revs. Steve Fair and Jeff Johnson will conduct a celebration of life service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Vandivier-Tudor Chapel, 951 N. Main St., Franklin. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fair Haven Christian Church, 1476 W. County Road 300S, Franklin, IN 46131; or to Homeview Health and Rehab, 651 S. State St., Franklin, IN 46131.

1073. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Skywarn in Freetown

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-02 15:35:36 UTC
From: Charlie - N9MEW
Topic: 1073 Message: 1073

Guys
The Indiana Repeater Council is very aware of the Freetown operation and have been for several years. This NOT published in the directory or published in out list. Not everything is published.
... charlie

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NOTE: New E-Mail Address
n9mew@embarqmail.com
Charlie Sears - N9MEW
SBE Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer
IRC (Indiana) Amateur Radio Repeater Coordinator
ARRL - W5YI VE
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----- Original Message -----
From: Rick Nicholson
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 9:08 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] KC9LVC JC ARTS

Hi Bob and Shawn

Of course frequency coordination is a good thing for all, I did notice that the freetown link thaty ICE has up is not coordinated for the frequency they are using. It appears they are using a simplex frequency as a repeater frequency and linking back to indy on another frequency. I believe both should be coordinated and abide by the fcc bandplan.
It sounds like it's something that needs to be worked out.

Good luck to both parties

Rick N9UMJ
--- k4rxr_@... wrote:

> > We have been allocated a spot on the WQKC tower in
> Freetown IN at 250'.
> > There is already an antenna as well as good
> feedline. We have 2 good
> > Motorola radios, amp, and controller. The cans we
> have unfortunately is
> > designed for VHF commercial with a split of more
> than 1.5 MHz.
>

> Before you spend a lot of money and effort on
> hardware for your repeater,
> do you have a coordination for a repeater pair?
> Whether you are using an
> existing coordination or looking for a new
> coordination, you should get in
> touch with the Indiana Repeater Council to make sure
> your repeater is
> coordinated.
>
> Secondly, isn't that the tower that the
> Indianapolis-Carmel Experimenters
> use for their link back to the 146.97 repeater
> system that is used for
> Skywarn? If so, you may want to get in touch with
> them to make sure your
> efforts and their efforts don't interfere. Get in
> touch with them anyway
> as they are a great bunch of guys who have been
> building repeaters for
> many, many years.
>
> Bob...
>
>

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http://mobile.yahoo.com/go?refer=1GNXIC

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
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1074. Helping Out

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-02 17:54:49 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 1074 Message: 1074

I recieved this today, any helpers?
73

From: ki4niv@... <ki4niv@...>
Date: Nov 2, 2007 12:18 PM
Subject: Echolink or IRLP

Myself and two other Amateur operators will be visiting Montpelier,
IN. in December. I am requesting information about ANY repeaters with
Echolink or IRLP capability accessible from Montpelier. We would like
to be able to link to WD4LUQ by echolink, or W4DOC by IRLP to make
daily contact to our group here in GA. most of whom are Technician
class only. Any and all help or information is greatly appreciated.
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73,
James KI4NIV

1075. Re: Good News

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-02 23:08:24 UTC
From: Grant Black
Topic: 1068 Message: 1075

Yeah, they finished it up today. No more HT coverage in Franklin, but overall a great move. I think that overall the coverage has to be better that it was.

Grant Black
KC9LGZ

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> over virtually 100% of the county.
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
>

1076. QIN Net Times

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-05 14:42:41 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1076 Message: 1076

To all QIN Stations and friends,

QIN - The Indiana Section Traffic Net of ARRL NTS (QIN) after the switch from EDST to EST Sunday Morning will be as follows:

In a nutshell, the only time locally that QIN will shift anything will be the evening net from 8:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and locally, all the region and area nets will meet as they did before the time shift.

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The more detailed explanation in relation to UTC (or Zulu (z) time) follows:

QIN morning net will stay meeting at 9:30 AM locally but that means for UTC it will meet at 1430z instead of 1330z.

QIN evening net will stay UTC at 0000z but that means that locally it will meet at 7:00 PM instead of 8:00 PM.

For those involved in assignments to 9RN (Ninth Region Net) the times will be as follows:

9RN/Early will meet as before at 8:45 PM locally, but that will be 0145z now.

CAN (Central Area Net) will meet as before at 9:30 PM locally, but that will be at 0230z now.

9RN/Late will meet as before at 10:30 PM locally, but that will be at 0330z now.

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ARRL Indiana Section
Section Manager: James S. Sellers, K9ZBM
k9zbm@...

1077. Motorola Bidding to Acquire Control of Vertex Standard (Yaesu)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-05 16:37:50 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1077 Message: 1077

Motorola Bidding to Acquire Control of Vertex Standard (Yaesu)

http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7b9EE2DFC5-414E-4210-956A-2ACDC840E4CE%7d&siteid=yhoo&dist=yhoo

http://www.motorola.com/mediacenter/news/detail.jsp?globalObjectId=8909_8838_23

For Information & Discussion about ALL the Ham Radio Digital Modes:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

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1078. Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-06 18:59:36 UTC
From: Bernie Holm
Topic: 30 Message: 1078

Since I was unable to download the file on the Ft. Wayne Hamfest posted by WB9QZB (I get a message saying there are errors), I thought others might be having the same problem so I decided to post the following. This is the same info I sent to the Ham magazines.
Bernie, K9JDF

Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo and
Indiana State A.R.R.L. Convention
November 17 - 18, 2007, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The 35th Annual Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo, and Indiana State A.R.R.L. Convention, sponsored by the Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society (AC-ARTS), will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum at the corner of Indiana 930 (Coliseum Blvd) and Parnell Ave. Open to the public 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. EST on Saturday and 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. EST on Sunday. Vendor setup is Friday evening and Saturday morning. Admission is only $6.00 for both days or $4.00 for just Sunday at the door only; Children 11 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Parking is $4.00. There are 892 commercial and flea market tables (133,000 sq. ft.), all under one roof, containing both new and used radio, computer, and general electronics items. Advance table reservations are required - there will be no table sales at the door. Vendors include several International ham equipment manufacturers. Activities will include many forums and meetings, and VE testing on Saturday. Talk-in on 146.88(-). For more information leave a message on the answering machine at (260) 579-2196 and you will be contacted. You can also send an inquiry to AC-ARTS / Fort Wayne Hamfest, P.O. Box 10342, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46851-0342, or visit our World Wide Web site at http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com.IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com

1079. Re: Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-07 09:04:34 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 30 Message: 1079

Bernie -

Thanks for posting the text announcement about the fest.

By the way, I downloaded the hamfest annoucement in .pdf format from the Indy Ham Group and it loaded & printed just fine.

73, Mark, WB9QZB

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1080. D-STAR Forum at Ft. Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/17 @ 1 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-07 09:13:19 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1080 Message: 1080
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

There will be a D-STAR forum at the Fort Wayne hamfest on Saturday, 11/17 at 1 pm.

I will present an Overview / Introduction of D-STAR and afterward there will be a discussion of D-STAR activity in Indiana by Indiana D-STAR users.

Last year we had a standing room only crowd of over 75 in attendance at the D-STAR forum.

In addition, dealer KJI Electronics will again be at the hamfest. Last year they had all the models of D-STAR radios & repeaters available for sale.

More information about the forums at the hamfest is at:
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/forums.htm

General information about the hamfest & the hamfest flyer is at:
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/images/Main%20Hamfest%20Flyer%2007.pdf

The D-STAR simplex frequency at the hamfest will be 145.67 MHz.

I look forward to seeing you there.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

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1081. Fw: Letter from Dennis M at Yeasu

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-07 16:26:31 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1081 Message: 1081

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From Dennis, K7BV:

Friends,

By now, many of you may have heard that Vertex Standard Co., Ltd, (Vertex Standard USA's parent company) announced that they have agreed to form a collaborative joint venture with Motorola, Inc. I personally believe the most important words in this sentence are "collaborative joint venture“ a business relationship that indicates a far different outcome intent than the demise of one of the venture partners.

Since Yaesu is the Amateur Radio Division of Vertex Standard, I am sure you are just as curious as me, a Yaesu employee with a job at stake, to know what this business transaction will mean to all of us in the hobby. Predictably, I see that the news about the pending new Motorola relationship with Vertex Standard, hence Yaesu, is giving life to all sorts of misinformation and "doomsday". Internet postings by the usual cast of characters who always seem to know so much more about things than the rest of us mere mortals. After studying public announcements and considering the internal information that is made available to me in my role as the leadership individual for North American sales at Yaesu, I would like to offer the following FACTS about this exciting development.
Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) will launch a tender offer to acquire a controlling interest in Vertex Standard Co., Ltd. (JASDAQ: 6821). Upon successful completion of the tender offer and subsequent restructuring process, Motorola will own 80% of Vertex Standard and Toko Giken, a privately held Japanese company, controlled by Jun Hasegawa, current president and CEO of Vertex Standard, will retain 20%, forming a joint venture. On 5 November 2007, the Board of Directors of Vertex Standard expressed their support of the tender offer. Yaesu, of course, as one of the Vertex Standard operations, will be included in this exciting development.

I want our Yaesu customers and concerned others to know the following about the proposed merger:

Vertex Standard (meaning Yaesu to us in the Amateur Radio hobby) will remain a separate, global organization with distinct resources governed by the Board of Directors comprised of four Motorola representatives and one Toko Giken representative. Toko Giken is a privately held Japanese company, controlled by the founderâ€™s family. It currently holds 29.2% shares of Vertex Standard.

Mr. Jun Hasegawa (my boss), son of Sato Hasegawa JA1MP, the founder of Yaesu will continue to take part in the management of Vertex Standard in his capacity as the Representative Director, President and CEO of Vertex Standard after the Tender Offer. The day-to-day management of the joint venture will be the responsibility of Mr. Hasegawa and his senior leadership team, who are also expected to continue. Count me as one of those who will continue with Yaesu.
Our business will continue to be operated as is, and we will continue to actively develop new products and operate the business as a leading manufacturer of amateur radio, marine,

land mobile, and airband radios.

The Vertex Standard brand of equipment (Standard brand in Japan) will continue to exist. The current Vertex Standard brand strategies are highly respected by Motorola and will be continued. Since Motorola appreciates our Yaesu brand strategy, there will be no change to it.
There will NOT be a Motorola brand of Amateur Radio equipment replacing or competing with Yaesu.

Yaesu customers can expect to see positive benefit from the fact that:
Vertex Standard has an experienced engineering team that, combined with Motorola's extensive engineering talent, will develop new innovative products. Personally, I cannot wait to see what this joint engineering effort will bring to Amateur Radio!

Cost synergies will be realized through the use of Motorola's buying power to reduce the joint venture's costs for raw materials. Hams are known to enjoy seeking out the best buy for their hard earned money - expect to see Yaesu products remain highly competitive and providing excellent value for your investment.

Because Mr. Hasegawa will continue to manage the day-to-day operations of Vertex Standard, we do not expect to see changes in the existing Yaesu dealership, pricing and rebate philosophies as a result of the joint venture.

These are historic exciting times for Yaesu, our customers, and Amateur Radio. The future is bright and the potential for incredible technological advancements for Amateur Radio are immense. We are glad you will be there with us as the positive affects of the Vertex Standard / Motorola joint venture unfolds.

73,
Dennis Motschenbacher K7BV
k7bv@vxstdusa. com

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1082. Fw: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: Letter from Dennis M at Yeasu

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-08 02:00:18 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1082 Message: 1082

Thanks Mark! I hope Dennis is right.

73,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: Mark Thompson
To: yaesu-radios@yahoogroups.com ; CFMC@yahoogroups.com ; NS9RC@yahoogroups.com ; k9bar@yahoogroups.com
Cc: amateurradiomilwaukee@yahoogroups.com ; WestMichiganHams@yahoogroups.com ; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; Scan Illinois ; Scan Wis ; MHCMG@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 11:26 AM
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Vertex Standard (meaning Yaesu to us in the Amateur Radio hobby) will remain a separate, global organization with distinct resources governed by the Board of Directors comprised of four Motorola representatives and one Toko Giken representative. Toko Giken is a privately held Japanese company, controlled by the founderâ€™s family. It currently holds 29.2% shares of Vertex Standard.

Mr. Jun Hasegawa (my boss), son of Sato Hasegawa JA1MP, the founder of Yaesu will continue to take part in the management of Vertex Standard in his capacity as the Representative Director, President and CEO of Vertex Standard after the Tender Offer. The day-to-day management of the joint venture will be the responsibility of Mr. Hasegawa and his senior leadership team, who are also expected to continue. Count me as one of those who will continue with Yaesu.
Our business will continue to be operated as is, and we will continue to actively develop new products and operate the business as a leading manufacturer of amateur radio, marine, land mobile, and airband radios.

The Vertex Standard brand of equipment (Standard brand in Japan) will continue to exist. The current Vertex Standard brand strategies are highly respected by Motorola and will be continued. Since Motorola appreciates our Yaesu brand strategy, there will be no change to it.
There will NOT be a Motorola brand of Amateur Radio equipment replacing or competing with Yaesu.

Yaesu customers can expect to see positive benefit from the fact that:
Vertex Standard has an experienced engineering team that, combined with Motorola's extensive engineering talent, will develop new innovative products. Personally, I cannot wait to see what this joint engineering effort will bring to Amateur Radio!

Cost synergies will be realized through the use of Motorola's buying power to reduce the joint venture's costs for raw materials. Hams are known to enjoy seeking out the best buy for their hard earned money - expect to see Yaesu products remain highly competitive and providing excellent value for your investment.

Because Mr. Hasegawa will continue to manage the day-to-day operations of Vertex Standard, we do not expect to see changes in the existing Yaesu dealership, pricing and rebate philosophies as a result of the joint venture.

These are historic exciting times for Yaesu, our customers, and Amateur Radio. The future is bright and the potential for incredible technological advancements for Amateur Radio are immense. We are glad you will be there with us as the positive affects of the Vertex Standard / Motorola joint venture unfolds.

73,
Dennis Motschenbacher K7BV
k7bv@vxstdusa. com

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1083. Fwd: UNFOUNDED RUMORS: Region 2 IARU Band Plan & AM Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-08 04:16:47 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1083 Message: 1083

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL CL Division <memberlist@...>
Sent: Wed, 7 Nov 2007 9:11 pm
Subject: UNFOUNDED RUMORS: Region 2 IARU Band Plan & AM Operation

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Fellow Central Division ARRL Members:

For those who follow FCC proceedings and already understand what the IARU is and how it operates, a lot of what I'm about to say may be old news to you. However, we still appear to have individuals, who do not understand the IARU (and sometimes even the FCC), get very excited when somebody tells them their cherished mode of amateur radio operation is in danger of being eliminated. What follows is for the benefit of these people.

The recently approved IARU Region 2 Band Plan is only an advisory band plan for use, as desired, primarily by those amateur radio societies in Region 2 that have little in the way of a band plan. This is the second IARU Region to adopt a new or revised band plan. Region 3 still has yet to act on this item.

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) is only an advisory organization made up of the amateur radio societies in each respective region. Region 2 is North and South America. The geographic regions mirror the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Regions. The ITU is the body that develops the rules at World Radio Conferences that then have to be adopted by each country. The IARU has no such power.

The current mini-uproar is the result of a very few ignorant people with issues making postings to various un-moderated Internet email reflectors.

There is no plot to shut down amateur radio AM operation in the U.S. or it's territories. The existing AM footnotes to our current band plan still apply and will continue to do so until the FCC changes or erases them from its Part 97 Regulations. I repeat, there is no ARRL plan to get rid of HF amateur radio AM operation in the U.S. I also point out that the AM footnotes (that enable AM operation) in the current FCC Amateur Radio Service band plan would have still applied to our regulation by bandwidth proposal, if it had become an FCC Regulation. Only the portions of the HF band plan that would have been changed were listed in the ARRL petition to the FCC. This is standard procedure in an FCC filing. Many people still do not "get it".

I find it absolutely amazing that many people jump to conclusions before they do their own homework. This is true in many activities, including amateur radio. There have been, and apparently always will be, individuals who are gullible, biased, have an axe to grind, or are some combination of the three when it comes to discussing and considering amateur radio regulations. They are few in number, but there are a lot of others who are taken in by these people simply because they don't understand the situation and don't want to spend the effort to get the facts directly from the source.

I don't have a good answer to this situation other than to keep working to spread the truth. I apologize for my exasperation that shows through in this message.

ARRL Central Division
Director: George Isely, W9GIG
w9gig@...

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1084. D-STAR UHF Freq at Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-08 17:08:39 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1084 Message: 1084

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: w8rw <weightrw@...>
To: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2007 9:57:20 AM
Subject: [illinoisdigitalham] Re: D-STAR Forum at Ft. Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/17 @ 1 pm

Mark,

I am looking forward to meeting up with other D-STAR users at the
hamfest. In addition to 145.670, for those of us on UHF, I will be on
445.670 MHz.

73,

Rob W8RW

--- In illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com, Mark Thompson <wb9qzb@...>
wrote:
>
> There will be a D-STAR forum at the Fort Wayne hamfest on Saturday,
11/17 at 1 pm.
>
> I will present an Overview / Introduction of D-STAR and afterward
there will be a discussion of D-STAR activity in Indiana by Indiana
D-STAR users.
>
> Last year we had a standing room only crowd of over 75 in attendance
at the D-STAR forum.
>
> In addition, dealer KJI Electronics will again be at the hamfest.
Last year they had all the models of D-STAR radios & repeaters
available for sale.
>
> More information about the forums at the hamfest is at:
> http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/forums.htm
>
> General information about the hamfest & the hamfest flyer is at:
> http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/images/Main%20Hamfest%20Flyer%2007.pdf
>
> The D-STAR simplex frequency at the hamfest will be 145.67 MHz.
>
> I look forward to seeing you there.
>
> 73, Mark, WB9QZB
> Chicago, IL
>

> More information about ALL the ham digital modes is available at:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/
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1085. Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/17 & Sunday, 11/18

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-10 06:34:29 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1085 Message: 1085
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Fort Wayne Hamfest

Date: Saturday November 17 & Sunday, November 18
Time: All Day

Location: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum and Exposition Center
Street: 4000 Parnell Avenue
City State Zip: Fort Wayne, IN

Notes: D-STAR Forum on Saturday at 1 pm in White Forum Room

Forum Schedule at:
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/forums.htm

Hamfest Flyer at:
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/images/Main%20Hamfest%20Flyer%2007.pdf

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1086. Indiana State Convention, Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo, 11/17/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-10 13:57:13 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1086 Message: 1086

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana State Convention, Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo
Saturday November 17, 2007
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(This event repeats every day until Saturday November 24, 2007.)
Location: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne

Notes:
9-4 on Saturday & 9 to 3 on Sunday. See: http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/hfmain.htm for details.

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1087. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 11/13/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-11 00:25:21 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1087 Message: 1087

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday November 13, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1088. Fw: ARRL Club Newsletter

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-11 22:45:37 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1088 Message: 1088

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Andy N9TGR <n9tgr@...>
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 9:19:48 PM
Subject: ARRL Club Newsletter

ARRL Club Newsletter
November 10, 2007

Norm Fusaro, W3IZ, Editor

IN THIS ISSUE:
+ Grow Your Club
+ Instructor Resources
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+ ARRL Awards Program For Clubs
+ Affiliation Milestones

Grow Your Club With New Hams
By Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

One of the most frequently asked questions that we hear from ARRL affiliated clubs is "How can we increase membership in our club?" On the surface the solution is a simple one - make more hams. A foundation of active Amateur Radio operators is required in order to maintain a healthy Amateur Radio club. If you lack a sufficient pool of licensed hams in your area then create some. Clubs that conduct licensing classes where they make recruitment part of the lesson continually increase membership. It does not matter if the course is an eight week program or a weekend crash course, a good instructor will pepper the syllabus with the advantages of membership in the local club and the Radio Amateur's national association -- ARRL.

Providing a license course for those people in the community who are interested in learning about Amateur Radio demonstrates the club's commitment to helping people. Reinforcing Amateur Radio's tradition of helping each other let's the new hams know that they are not just getting a license to operate a radio but that they are also earning a ticket to become part of a worldwide society whose existence is built on mutual contact. Whether on the air or in the community Amateur Radio has always been a two-way function.

From the moment the license class begins new hams need to know that your club is there to help them as they begin their Amateur Radio journey. This relationship begins not in the classroom but at the

time of registration or when that first contact is made whether in person or on the telephone or through the internet.

As the class progresses the new ham is made aware of the reciprocal bond between hams and while the novice may not believe that he or she has something to offer at the moment, their attendance and a desire to belong is sufficient contribution. As long as the club maintains a friendly environment that encourages participation and supports activities the novice will soon become the Elmer to the next group of new hams and will eventually take on leadership positions in the club. However, a club is destined to fade away if they choose to adopt the attitude "build it and they will come."

Be sure to invite the new licensees to your next club meeting. Using written invitations is a nice touch and sends a message that you really want them to attend. The focus of this meeting should be on your new hams and getting them into the mainstream. Several clubs have organized the meeting following a license class using the "Ham Radio 101" format where the entire evening's programming is to show the novices the basics of operating. Have refreshments on hand and be ready to talk about the fun activities such as Field Day or a community activity that your club is involved in. This is not the meeting where want to discuss politics or topics that will embattle the membership. Keep it light and focused on the needs of the newcomers.

New hams are thirsty for information no matter how basic. When and where are the club meetings held? How do I get on the air? What does this or that term mean? Be prepared to answer the simplest questions and provide details when you do. The Mt. Baker club in Bellingham Washington has developed a great handout for new hams that helps answer some of these questions. With Mt. Baker's permission ARRL has made this booklet available to download and customize for your use. The modified version provides a place for your club to insert club and local information.
< http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2005/03/06/1/MBARC-Info-Pack.pdf >
Use this brochure or develop one of your own but in any case be sure to give your new hams something informative to take home with them.

A closing thought when working with new hams, one person's favorite activity is not all that ham radio has to offer. Meeting programs and mentor sessions should stimulate new hams to explore the many options offered to the licensed radio amateur. Organizing and teaching an Amateur Radio license class where the students are encouraged to be a part of the fabric of ham radio and invited to participate in club activities is guaranteed to increase your club's membership with active hams.

ARRL has resources for instructors.

The Instructor's Manual < http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=9817 >
includes lesson plans for teaching a Technician license course and a
CD ROM with visual aids for the classroom.

Instructors can advertise their classes on the ARRL website so that
interested people can locate a class in their area. Visit the
instructor support page for more information.
< http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/instructor/ >

To become a registered instructor please contact ARRL Educational
Assistant, Rose-Anne Lawrence, KB1DMW at rlawrence@... or
860-594-0263

The Four Is
- Invite
- Inform
- Inspire
- Involve

Invite

- Invite everyone, the new hams and those who have not yet
received their CSCE, to attend the next club meeting where the
program will be based on things that the new ham will need to know.
- Invitations should be in the form of hard copy with day, date
and time. Hand an invitation to each student personally at the end of
the class or mail the invitations to everyone that attended the
class. A big shout out to come to the next meeting lacks sincerity.

Inform

- Provide a packet of information that has contact information
for people who can help the new ham get on the air.
- It's also a good idea to provide club information as well as
some operating aids like a list of local repeaters and how to access
them.

Inspire

- Congratulate your new hams and remind them that they have
just completed the first step toward a life long journey of learning
and fun.
- Encourage those who were not successful this time around to
keep trying because the reward is worth the effort.

Involve

- Welcome new members to your club and to the world of Amateur
radio.
- Encourage the new hams to participate in club functions and

on the air activities. Make sure that they know they are welcome to join the next on the air net, fox hunt or other club activity.

ARRL Awards Program For Clubs

Looking for an exciting way to challenge your club? Try earning DXCC, Worked All States (WAS) or VUCC award for your club. ARRL affiliated clubs are eligible to participate in all of the ARRL awards programs.
If your club does not have a station then use the club call from a member's station. Operate portable ala Field Day and activate a rare grid square. Use your imagination to come up with ideas to activate your club call and involve your members in chasing some very nice operating awards.
Complete information on the ARRL awards program is available on the web at:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/

For information on obtaining a club callsign:
http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/605ins.html#club

Clubs can use Logbook of The World.
http://www.arrl.org/lotw/

https://p1k.arrl.org/lotw/faq#clubcall

ARRL Affiliation Milestones for October 2007

25 Years

*W4 KY Woodford County Amateur Radio Club KY4WC

*W7 OR McMinnville Amateur Radio Club W7RXJ
WY Converse County Amateur Radio Club

*W8 OH Delaware Amateur Radio Association K8ES

*W0 MO Lake Of The Ozarks Amateur Radio Club N0ZS

50 Years

*W3 EPA Pocono Amateur Radio Klub W3PRK

*W5 NM Amateur Radio Caravan Club W5CSY

60 Years

*W5 MS Jackson Amateur Radio Club W5PFC

*W9 IN Tri-State Amateur Radio Society - TARS W9OG

IL Twin City Amateur Radio Club W9SEH

*W0 KS University Of Kansas ARC K0KU

75 Years

*W7 OR Valley Radio Club Of Oregon W7PXL

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1089. WRC-07 Wraps Up in Geneva; Will Likely Meet Again in 2011

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-17 10:15:16 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1089 Message: 1089

WRC-07 Wraps Up in Geneva; Will Likely Meet Again in 2011
The final working session of the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-07) in Geneva drew to a close Thursday afternoon, November 15. The signing ceremony for the Final Acts will take place Friday. According to International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ, the principal achievements and disappointments, as they relate to the Amateur Services, of the conference are:

Achievements
• Maintenance all existing amateur allocations, including the 7.200-7.300 MHz allocation in ITU Region 2 (the Americas) that had been somewhat at risk in connection with consideration of additional allocations for HF broadcasting (see below).
• A new worldwide secondary allocation at 135.7-137.8 kHz with a maximum radiated power limit of 1 W e.i.r.p. (given the low efficiency of practical antennas for this frequency range, this limit is not as severe as it may sound).
• Inclusion of an item, "to consider an allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band 415-526.5 kHz to the Amateur Service on a secondary basis, taking into account the need to protect existing services" on the provisional agenda for WRC-11 (set for 2011).
• Avoidance of future agenda items that pose serious threats to key amateur allocations.
• Some improvement in the so-called "country footnotes" that provide for different allocations by country in all or part of the 1.8, 3.5, 50 and 430 MHz amateur bands.

Disappointments
• No new allocation for the Amateur Service in the vicinity of 5 MHz, and no agenda item to consider such an allocation at a future conference.
• No future agenda item to consider an amateur allocation at 50 MHz in ITU Region 1 (Europe, the former Soviet Union, Mongolia, Africa and parts of the Middle East).

"No Change" for Amateur Allocations, HF Broadcasting
The amateur issues were of course a minor part of the WRC-07 agenda, but the Amateur Service was involved in one of the most contentious agenda items dealing with allocations between 4 and 10 MHz. A series of European Common Proposals had proposed changes to allow for an increase of 350 kHz in HF broadcasting allocations, with a footnote for administrations to allow the Amateur Service to use 5.260-5.410 MHz on a secondary basis and with a radiated power limit of 250 W; however, HF broadcasting had no support from the other regional organizations and no compromise acceptable to all parties could be found. Ultimately the European administrations had to accept "no change" for broadcasting, effectively scuttling our chances for a 5 MHz allocation.

Next WRC Tentatively Set for 2011
The IARU had hoped that if an allocation could not be achieved at WRC-07, an appropriate agenda item could be included for WRC-11. The 2007 conference, however, had little interest in taking up HF issues at the next conference, tentatively set for 2011, having little to show for a great deal of effort expended on HF in preparing for WRC-07. The only HF issues on the provisional WRC-11 agenda have to do with oceanographic radar applications and the implementation of new digital technologies for the maritime mobile service.
The International Telecommunication Union's planning for the next World Radiocommunication

Conference begins on Monday in Geneva, with the convening of a two-day Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-11. Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, will attend on behalf of the IARU.

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1090. Fw: ARRL D-STAR Web Survey Ongoing Now

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-21 03:50:33 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1090 Message: 1090

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Patrick Ryan KC6VVT <kc6vvt@...>
To: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 8:56:12 PM
Subject: [illinoisdigitalham] ARRLWeb Survey ongoing now

ARRLWeb Survey ongoing now
side bar at www.arrl.org

Do you have any active D-STAR systems in your area?
Yes, several
Yes, one
No, but one is going on the air soon
No, but we're in the planning stages
No
I've never heard of it. What is D-STAR? <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D-STAR>

results at:
http://www.arrl.org/survey.php3

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R. Patrick Ryan
ARS: KC6VVT

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1091. MFJ Factory Tour Video

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-21 22:12:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1091 Message: 1091

AmateurLogic.TV Episode 17 is now available for download.

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Every wonder how ham equipment is built.

Join us this month for a factory tour of MFJ Enterprises with Richard Stubbs. Very interesting… You don’t want to miss it!

Peter unvails his Amateur Television station and demonstrates ATV in Melbourne.

And Tommy shows us a new web site that makes finding repeaters a breeze. Google maps display the locations for easy viewing.

It’s 57:43 of Ham radio fun just in time for Thanksgiving.

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1092. JCARTS Wed net @ 7:30

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-22 00:08:36 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1092 Message: 1092

Good evening all Hams!

The Jackson County Amateur Radio Technical Society would like to invite everyone to check in to the Wednesday night net at 7:30. We are located on 145.430- PL103.5. This is the N9KPA repeater and is a completely OPEN repeater to all!

I hope to hear from you all soon.

Be well and 73,

KC9LII
Shawn Tovey

1093. To all VEs...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-22 13:36:45 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 1093 Message: 1093

I think you guys are selfless, and great. Just upgraded last night at a session in Anderson (should have done that years ago.....I guess I'm not exactly on the fast track!), and the team up there has monthly sessions, no matter how many or few show up.

Lots of people put in lots of hours of free time to keep the hobby alive, and I think the VEs do a great job of making testing convenient and accessible for everyone.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Brad Knapp
N6KYS

1094. Re: [IndyHamRadio] To all VEs...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-22 15:59:15 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1093 Message: 1094

Hey Brad! Congratulations!! You bumped up to Extra Class, right?

Great hobby, Great people,

73,
Don W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: Brad Knapp
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2007 8:36 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] To all VEs...

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Brad Knapp
N6KYS

1095. Re: To all VEs...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-23 00:34:00 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 1093 Message: 1095

Thanks Don!

Hope to meet you guys sometime soon!

Take care,

Brad

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Don West" <Don-West@...> wrote:
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> N6KYS
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1096. Re: [IndyHamRadio] MFJ Factory Tour Video

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-23 03:02:10 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1091 Message: 1096

Hi Mark,
Thanks for the tip on this web site. I enjoyed the program!

73,
Don
----- Original Message -----
From: Mark Thompson
To: frrl@yahoogroups.com ; NS9RC@yahoogroups.com ; CFMC@yahoogroups.com ; k9bar@yahoogroups.com ; amateurradiomilwaukee@yahoogroups.com ; WestMichiganHams@yahoogroups.com ; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com ; HamRadioHelpGroup@yahoogroups.com ; nfarl@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 5:12 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] MFJ Factory Tour Video

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Every wonder how ham equipment is built.

Join us this month for a factory tour of MFJ Enterprises with Richard Stubbs. Very interesting… You don’t want to miss it!

Peter unvails his Amateur Television station and demonstrates ATV in Melbourne.

And Tommy shows us a new web site that makes finding repeaters a breeze. Google maps display the locations for easy viewing.

It’s 57:43 of Ham radio fun just in time for Thanksgiving.

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1097. 10m repeaters in Indianapolis

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-25 23:54:30 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1097 Message: 1097

Are there any 10m repeaters in the Indianapolis area?

I didn't find any at www.artscipub.com

Are there any other 10m aficionados who want to do local
line-of-site work on 10m while the band is down?

-Dave, kc9brz, fists# 9455.

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1098. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 10m repeaters in Indianapolis

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-26 01:47:46 UTC
From: Charlie - N9MEW
Topic: 1097 Message: 1098

Dave
Artscipub is not a very good place to look. It is not very accurate. Look in the ARRL directory. This is the official listing.

There are 5 ten meter repeaters in Indiana.

Elkhart 29.620 N9JHQ
Valparaiso 29.640 KB9KRI
New Castle 29.660 K9APR
South Bend 29.680 W9AMR
Bedford 29.680 N9UMJ

... charlie
- -
NOTE: New E-Mail Address
n9mew@embarqmail.com
Charlie Sears - N9MEW
SBE Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer
IRC (Indiana) Amateur Radio Repeater Coordinator
ARRL - W5YI VE
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----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2007 6:54 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] 10m repeaters in Indianapolis

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Version: 7.5.503 / Virus Database: 269.16.6/1150 - Release Date: 11/24/2007 5:58 PM

1099. MDXA PSK Death Match, Saturday, December 15 00:00Z - Sunday December 16 24:00Z

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-26 11:13:19 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1099 Message: 1099

Michigan DX Association PSK Death Match
Saturday, December 15 00:00Z - Sunday December 16 24:00Z

http://www.mdxa1.org/deathmatch.html

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1100. Re: N9QBO - SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-11-28 12:25:28 UTC
From: Brad Knapp
Topic: 1072 Message: 1100

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Brian - KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...>
wrote:
>
> I only met Vern a time or two, didn't know him that well, but we
ought to
> take a moment a remember him for his bravery and service to his
country,
> especially during the invasion of Normandy in 1944.

Wow, a Normandy Invasion hero. What a sacrifice those guys made for
all of us, even many generations later. They literally saved the
world, in my opinion. Thanks for posting this, Brian.

Brad Knpp
N6KYS

1101. ARRL RTTY/Digital Mode Round-Up, January 5 - 6 (Includes Baudot RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR, PSK31 & Packet)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-04 18:15:44 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1101 Message: 1101

2008 ARRL RTTY Round-Up Rules
General Rules
Object: Amateurs worldwide contact and exchange QSO information with other amateurs using digital modes (Baudot RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR, PSK31, and Packet—attended operation only) on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meter bands. Any station may work any other station.
Date and Contest Period: First full weekend of January, but never on January 1. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 2400 UTC Sunday (January 5-6, 2008).
2.1. Operate no more than 24 hours.
2.2. The six hours of off time must be taken in no more than two blocks.
Entry Categories:
3.1. Single Operator:
3.1.1. Low Power.
3.1.2. High Power.
3.2. Multioperator, Single Transmitter:
3.2.1 Power.
3.2.1.1. Low Power
3.2.1.2. High Power
3.2.2. Stations are allowed only one transmitted signal at any given time.
3.2.3. Includes those single operators that use any form of spotting assistance such as from nets or packet.
3.2.4. Includes those that receive assistance with logging or relief operators, etc.
3.2.5. Limited to 6 band changes (maximum) in any clock hour.
3.2.6. The clock hour is from zero through 59 minutes.
3.2.7. Band changes are defined so that, for example, a change from 20 meters 15 meters and then back to 20 meters constitutes two band changes.
Exchange:
4.1. United States: Signal report and State.
4.2. Canada: Signal report and Province.
4.3. DX: Signal report and consecutive serial number, starting with 001.
Scoring:
5.1. QSO Points: Count one point for each completed QSO.
5.2. Multipliers: Each US state (except KH6 and KL7) plus the District of Columbia (DC), Canadian provinces/territories: NB (VE1, 9), NS (VE1), QC (VE2), ON (VE3), MB (VE4), SK (VE5), AB (VE6), BC (VE7), NWT (VE8), NF (VO1), LB (VO2), NU (VYØ), YT (VY1), PEI (VY2) and each DXCC country. KH6 and KL7 count only as separate DXCC entities.
5.2.1. Count only once (not once per band).
5.2.2. The US and Canada do not count as DXCC entities.
Reporting:
6.1. All entries are must be postmarked or emailed by February 5, 2008.
6.2. Entries in electronic format may be submitted to RTTYRU@... or submitted on 3.5” diskette to RTTY Round-Up, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
6.3. All logs that are created electronically are required to submit their electronic log file in Cabrillo file format. A print out of an electronically generated log is not an acceptable substitute. A hand-written log that is later entered into a logging or other

electronic program is considered an electronically generated log and must meet electronic file requirements.
6.4. The Cabrillo entries include the header and the complete QSO list.
6.5. Submissions may be made using the web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
6.6. Hand-logged entries may be submitted to RTTY Round-Up, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
Miscellaneous:
7.1. Packet radio contacts made through digipeaters or gateways are not permitted.
7.2. All ARRL Contest rules and forms may be downloaded from the ARRL Contest web page at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms or obtained from the Contest Branch by sending an SASE with 2 units of postage.
7.3. For contest information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232
Awards:
8.1 Certificates will be awarded to:
8.1.1. Top high power and low power Single Operator and Multioperator scorers in each ARRL/RAC Section.
8.1.2. Top high power and low power Single Operator and Multioperator scorers in each DXCC country (other than W/VE).
8.2. Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded to the top scoring low and high power entrant in each category overall, each ARRL Division, and Canada.
8.2.1. Unsponsored plaques may be purchased from the ARRL.
Other: See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands below 30 MHz (HF)” November 2001 QST.
Recommended HF Digital Operating Frequencies (MHz)
North and South America Europe/Africa
3.590 RTTY DX 3.580-3.620
See Note
7.040 RTTY DX 7.035-7.045
7.080-7.100
14.070-14.099.5 14.080-14.099
21.070-21.100 21.080-21.120
28.050-28.150

NOTE: With the recent realignment of frequency allocations on the 80-meter band, we offer no specific recommendations at this time. We remind stations that RTTY and digital modes are restricted to frequencies below 3.600 MHz in the US effective December 15, 2006. We also encourage participants to be mindful of other stations and activates on the 80-meter band.
Recommended Novice Digital Operating Frequencies (MHz)
10 meters 28.100-28.150*
Suggested simplex packet-radio frequencies
28.102.3
28.104.3
*Authorized power output 200-watts maximum for Novices / Tech Plus only in the 10-meter Novice sub-band.

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1102. Southwest Ohio Digital Symposium Saturday, January 12th,

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-04 18:38:33 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1102 Message: 1102

Planning is underway for the 22nd annual SW Ohio Digital Symposium to be held from approximfrom 8 AM to approximately 4:30 PM EST, Saturday, January 12, 2008 in Thesken Hall, on the Middletown Campus of Miami University, Middletown, Ohio. If you have a particular subject of interest which you'd like to present, or know of someone who is qualified to present, please contact, Jay Slough, K4ZLE, k4zle@...

http://www.swohdigi.org/ will give a good idea of what goes on at these events.

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1103. Announcing New Chicago Area Amateur Radio Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-05 14:23:11 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1103 Message: 1103

Chicago Amateur Radio Group

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ChicagoAmateurRadio/join/

The Chicago Amateur Radio Yahoo Group is dedicated to promoting closer communication and sharing of amateur radio knowledge & technique among fellow amateur radio enthusiasts.

The goals of the Chicago Amateur Radio Group are:

To provide an efficient means of disseminating amateur radio news, announcements, and event information;

To promote the activites, newsletters, events, and meetings of ALL participating radio clubs;

To encourage better communication and coordination among local radio clubs;

To foster positive discussions of news and topics relating to amateur radio, including but not limited to, DXing, contesting, digital modes & technology, homebrewing, antennas, portable operation, satellite communication, fox hunting, and other Amateur Radio topics;

To share information about amateur radio related electronic issues, problems, troubleshooting tips, work-arounds, and fixes among its members, and;

To provide a forum fostering improved operating techniques.

Membership is free and open to all licensed Amateurs. Postings by other Amateur Radio Clubs announcing meetings, activities or other events are encouraged.

73 de Dennis, N9DMK
krawczak@...

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1104. VX-4000U?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-07 00:40:59 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1104 Message: 1104

Is anyone familiar with HAM operations on a professional Vertex VX-4000U? I bought one new because the price was amazing and I could not pass it up. I have all of the programming capabilities as well. I guess I am just wondering what all I can do with it.

Be well and 73,
Shawn KC9LII

1105. Misleading and Incorrect Rumors Surround IARU Region 2 Band Plan

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-07 22:53:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1105 Message: 1105

Misleading and Incorrect Rumors Surround IARU Region 2 Band Plan

Misleading and incorrect rumors are surrounding the recently revised band plan of IARU Region 2, adopted at its triennial conference in Brazil in September. The following statement was authorized by ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN.

During the conference, held September 10-14 in Brasilia, representatives from IARU Region 2 societies met in committees prior to a final plenary session and adopted recommendations concerning a number of items important to Amateur Radio in the region. These included plans to improve emergency communication, enhance education and reduce interference to national emergency nets, as well as revising the Region 2 HF band plan.

The revised Region 2 band plan for 160-10 meters takes effect January 1, 2008. The band plan is based on the band plan adopted by IARU Region 1 at its conference in Davos, Switzerland in September 2005.

IARU regional band plans have been in existence for many years. They are developed, reviewed and approved at regional conferences of the IARU Member-Societies. The band plans provide voluntary guidelines and recommendations for good operating practice that are intended to assist amateurs in making the most effective use of our limited frequency allocations. They are not restrictions and carry no regulatory authority.

Unlike the US, where the FCC's Part 97 rules regulate the frequencies allocated to the Amateur Radio Service by emission designator, many countries do not have government-regulated sub-bands within their amateur allocation. Because of this, the national Amateur Radio societies in these countries look to a band plan to provide guidance for the location of operating preferences. In such cases, these countries are urged to promote incorporation or recognition of a band plan into their regulations. In the United States, however, ARRL's band plans will continue to provide guidance for recommended operating preferences including the 160 meter band plan that was revised in 2001 on the basis of membership input.

One virtue of voluntary band plans is that they are more flexible and can be amended more easily than the FCC rules; writing them into the rules would be counterproductive. As voluntary guidelines, the band plan cannot by definition be "more severe" than regulations; however, if the band plan did not suggest an operating pattern that is a subset of the regulations, it would serve no purpose.

There is also a mistaken assumption that the new IARU Region 2 band plan is an ARRL initiative seeking regulation by bandwidth. It is not, nor is it in any way a vehicle to achieve regulation by bandwidth.

It happens that the ARRL's "regulation by bandwidth" petition, the now-withdrawn RM-11306, also drew on the Region 1 band plan. This is acknowledged on page 10 of the petition. The similarities between RM-11306 and the Region 2 band plan are the result of having some common roots, but the two are not otherwise related.

While a number of Amateur Radio organizations and publishers support and agree with the ARRL on the concept of regulation by bandwidth as an essential element to the orderly introduction of new digital modes into the HF bands, ARRL will not be pursuing a rulemaking until some degree of consensus can be achieved in the amateur community.

ARRL has conducted an open process of soliciting input regarding matters of importance to the Amateur Radio Service. That will continue prior to the submission of any proposals for

future regulatory changes to improve the Amateur Radio Service.
As one of the 39 Member-Societies of IARU Region 2, the ARRL will, as always, continue to openly work to improve the Region 2 band planning process prior to the next conference and give its members ample opportunity to offer comments and suggestions. Members may provide input to their elected representative (identified on page 15 of QST), or to our Ad-hoc Band Plan Committee and e-mail address that was established in 2006 at bandplan@....

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1106. PSK31 Operating Video

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-08 22:27:47 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1106 Message: 1106

PSK31 Operating Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaAXMzGIUGA

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1107. Fw: Southwest Ohio Digital & Technical Symposium, January 12th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-11 17:02:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1107 Message: 1107

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: K8CM <K8CM@...>
To: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:58:05 AM
Subject: [illinoisdigitalham] SWO Digital and Technical Symposium

The 22nd annual Southwest Ohio Digital and Technical Symposium will be held from 8 AM to approximately 4:30 PM EST, Saturday, January 12, 2008 in Thesken Hall, on the Middletown Campus of Miami University, Middletown, Ohio.

Symposium planners have issued a "call for papers" and presenters. If you have a particular related subject of interest which you'd like to present, or know of someone who is qualified to present, please contact Jay Slough, K4ZLE <K4ZLE@...>.

If you have not attended previously, here's some additional information. This symposium is unusual in that there are no attendance fees, there is no flea market and there is no commercial sponsorship. It is not a way to raise money; rather, it is a way to raise the knowledge level of ham radio-related technology. In addition to the formal presentations, informal sharing of information is encouraged through a demonstration room and one-on-one conversations and small group discussions.

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the 22nd Annual Southwest Ohio Digital and Technical Symposium on Saturday, January 12, 2008. Check http://www.swohdigi.org/ for future updates on the agenda.

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1108. Get ready

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-14 20:18:21 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1108 Message: 1108

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AFTERNOON.SNOW WILL MIX WITH FREEZING RAIN & SLEET UNTIL
SATURDAY NIGHT. LATE SAT NIGHT THE PRECIPITATION WILL AGAIN
CHANGE OVER TO ALL SNOW & CONTINUE INTO SUN MORNING.

ICE ACCUMULATION OF AROUND ONE QUARTER OF AN INCH IS
POSSIBLE ON SAT AFTERNOON & EVENING. TOTAL SNOW
ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 8 INCHES ARE EXPECTED BY SUN MORNING.

WIND WILL ALSO BE A CONCERN. BY SAT AFTERNOON WIND WILL GUST
FROM THE NE UP TO 30 MPH. ON SUNDAY.WIND WILL INCREASE TO
SUSTAINED 20 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 40 MPH. THE WIND WILL BE FROM
THE NO. WHICH WILL IMPACT ALL EAST & WEST ORIENTED ROADWAYS.
SIGNIFICANT BLOWING & DRIFTING SNOW IS EXPECTED BY SUNDAY
MORNING. THIS WILL MAKE TRAVEL VERY HAZARDOUS OR IMPOSSIBLE.

THERE IS STILL SOME UNCERTAINTY WITH REGARD TO SNOWFALL AMOUNTS.
CHECK BACK FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

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1109. Is the next sunspot cycle starting ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-17 09:04:04 UTC
From: N9WB
Topic: 1109 Message: 1109

There is no question that HF conditions have been very poor for the last couple of years. Sunspots run in approximately a 11 year cycle. Within this cycle there is a 28 day cycle that has smaller high and low variations.

The good news is that the minimum may be coming to an end and that the next cycle may be beginning. It is expected to be very intense and peal in 2012. this does NOT mean that you will have to wait until 2012. As the sunspot cycle turns upward, conditions quickly improve. Now is the time to plan for this change, the conditions should be very much better in two years. Conditions will first improve on the lower HF bands but openings will appear more and more on all frequencies below 100 MHz. As we near the peak, daily communications world wide can be had even on six and ten meters due to F2 layer skip.

Vy 73, Walt N9WB.

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Here is a link to an interesting article from the FT-200 group.

The solar physics community is abuzz this week. No, there haven't been
any great eruptions or solar storms. The source of the excitement is a
modest knot of magnetism that popped up on the sun, possibly heralding
the start of a new solar cycle.

FULL STORY at

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2007/14dec_excitement.htm?list971021

Vy 73, Walt N9WB.

1110. Re: [IndyHamRadio] VX-4000U?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-18 02:00:54 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1104 Message: 1110

Hi Shawn

What is it? I can't find any references to it.

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: Shawn Tovey
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 7:40 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] VX-4000U?

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1111. Midstates Amateur Radio Club Project

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-21 15:41:53 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1111 Message: 1111

Marc Snell KC9CCM and I will be discussing information about a kit building event we'd like to do after the MARC meeting in February.

What we're thinking about is building a Multimeter kit, it's an Entry Level kit so if you have never soldered before, or if you're an expert builder, you can still have some great fun. At the January meeting we'll get a show of hands as to who wants to participate. If we have a half dozen or so, I'll start getting the kit info together so you can get your kits ordered. You need to be a member.

Cost of this first project will run you less than $30 including a soldering pencil and some solder. If this goes well, I have some other projects planned. I can help you build your own test equipment, and then a working transceiver that you can try out on Field Day in June.

There is nothing as exciting (almost nothing) as using a rig you built with your own hands...that first QSO is something you'll remember for a long time.

In Feb we'd like to build a Multi Meter, no ham bench should be without at least one.

In Mar we'd like to build an RF Probe that you can use with the meter to measure RF output power.

In Apr we'd like to build a 20w Dummy Load with RF indicator

In May we'd like to start the transceiver kit, using the tools you made above, you will be able to test your rig building process and KNOW it is going to work on the first try. For the fired up builders, I will also show you an antenna tuner kit for HF that you can build for less than $40.

When we get done with this process, you will have learned how to solder, how to identify components, wind inductors on toroid forms, and a whole lot about simple test equipment and radio gear.

Also, I have free copies of the K7QO CW Course on CD ROM...let me know if you want one and I will bring it to the club meeting in January. All I ask is you give me a blank CD ROM in exchange. You can go from zero to 5 wpm in about two weeks with 20 mins a day in practice.

Stay with it and you can be at 10 wpm in another week, and before you know it...you'll be QSOing on homebrew gear at 15 wpm or faster. Now that CW is not required, it's a lot easier to learn.

If you have any questions, just send email

73 de KB9BVN

Merry Christmas!!

1112. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates Amateur Radio Club Project

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-23 15:00:18 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 1111 Message: 1112

Brian,
Let's go with the multimeter project. I'll use a picture of one of mine and put something on the club web page as an advancer. If you have a picture or a web page where I can get the actual meter I'll use that instead.

We can also discuss getting extra help for the scouts lock-in in February.
Have a Merry Christmas and may Santa not be in the QRP mode when he fills your stocking.
73,
Jack

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Murrey
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 10:41 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates Amateur Radio Club Project

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73 de KB9BVN

Merry Christmas!!

1113. Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-23 15:15:20 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 1113 Message: 1113

All:

I have talked to some local hams and a few non-hams, there are some that would like to have some Amateur Radio Classes for ALL license classes. I was wanting to know if anyone in the Henry County area would be willing to teach some new ham classes and upgrade classes. I also have a request from a boy scout troop here in Henry county for the Radio Merit Badge as well. So I am looking for some teachers or Elmer's that would be willing to teach some classes in Henry County.

Robert Griggs, W9MKA

Henry County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Emergency Coordinator

Henry County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services, Assistant Radio Officer

Henry County Emergency Management Agency, Volunteer

Prairie Township Volunteer Fire Department, Firefighter

Henry County Emergency Services E-911, Dispatcher / Communications Officer

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1114. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 12/26/2007, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-24 00:25:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1114 Message: 1114

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday December 26, 2007
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1115. Ameritron Amplifier Tour, AmateurLogic.TV Episode 18

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-24 05:08:57 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1115 Message: 1115

AmateurLogic.TV Episode 18 is now available for download.
http://www.amateurlogic.tv/blog

Ameritron builds the most popular RF linear amplifiers on the market today. Come with us behind the scenes to see what's inside them and how they are built. It's the Ameritron http://ameritron.com/ Amplifier factory tour, where you will learn all about these tube type and solid state amplifiers.

We hope you enjoy this 28:30 of Ham radio fun for your Christmas holiday viewing.

AmateurLogic.TV
http://amateurlogic.tv/blog

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http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs

1116. Satscape TV

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-24 05:13:13 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1116 Message: 1116

Satscape TV

Satscape is one of the most popular programs for tracking Amateur Radio Satellites. Now Scott Hather G7LIU has added Satscape TV to his website.

On the website Scott says:

Satscape TV is a 24 hour TV Channel that broadcasts Videos all about Satscape, Space exploration, NASA, ESA, Amateur Radio and Amateur Satellite Radio tutorials and 'how-tos', and anything else I can think of that I think you'll want to watch.

We will also have special days where we'll put the serious stuff to one side and have a "comedy day", or some other theme, so what do you need to watch Satscape TV?

You probably already have everything, just a web browser and Flash installed, it works on Windows, Linux and Mac (much like Satscape for Java!).

Satscape TV
http://www.satscape.co.uk/tv.html

Download Satscape - Free Satellite Tracker for the 21st Century
http://www.satscape.co.uk/download.html

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know-it-all with Yahoo! Mobile. Try it now.
http://mobile.yahoo.com/;_ylt=Ahu06i62sR8HDtDypao8Wcj9tAcJ

1117. MFJ Enterprises Interview, AmateurLogic.TV Episode 16

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-24 06:16:11 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1117 Message: 1117

Episode 16: MFJ Enterprises Interview

October 12th, 2007

AmateurLogic.TV Episode 16 is now available for download.
http://www.amateurlogic.com/downloads.htm

It’s another fun packed episode.
George has a very interesting interview with Martin F. Jue, President and founder of MFJ Enterprises http://www.mfjenterprises.com/.

Peter demonstrates his WokTenna from the mountain tops downunder.
Tommy talks about the automatic tuning Yaesu ATAS-120 mobile antenna.
Jim has another Network Tools segment featuring the powerful Netstat.

And George demonstrates the Softrock Software Defined Radio using the M0KGK SDR decoder software http://www.m0kgk.co.uk/sdr/index.php.

It’s 55:20 of AmateurLogic you don’t want to miss.

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1118. Happy Holidays

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-24 20:46:54 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1118 Message: 1118

I would at this time like to Wish all Members Families and Friends the
Best wishes
For a Wonderful Holiday Season and it has been a Privilege being part
of this Wonderful group and the People Associated with it.

PS And Let us Pray for Our Service people scattered around the World
And the Less Fortunate

Don and Family KA9QJG

1119. Fw: Last chance to work all of the Canadian Provinces for 2007 HF Challenge

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-28 20:52:02 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1119 Message: 1119

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: ah6ez <ah6ez@...>
To: frrl@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2007 12:34:19 PM
Subject: [frrl] Last chance to work all of the Canadian Provinces for 2007 HF Challenge

In case you did not know, there is a Canadian Day HF contest from 0000
to 2359 UTC on December 29 where you may be able to work the rest of
the Canadian Provinces missing from your HF Challenge worksheet.

The suggested CW freqs on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m is xx.025 MHz.

The suggested Phone frequencies are 1850,3775,7075(not our phone
band), 14175,21250,and 28500.

The exchange you give is RST and serial number.

By the way, I am just looking for VE8. I hope the propagation Gods
smile on me...

73, Dick AH6EZ

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1120. ARRL RTTY/Digital Mode Round-Up , 1/5 - 1/6

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-29 07:22:24 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1120 Message: 1120

ARRL RTTY/Digital Mode Round-Up

Date: January 5-6, 2008

Location: Baudot RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR, PSK31, and Packet—attended operation only on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meter bands

Notes: 2008 ARRL RTTY Round-Up Rules
General Rules

Object: Amateurs worldwide contact and exchange QSO information with other amateurs using digital modes (Baudot RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR, PSK31, and Packet—attended operation only) on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meter bands. Any station may work any other station.

Date and Contest Period: First full weekend of January, but never on January 1. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 2400 UTC Sunday (January 5-6, 2008).
2.1. Operate no more than 24 hours.
2.2. The six hours of off time must be taken in no more than two blocks.

Entry Categories:
3.1. Single Operator:
3.1.1. Low Power.
3.1.2. High Power.
3.2. Multioperator, Single Transmitter:
3.2.1 Power.
3.2.1.1. Low Power
3.2.1.2. High Power
3.2.2. Stations are allowed only one transmitted signal at any given time.
3.2.3. Includes those single operators that use any form of spotting assistance such as from nets or packet.
3.2.4. Includes those that receive assistance with logging or relief operators, etc.
3.2.5. Limited to 6 band changes (maximum) in any clock hour.
3.2.6. The clock hour is from zero through 59 minutes.
3.2.7. Band changes are defined so that, for example, a change from 20 meters 15 meters and then back to 20 meters constitutes two band changes.

Exchange:
4.1. United States: Signal report and State.
4.2. Canada: Signal report and Province.
4.3. DX: Signal report and consecutive serial number, starting with 001.

Scoring:
5.1. QSO Points: Count one point for each completed QSO.
5.2. Multipliers: Each US state (except KH6 and KL7) plus the District of Columbia (DC), Canadian provinces/territories: NB (VE1, 9), NS (VE1), QC (VE2), ON (VE3), MB (VE4), SK (VE5), AB (VE6), BC (VE7), NWT (VE8), NF (VO1), LB (VO2), NU (VYØ), YT (VY1), PEI (VY2) and each DXCC country. KH6 and KL7 count only as separate DXCC entities.

5.2.1. Count only once (not once per band).
5.2.2. The US and Canada do not count as DXCC entities.

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http://mobile.yahoo.com/;_ylt=Ahu06i62sR8HDtDypao8Wcj9tAcJ

1121. Ham Radio BrowserToolbar and PocketDigi & Mobile Log for Windows Mobile / PocketPC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-30 07:23:39 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1121 Message: 1121

N0HR Software & Resources

N0HR's ham radio website, http://www.n0hr.com has many free resources for ham radio:

1) The Ham Radio Toolbar for Internet Explorer & Firefox:
http://www.n0hr.com/Ham_Radio_Toolbar.htm

HamLinks is a free ham radio toolbar that extends your (Internet Explorer or Firefox) web browser to give ham radio operators quick access to great ham radio content. It's completely free, easy to install (and uninstall) and can be configured by the user. No registrations, spyware, spam or other hooks.

No spyware, security holes, email scams or hijacked searches. See the privacy policy.

Features of the HamLinks ham radio toolbar

Here are a few of the features of the HamLinks ham radio toolbar.

Powerful search box. Simply enter some text in the box or select it in your browser, then use the search menu to quickly search any of the following:

QRZ.com (great for callsign searches from the toolbar)
DXwatch (spot searches from the toolbar)
QSL Manager (lookup dx callsigns from the toolbar)
FindU.com (APRS location information with a call search from the hamlinks toolbar)
Ham Radio Links (search the links directory)
Product reviews (select a ham radio product and instantly find reviews for it!)
Ham Radio Classifieds at eHam and QTH.com (select a product and see if there are any for sale). Of course, you can also find ham radio products at eBay as well further down the menu.
Links to popular ham radio websites.
Access to the DXpedition Map.
Ham Radio Blog Feeds
Customizable email notifier and weather icon
UTC Time
WWV gadget to show propagation bulletins
Podcast player with ham radio related podcasts
Propagation Data from WWV - similar to Propfire

2) PocketDigi for Windows Mobile and PocketPC PDAs:
http://www.n0hr.com/PocketDigi/PocketDigi_intro.htm

What is PocketDigi?

PocketDigi is an open source utility developed by OK1IAK to provide ham radio operators with PocketPC PDAs with the ability to use (encode and decode) digital modes such as RTTY (teletype), PSK (phase shift keying), and CW (Morse Code).
Want to take your PocketPC PDA to go backpack mobile and work PSK31 QRP?
Then, PocketDigi is the app for you! Since the advent of mobile computing, radio amateurs have been exploring creative ways to utilize laptop computers and PDAs for portable ham radio operations and mini-DXpeditions.
PocketDigi was created by Vojtech OK1IAK who built the utility using Microsoft's Embedded Visual C. He used (and improved) portions of a Linux GNU open source application called gMFSK to do encoding and decoding.

3) MobileLog PocketPC PDA Logbook Application:
http://www.n0hr.com/MobileLog/MobileLog_2_Tour.htm

Your PocketPC / Windows Mobile PDA keeps you organized on the go. But have you considered using it to manage your ham radio activities? With MobileLog, you can log your ham radio contacts while on-the-go..

MobileLog 2 offers significant improvements over earlier versions of MobileLog including:

Major performance improvements (speed and size)
Integration with PocketDigi, the PocketPC digitial mode application
WAS reports
Save reports as CSV, Tab delimited or HTML files
Landscape mode
User-defined fields
Easy to update prefixes and DXCC entities
Advanced reports which allow you to create a filtered listing of worked or confirmed QSOs
Logbook view
Compatibility with Windows Mobile 5 and PocketPC 2003 without the need for the Microsoft VBRuntime
Built-in on-line help system
An improved / simplified installation process
Automatically uses GMT
and much more

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1122. Ham Radio BrowserToolbar and PocketDigi & Mobile Log forWindows Mobile/PocketPC PDAs by N0HR

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-29 05:13:01 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1122 Message: 1122

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Ham Radio Links (search the links directory)
Product reviews (select a ham radio product and instantly find reviews for it!)
Ham Radio Classifieds at eHam and QTH.com (select a product and see if there are any for sale). Of course, you can also find ham radio products at eBay as well further down the menu.
Links to popular ham radio websites.
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UTC Time
WWV gadget to show propagation bulletins
Podcast player with ham radio related podcasts
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and much more

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1123. Macintosh Software

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2007-12-31 15:51:52 UTC
From: Bernard Holm
Topic: 1123 Message: 1123

I am looking for some good software for Macintosh computers which will allow me to run the digital modes. I have a PPC Mac so if something is written ONLY for the Intel computers , I can't us it. I have been wanting to get on digital but haven't found the software, however
I haven't looked recently.
Thanks
Bernie, K9JDF

1124. Fw: Solar Cycle 24 Begins

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-05 17:14:49 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1124 Message: 1124

Hot Dang! Only 3 more years!!

73,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: "SpaceWeather.com" <swlist@...>
To: "SpaceWeather.com" <swlist@...>
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:23 PM
Subject: Solar Cycle 24 Begins

> Space Weather News for Jan. 4, 2008
> http://spaceweather.com
>
> Solar physicists have been waiting for the appearance of a
> reversed-polarity sunspot to signal the start of the next solar cycle. The
> wait is over. A magnetically reversed, high-latitude sunspot emerged
> today. This marks the beginning of Solar Cycle 24 and the first step
> toward a new solar maximum. Intense solar activity won't begin right
> away. Solar cycles usually take a few years to build from solar minimum
> (where we are now) to Solar Max (expected in 2011 or 2012). It's a slow
> journey, but we're on our way!
>
> Visit http://spaceweather.com for pictures of the new sunspot and updates.
>
> You are subscribed to the Space Weather mailing list, a free service of
> Spaceweather.com. To unsubscribe click here:
> http://www.spaceweather2.com/u?id=924421P&n=T&l=spaceweather
> or send a blank email to leave-spaceweather-924421P@...

1125. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: Solar Cycle 24 Begins

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-05 18:45:47 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1124 Message: 1125

Don,

Maybe not!! Last night 80m DX was all over the place. I worked Italy and Slovenia on 80m with my K2 at 5w and using the attic dipole. On 40m I had a 30 min QSO with a ham in San Diego with no QSB, and then I worked KH6ZM in HAWAII on 40m with 5w and the attic dipole. KH6ZM was running the SKCC special event station K2A/KH6 last night....he was BOOMING in and gave me a 559.

I also heard but couldn't work French Polynesia on 40m, Poland on 80m, Yugoslavia on 8om, Crete on 80M, and I have worked IT2KWN in Costa Rica 3 out of the last five nights on 40M with 5w and the attic dipole. I even got three DXCC's with the HW9 on New Years Eve and New Years Day.

W9ILF bagged New Zealand yesterday, MID DAY, on 17m...he's a real DXer.

I HOPE this is a preview of coming attractions!!

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2008 12:14 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: Solar Cycle 24 Begins

Hot Dang, only three more years!

1126. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 1/9/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-05 23:25:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1126 Message: 1126

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday January 9, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1127. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 1/10/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-05 23:55:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1127 Message: 1127

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday January 10, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1128. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 1/8/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 00:25:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday January 8, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1129. Site with information on 222 / 1.25M operations.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 19:51:58 UTC
From: alcochaser
Topic: 1129 Message: 1129

Have a look, right now it's just a repeater listing, but I hope to have more on it soon.

http://inrd.gotdns.com/222

1130. Re: Site with information on 222 / 1.25M operations.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 19:52:42 UTC
From: alcochaser
Topic: 1129 Message: 1130

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "alcochaser" <alcochaser@...> wrote:
>
> Have a look, right now it's just a repeater listing, but I hope to
> have more on it soon.
>
> http://inrd.gotdns.com/222
>
bad URL, try this one

http://inrd.gotdns.com/220

1131. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Site with information on 222 / 1.25M operations.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 19:57:24 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1129 Message: 1131

That link doesn't seem to work.

Man...that's a lot of red.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: alcochaser
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2008 2:51 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Site with information on 222 / 1.25M operations.

Have a look, right now it's just a repeater listing, but I hope to
have more on it soon.

http://inrd.gotdns.com/222

1132. Re: VX-4000U?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 20:02:55 UTC
From: alcochaser
Topic: 1104 Message: 1132

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Shawn Tovey" <KC9LII@...> wrote:
>
> Is anyone familiar with HAM operations on a professional Vertex
> VX-4000U? I bought one new because the price was amazing and I could
> not pass it up. I have all of the programming capabilities as well. I
> guess I am just wondering what all I can do with it.
>
> Be well and 73,
> Shawn KC9LII
>

What split is the radio? If its a 450 to 470 or so. Most likely yes.
It will go into the 440 to 450 ham band. Higher splits won't go.

The software won't program these options from the start. But try this...

Read the rom from radio first, then when you have the existing setup
on screen,
push F2 twice, which should get you in a window where you can tab over
to adjust
the frequency limits of the RX & TX. change them for the 440 to 450
ham band and then program away. I would not try anything lower RX then
440. Might get into VCO locking problems. So program in your repeaters
and simplex and you will be set. These commercial monobands put your
typical dual band ham radio to shame.

1133. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Site with information on 222 / 1.25M operations.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 20:11:05 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1129 Message: 1133

Yup...that did it. I didn't know we had so many 222/1.25 systems in central Indiana.

I'm a HFer most of the time, but I ocassionaly like to blabber on 2m from time to time.

Nice web page Shawn.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

----- Original Message -----
From: alcochaser
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2008 2:52 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Site with information on 222 / 1.25M operations.

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>
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> have more on it soon.

bad URL, try this one

http://inrd.gotdns.com/220

1134. Free Offer

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 20:15:35 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1134 Message: 1134

I am authorized by Chuck Adams K7QO to distribute his CW learning course, free of charge. Hundreds and maybe thousands of people have learned the joys of CW with Chuck's course. You can be from zero to 10 WPM in about three weeks if you just follow his directions. Within a month or so you can be QSOing along at about 20 wpm.

If you are interested in having a FREE copy of the K7QO CW Course on CD ROM, just follow the instructions below.

Send a postage paid return mailer, with a single blank CD ROM. I will burn your CD and mail it back to you.

73 de KB9BVN

My address is on QRZ

1135. Welcome!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 20:19:48 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1135 Message: 1135

Just a note to say "Howdy" to our new members.

KC9MHB David Parrish
KC9JUM Shawn Noe

Welcome to the Indyhams group.

73 de KB9BVN

1136. SKYWARN Test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 20:22:49 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1136 Message: 1136

This coming Monday, January 7th at 8:00pm EST, will be the next Central Indiana SKYWARN
Communication Test Net. The following systems will be available:

146.97 77Hz. PL required Indpls

442.65 77Hz. PL required Indpls

443.775 in Lafayette

147.435 77 Hz. PL Required Freetown remote base

Note: Illiana SKYWARN members please contact your local operation for further details on the link

During SKYWARN activation, whether during a Test Net or actual severe

weather activity, you must us a 77 Hz. PL when using the 146.97 and 442.65 repeater in Indy.

You can read more about the ICE system at www.w9ice.com

Please visit the Web site at www.w9nws.org. Thanks to Bob W9RXR the Webmaster

1137. 2008 Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 20:25:19 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1137 Message: 1137

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2008 Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium

2008 brings the next installment of the Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium, an all day session geared towards providing more advanced information for spotters. The 2008 symposium will be held on Saturday, March 1st, 2008, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Valle Vista Conference Center, 755 East Main Street, Greenwood, Indiana, and is cosponsored by the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Meteorological Society and National Weather Service Indianapolis. Symposium planning is still ongoing, so check back at this website for updated information as the symposium date approaches.

Confirmed speakers as of this time include:

Dan McCarthy Meteorologist-in-Charge, NWS Indianapolis
Dave Tucek Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS Indianapolis
John Kwiatkowski Science and Operations Officer, NWS Indianapolis
Paul Sirvatka Professor of Meteorology, College of DuPage
Angela Buchman Broadcast Meteorologist, WISH-TV 8
Bill Gosnell Emergency Manager, Delaware County, Indiana
Logan Johnson Meteorologist, NWS Indianapolis
Joseph Nield Meteorologist, NWS Indianapolis

A student poster presentation is also planned for the symposium. Students presenting posters will be able to register at a discounted rate. Student registrations must be accompanied by a copy of your valid student ID.

Please visit http://tinyurl.com/2vga8x for more information and registration forms.

1138. Re: Site with information on 222 / 1.25M operations.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 22:07:23 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1129 Message: 1138

Which repeater are you working on?

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "alcochaser" <alcochaser@...>
wrote:
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> --- In IndyHamRadio@...m, "alcochaser" <alcochaser@> wrote:
> >
> > Have a look, right now it's just a repeater listing, but I hope to
> > have more on it soon.
> >
> > http://inrd.gotdns.com/222
> >
> bad URL, try this one
>
> http://inrd.gotdns.com/220
>

1139. Re: Site with information on 222 / 1.25M operations.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-06 22:30:01 UTC
From: Grant Black KC9LGZ
Topic: 1129 Message: 1139

I have those plugged into my dual band radio, and I hear little or no traffic. It seems as if all of the 220 repeaters around here are low profile besides the Indy sites.

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>
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>

1140. Re: Welcome!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-07 00:30:49 UTC
From: Jim-KC9CQK
Topic: 1135 Message: 1140

Also welcome to Jim KC9CQK

In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
>
> Just a note to say "Howdy" to our new members.
>
> KC9MHB David Parrish
> KC9JUM Shawn Noe
>
> Welcome to the Indyhams group.
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
>

1141. Re: Welcome!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-07 00:34:28 UTC
From: Jim-KC9CQK
Topic: 1135 Message: 1141

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Welcome to Jim-KC9CQK

1142. RE: HDXCC meeting January 9th, 2008.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-07 18:00:53 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1142 Message: 1142

Someone needs to update this "automatic reminder". The HDXCC
meeting is indeed the 2nd Wednesday, but Dookz has closed
and the meeting has moved to:
- - GT South's.
- - 5711 E 71st Street (Near Binford/SR-37)
- - Indianapolis, IN 46220
- - (317) 849-6997

To confirm, see: http://www.hdxcc.org/
GT South's address: http://www.gtsouths.com/aboutframe.htm

Note: not all pages at the HDXCC web site have been
updated, but the _main_ page says the meeting is at
GT South's on E. 71st St, and their emails last month
(Dec 2007) indicated it was now at GT's.

P.S. I am not an official or member of HDXCC, just a busybody.

>--- IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
>2. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 1/9/2008, 6:30 pm
> Posted by: "IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com"
> Date: Sat Jan 5, 2008 3:25 pm ((PST))
>
>Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal
>
>Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
>Wednesday January 9, 2008
>6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
>(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
>Location: Dookz Sports Grill
>Street: 3855 E 96th St.
>City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

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1143. RE: [IndyHamRadio] RE: HDXCC meeting January 9th, 2008.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-07 22:58:07 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 1142 Message: 1143

I am an official member (and also a busybody..hi..hi).

Yes, we have officially moved to G.T. South's on E. 71st St., at least until something better comes along. In the past year we have flip-flopped between meeting on the 2nd Thursday & the 2nd Wednesday a couple of times. We will be meeting on the 2nd Wednesday, at least through the winter months.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1144. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Free Offer

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-08 12:21:20 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 1134 Message: 1144

You mean to tell me if I had stuck with the course
that you gave me way back gosh almost 3 years ago,
that I would have been at 20 wmp in a month or so! It
took me a year and a half to get there!!!

When is the next RFTB?????? The web site says
November still!

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> I am authorized by Chuck Adams K7QO to distribute
> his CW learning course,
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> three weeks if you just follow his directions.
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> be QSOing along at about 20 wpm.
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> If you are interested in having a FREE copy of the
> K7QO CW Course on CD ROM,
> just follow the instructions below.
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> Send a postage paid return mailer, with a single
> blank CD ROM. I will burn
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1145. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Free Offer

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-08 12:56:55 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1134 Message: 1145

When I learned Morse, back in 1967, it took a couple weeks with a teacher who was a ham doing daily practices of a half hour after classes in school to get to 5 wpm. A few months after I got my Novice, I was up to 10 wpm. By the time my Novice license was about to expire, I could copy 15 wpm and was ready for the General. (People recommended I be able to copy a little faster than the test speed due to the stress of sitting in front of an examiner for a CW test.)

I spent quite a bit of time copying the then-ubiquitous commercial Morse stations (NAA, NSS, WOO, etc.) to get my speed up to 20 wpm. I think I could actually copy 25 wpm on paper under stress-free conditions when I took the Extra at the Chicago FCC office in 1971.

I can copy about 50 wpm now. I can't write or type that fast but I can understand what's being sent and carry on QSO's at that speed.

I once taught Morse in a ham class and had one student who learned to send and receive 5 wpm in two days. But that was a rare occurrence.

I think the length of time it takes you to get to 5, 10, 20 wpm is highly individual and some will learn faster than others. It also depends on how much time you spend at it.

I might send you a blank CD for the course just to see how it works (and probably pass it along to someone else - there are people I know who'd like to learn it).

73, Zack W9SZ

On Tue, 8 Jan 2008, Ivin Flint wrote:

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1146. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Free Offer

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-08 14:08:15 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1134 Message: 1146
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1147. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Free Offer

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-08 14:09:56 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1134 Message: 1147
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1148. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Free Offer

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-08 18:13:15 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 1134 Message: 1148

Chuck Adams code course is very good. It got me going
and I have enjoyed CW ever since. The hard part is
once you start making CW QSO's it is so much fun it is
hard to go back and listen more to the course.

Thanks Brian for distributing the CD! If you have
never tried CW I hope you take Brian up on the offer
and give it a try!

It isn't about the speed, it is fun at any speed and
feels GREAT!

Ivin W9ILF

--- Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

> Zack
>
> Without a doubt, learning Morse is more dependent
> upon the student, than the
> teacher. Chuck's materials are very good, and I
> think most people that have
> an interest in learning the code, also have enough
> desire to learn it, they
> become successful.
>
> I've been a ham for only 20 years, and I have only
> been using CW on a
> regular basis for about 10 years...and 20 wpm for me
> is about my limit
> usually. Now if I have the time and I work at it
> every night, I have been
> as fast as maybe 25-27 wpm...but that's about it for
> me. Not sure I could
> do better if I tried. I'm usually yacking along at
> 17 or so.
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> 73
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> On Jan 8, 2008 7:56 AM, Zack Widup
> <w9sz@...> wrote:
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> >

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> couple weeks with a teacher
> > who was a ham doing daily practices of a half hour
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1149. Make your own vaccuum tube!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-09 17:35:18 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 1149 Message: 1149

This is simply amazing to watch...
http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2008/01/make_your_own_vaccum_tube.html

1150. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Make your own vaccuum tube!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-09 17:47:16 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1149 Message: 1150

This guy is quite a pro.

Do you have any idea how much he's spent on his lab equipment? Probably
more than I've made in my life.
:-)

73, Zack W9SZ

On Wed, 9 Jan 2008, David Spoelstra wrote:

> This is simply amazing to watch...
> http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2008/01/make_your_own_vaccum_tube.html
>

1151. Lead solder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-10 12:47:24 UTC
From: boeingdriver757@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1151 Message: 1151

Well, this is my latest little obsession/crusade.....lead solder. I went to Fry's a few days ago to get some, and noticed that the lead solder supply was dwindling and not being replaced. I asked one of their thousands of employees what the deal was, and he said that the move away from lead solder is getting some real traction. Apparently, the European Union has mandated it (don't know any deatils), which drives manufacturers to use lead-free if they want to do business in europe. Also, California is getting in on the action (love my new "9" callsign after retiring my "6" callsign), and Fry's is based out there, so maybe it's just a Fry's deal here for now.

In any case, maybe think about picking up a pound or two while you still can(?)

Cheers,

Brad Knapp
AB9PZ
Carmel

1152. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Lead solder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-10 15:32:21 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1151 Message: 1152

There's still a lot of it around. Places like Hosfelt Electronics, All Electronics, Alltronics, etc. still sell it. I see it at hamfests all the time.

How long this will continue, I don't know. I tried the ROHS-compliant solder and I just don't like it as well. Hopefully we can all stock up with enough old-fashioned lead solder to last us the rest of our lives. :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

On Thu, 10 Jan 2008, boeingdriver757@... wrote:

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> went to Fry's a few days ago to get some, and noticed that the lead
> solder supply was dwindling and not being replaced. I asked one of
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> Brad Knapp
> AB9PZ
> Carmel
>

1153. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Lead solder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-10 15:43:27 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 1151 Message: 1153

Zack wrote, "I tried the ROHS-compliant solder and I just don't like it as well".

Yes, the lead-free solder is harder to work with. You have to increase your soldering temperature 35-40 deg C. Also, if you are working with a densely populated board, there is a long-term effect known as "tin whiskering" where the solder grows "whiskers" which can bridge the small gaps between PCB traces and cause shorts.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1154. SW Ohio Digital Symposium, Saturday, 1/12

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-11 04:38:07 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1154 Message: 1154

http://www.swohdigi.org/

Twenty Second Annual Southwest Ohio
Digital Symposium
Saturday 12 January 2008
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Planning is underway for the 22nd annual SW Ohio Digital Symposium to be held from approximfrom 8 AM to approximately 4:30 PM EST, Saturday, January 12, 2008 in Thesken Hall, on the Middletown Campus of Miami University, Middletown, Ohio. If you have a particular subject of interest which you'd like to present, or know of someone who is qualified to present, please contact, Jay Slough, K4ZLE k4zle <at> embarqmail <dot> com.

The 2008 program is being beaten into shape, and promises to be a good one. Times aren't fixed yet, but list in probable order of presentation is below

TIMES
Welcome and Introduction - Jay, K4ZLE and Carl, K8CM

to
Digital Communications Overview - Tom Holmes, N8ZM

be
VOA Moonbounce Project Update - Mike Murphy, KA8ABR
determined
Design & Manufacturing in the Internet Age, LP-100
- Digital Vector Wattmeter: A Case Study
- Larry Phipps, N8LP

Modern PC CAD Techniques - Bill Pollack, N0CALL

ARRL update - Joe Phillips, K8QOE & Jim Weaver, K8JE

Lunch

AmSat Update - Gerd Schrick, WB8IFM and Steve Coy,K8UD

EME using WSJT cluster of programs - Tom Lubbers, K8TL

PSK-Mail - Bill Kelsey, N8ET

Prize Drawing, Housekeeping and Farewell

There is no charge for attending the symposium. A box lunch will be available on site. Updates to the program will be posted here on the website, so please check in from time to time. For further information please contact

We will have a "demonstration room" for items on the program, plus any items which you'd like to display. We'd like, in particular, and specialty APRS stations, a working PSK-31

station, and any other systems which you've found useful.
For reference purposes, the program from last year's event is listed below. .

Bring your portable or semi-portable digital station!
We'd like to have as many types of stations, and as many demos as possible
We'll have a secured room, open during the registration and lunch period, for demos.
If you have an interest in CW, RTTY, Packet Radio, AMTOR, D-Star, etc., please plan to join us.
Send comments to: Jay Slough, K4ZLE
k4zle <at> embarqmail <dot> com

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1155. Site Update .... Re: Site with information on 222 / 1.25M operations.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 02:37:40 UTC
From: alcochaser
Topic: 1129 Message: 1155

I have updated the page with some Bandplan information. There is some Indianapolis specific 902 information as well.

http://inrd.gotdns.com/220

The big thing on 220 is the weekly net on the 224.98 W9ICE machine. Fridays at 8:00pm sharp.

Also, there is a 220 discussion group here on Yahoo
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/indy222/\

Shawn
KC9JUM

1156. Tornado Chasers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 07:02:27 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1156 Message: 1156

I saw the two Ladies on the Jay Leno show last night videos of
Chasing tornados I never did Here them say they were Hams or Involved
With Ham radio that would have been a Plus for Us . Anyway they have a
Show here if anyone would like to check it out

http://twistersisters.wetv.com/

http://twistersisters.wetv.com/bios.php

By the Way this January so far has broken record for most Tornados

Be Safe

Don KA9QJG

1157. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Site Update .... Re: Site with information on 222 / 1.25M operations.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 10:46:51 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1129 Message: 1157

At 09:37 PM 1/11/2008, alcochaser wrote:
>Also, there is a 220 discussion group here on Yahoo
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/indy222/\

Bad link.

Try http://groups.yahoo.com/group/indy222/

Bob... W9RXR

P.S. Shawn, you may know me as "CRBlue" in another world.

1158. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 11:22:59 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1156 Message: 1158

At 02:02 AM 1/12/2008, Don wrote:
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>Chasing tornados I never did Here them say they were Hams or Involved
>With Ham radio

There is a big difference between Storm Spotters and Storm Chasers.

Storm Spotters are motivated by a desire to locate storm activity so they can provide information to the NWS and local authorities; information which might help reduce the loss of life and property. Storm Spotters usually try to put themselves in a fixed position near the storms so they can report on the storm as it passes, however mobile spotters try to track the movement of severe weather without putting themselves or those around them in danger.

Storm Chasers are driven by a desire to experience the thrills of being close to or in severe weather or a desire to photograph severe weather with the intent to profit from the images or video. Storm Chasers typically remain mobile, flocking towards the heart of severe weather. Storm Chasers have a reputation for creating traffic hazards. Some Storm Chasers are scientists who gather useful information for weather researchers, but most Storm Chasers are in it for their own satisfaction.

The NWS Skywarn program encourages amateur radio operators to be Storm Spotters. Most of the "documentaries" you see on television about severe weather are filmed by Storm Chasers. I have watched many of these documentaries and rarely do I see the people in the videos talking on amateur radio.

The local and national media encourages storm chasing in an effort to get "eyewitness" accounts on the air. Some local media outlets in some markets have become Storm Chasers themselves or they hire local Storm Chasers to provide information to the media first and the NWS or the local authorities second.

A personal anecdote: On May 30, 2004, I was in southern Hendricks County and northern Morgan County spotting severe weather activity. Based on reports I was hearing from the Central Indiana Skywarn net (www.w9nws.org), I positioned myself in the little town of Eminence. As the storm cell that I was personally observing passed to my north, I made my way north to Little Point, and then west towards Monrovia. Like spotters have been trained, I stayed south and west of the cell. Between Little Point and Monrovia, I spotted a tornado and reported it to our Skywarn net. I stayed with the tornado as it moved east until it dissipated into the clouds. That tornado re-formed south of

Plainfield and tracked across southern Marion County doing considerable damage. When I got to the intersection of I-70 and SR 39 immediately after the tornado had passed, I found the road clogged with what I characterized to be Storm Chasers. Some of them were physically blocking the road while they tried to capture the remnants of the tornado with their cameras. It was a frustrating and hazardous situation.

Bob...

1159. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 13:54:22 UTC
From: N9WB
Topic: 1156 Message: 1159

Bob:
I consider you a friend and have a great respect for you. However I find your view on storm chasers as very offensive.

For the most part I am not a thrill seeker. I would not consider budgie jumping, and although I love to fly, there is no way I would jump out of a perfectly good airplane. I don't street race or do drugs. I will probably never need medical intervention due to injuries due to extreme sports. But I love to chase storms.
I don't block traffic. The lane toward the tornado is a lot clearer than the one away from it.

I am a Ham radio operator, and I am also a spotter. I report back what I see. I would not hesitate to stop and help somebody injured by a storm. I have never sold a picture of a video. I drive olde cars, so if I get too close no big loss.

But don't make me out to be "Tommy Tornado" just because I like to chase storms.

My greatest fear is that some yuppie will make storm chasing illegal.

Where's the shelf cloud?!

Vy 73, Walt N9WB

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2008 6:22 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

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1160. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 14:54:20 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1156 Message: 1160

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> Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2008 6:22 AM
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1161. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 15:16:55 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 1156 Message: 1161

All,

I can see the initial write up on the subject title
must of struck a raw nerve in some respects.

For my part both sides of the story simply address
personal thoughts and/or experiences on issues.
Since the initial comment did not direct anything
toward a specific individual I would find a personal
opinion being expressed as just that "opinion".

Offensive - maybe I would classify the topic more
into simply things to think about when we perform
as ham radio operators. Perceptions may error to
identify a entire group - on the other hand we
can be aware of other thoughts too.

There are numerous opinions out there in relation
to ham radio that conjure up various thoughts.

I know in the past and probably present many
hams have a tendency to look down upon all
CB operators as trash. And believe me that old
thought has been around for some time. But I
also remind various ham operators that in a few
club's history some of those CB operators have
turned out to be our finest ops along with being
the shakers and movers in ham radio.

Anyway here again I am just expressing my opinion
and do not want to be offensive. I like to be a team
player.

Don Evilsizor / KA9QWC
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1162. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 15:53:04 UTC
From: N9WB
Topic: 1156 Message: 1162

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Walt N9WB
----- Original Message -----
From: Zack Widup
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2008 9:54 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

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1163. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 18:51:46 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1156 Message: 1163

At 08:54 AM 1/12/2008, N9WB wrote:

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>because I like to chase storms.

I have no problem with that, Walt. I think any of us who do mobile spotting sometimes cross the line between spotting and chasing.

You know how some hams get mad when non-radio people equate amateur radio with Citizens Band? I guess I'm the same way about Storm Spotting vs. Storm Chasing. If I tell people that I go out to spot severe weather, the response I sometimes get is: "Oh, you're like those people I see on TV who see how close they can get to a tornado without getting killed. Those people are nuts!" Well, no, I'm not like those people you see on TV. I'm driven by a desire to locate severe weather and report it to the authorities. The people you see on TV are driven by something else.

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If you read the storm chase stuff on the web, you'll occasionally see references to run-ins that chasers have had with law enforcement. Generally, law enforcement people in these situations have a legitimate concern for the protection of life and property and the maintenance of order. The chasers sometimes don't see it that way. My fear is that chasers who tear around the countryside trying to catch that perfect tornado, who create traffic hazards, or who don't respect the law will make life more difficult for the rest of us. So, yes, I do come down pretty hard on chasers. Not all of them deserve it. My mistake for painting all chasers with a broad brush.

Bob...

1164. HF is blazing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 23:06:54 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1164 Message: 1164

The North American CW QSO party is today from 1PM to 1AM EST....in 4 hours I have worked 31 states, with 5w of power, and my attic dipole.

If you're an HFer, now is the time. I haven't heard the bands this good in a year. 40m is as good as I have heard it in a long long time, and 80m is starting to warm up right now. Good luck!

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

1165. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 1/14/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 23:56:42 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1165 Message: 1165

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday January 14, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1166. Twister Sisters

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-12 11:18:06 UTC
From: Doyle Hudgens
Topic: 1166 Message: 1166

Yes, they are Hams, at least one is, and one of the guys in the episodes in another vehicle as well. The lady holds tech ticket. Heard them id in one ep.
Doyle
K9DEH

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1167. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Twister Sisters

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-13 02:35:53 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 1166 Message: 1167

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73 Be Safe

Don KA9QJG

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1168. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-13 05:04:26 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1156 Message: 1168

Good point!
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I had one chase me once. I was going to wedding in a city about 45 minutes away on a hot July afternoon and there were tornado warnings out for the area I was in. It crossed the interstate just behind me.

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1169. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-13 08:06:24 UTC
From: N9WB
Topic: 1156 Message: 1169

Cool!
N9WB
----- Original Message -----
From: Zack Widup
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2008 12:04 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornado Chasers

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1170. Re: Twister Sisters

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-13 16:51:09 UTC
From: lightsearch52
Topic: 1166 Message: 1170

OK, here is more info on the Twister Sisters. This entire posting link has gone a little oveboard IMHO. Melanie Metz KC0MXQ is a Tech. I do not know whether Peggy Willenberg holds a license as I never have seen her with mike in hand. I went to http://www.twistersisters.com/bios.htm and read their bios. Please do the same. They teach Skywarn and advanced Skywarn classes. They have given educational severe weather talks for 2 consecutive years at a HAM radio fest in St. Paul, MN.

Another fellow on the TV show is W0TOR, Eric R Whitehill, out of Fargo, ND. I have watched this show and heard them calling in sightings to area Skywarn nets. I know that there are thrill seekers who get in the way of emergency crews as I have helped with traffic control during fires and accidents, as well as post wind sheer damage in my area.

I just want to go on the record that the original information where this all started was about 2 dedicated women who have turned their love of weather events into a way to pay their travel expenses and now have a television show about it. If you watch the show, it is rare that they stop where there is an abundance of traffic, and I have never seen them blocking traffic.

I participate in Skywarn in the Terre Haute/ Vigo County area. I support all our efforts in getting information to the authorities in effort to protect lives.

Thank you for the opportunity to help clarify this information. My only wish is that they (TwisterSisters) would promote the Ham radio aspect a little more and I have emailed them that wish.

Doyle Hudgens
K9DEH
Member Illiana Skywarn

1171. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Twister Sisters

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-13 17:22:08 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 1166 Message: 1171

KA9QJG,

Well Don do not think you need to feel sorry at
least for my way of thinking. Apparently there
must of been some embers smoldering in the
leaf pile.

And you are right about one area, the wx is
being watched in various levels for ham radio.
We got to remember new hams appear to be
coming on board fairly often and many have
not experienced very much at this point in
time. So your original reference on the topic
I treated as positive.

I say this with those who test at our VE sessions
and some of the new ones now checking into our
Indiana Traffic Net (ITN).

It is great to have team players in amateur radio.

Don / KA9QWC
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1172. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Twister Sisters

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-13 17:48:35 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 1166 Message: 1172

Doyle,

They are both hams. Peggy Willenberg is KC0KZB and Melanie Metz is KC0MXQ. They both hold Technician class licenses. Peggy was licensed in June of 2001, & Melanie was licensed in August of 2002.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1174. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Bandpass Filter HELP?????????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-13 22:03:03 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1174 Message: 1174

Hi Grant,
While it is possible that the band pass filter "might" help you, I would try to eliminate the source first, if that is possible. Try to determine which frequencies it is the strongest. Does it cover all your frequencies or only specific ones. Also try to determine if it happens only at your home location or other nearby locations as well. By this I mean, is it confined to your house or property, your neighborhood or your whole town.

If you are a member of the ARRL, there is considerable information on interference on their website.

73,
Don
----- Original Message -----
From: Grant Black KC9LGZ
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2008 1:42 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Bandpass Filter HELP?????????

I just recently upgraded my base station antenns, and now that my receive is opened I am getting some sparatic bursts of noise on the 2-meter and 440 band. it's weird....It comes and goes. I does it on several frequencies and the only way to eliminate it is to close my squelch very tight. Do you guys think I should install a band pass filter? I have looked at several models and these things are very expensive. Any ideas?

1175. Re: Bandpass Filter HELP?????????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-13 22:45:02 UTC
From: Grant Black KC9LGZ
Topic: 1174 Message: 1175

This interference has not shown it's face today. I have tried to pinpoint the cause, but I found out this may take awile. I have decided against the bandpass. I monitor other VHF and UHF frequencies outside the ham bands, and I really don't want to lose my reception. I am going to run a new ground from the base of my outside antenna down to my grounding rod, and also run a seperate ground from the back of my radio to the same rod outside. I currently have 3 ten foot masts outside supporting my Diamond X200A antenna, and at the base of the mast I ran a ground to my grounding rod. I was told today to run a seperate wire from the base of the antenna down to the rod. Maybe a good ground on the inside and the outside might help the interference.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Don West" <Don-West@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Grant,
> While it is possible that the band pass filter "might" help you, I would try to eliminate the source first, if that is possible. Try to determine which frequencies it is the strongest. Does it cover all your frequencies or only specific ones. Also try to determine if it happens only at your home location or other nearby locations as well. By this I mean, is it confined to your house or property, your neighborhood or your whole town.
>
> If you are a member of the ARRL, there is considerable information on interference on their website.
>
> 73,
> Don
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Grant Black KC9LGZ
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2008 1:42 PM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Bandpass Filter HELP?????????
>
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> I just recently upgraded my base station antenns, and now that my
> receive is opened I am getting some sparatic bursts of noise on the 2-
> meter and 440 band. it's weird....It comes and goes. I does it on
> several frequencies and the only way to eliminate it is to close my
> squelch very tight. Do you guys think I should install a band pass
> filter? I have looked at several models and these things are very
> expensive. Any ideas?

>

1176. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Bandpass Filter HELP??????????

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-14 00:10:08 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1174 Message: 1176

A bandpass filter isn't going to do you much good if the noise is present in the band you're listening to. If the noise is due to front-end overload from a signal outside the ham band, it might help. But from what you described, it's broadband interference and the selectivity of the radio probably already limits what the radio is getting from outside the band. It won't limit what's already IN the band but neither will an external filter. Don't bother with a filter.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, 13 Jan 2008, Grant Black KC9LGZ wrote:

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> receive is opened I am getting some sparatic bursts of noise on the 2-
> meter and 440 band. it's weird....It comes and goes. I does it on
> several frequencies and the only way to eliminate it is to close my
> squelch very tight. Do you guys think I should install a band pass
> filter? I have looked at several models and these things are very
> expensive. Any ideas?
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1177. Re: Twister Sisters

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-14 00:18:56 UTC
From: David Bendt
Topic: 1166 Message: 1177

The "Twistersisters" are both Hams. After reading about them here in the group, I spent a few minutes looking both of them up on QRZ.COM. They are both techs.
Dave KB9NTG

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1178. bungee/budgie

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-14 04:15:09 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1178 Message: 1178

Maybe he does jump his budgies, or with them, or have
them jump for him.

> Also, it's "bungee jumping", not "budgie jumping".
> A budgie is a bird...

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1179. Re: [IndyHamRadio] bungee/budgie

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-14 07:36:06 UTC
From: N9WB
Topic: 1178 Message: 1179

I am an animal lover and would never do anything cruel to a bird.
I am a poor speller however.

Spell sometimes leaves my readers the false impression that I am literate.
It failed me this time and my secret got out.
Walt N9WB

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2008 11:15 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] bungee/budgie

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them jump for him.

> Also, it's "bungee jumping", not "budgie jumping".
> A budgie is a bird...

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http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.516 / Virus Database: 269.19.2/1223 - Release Date: 1/13/2008
8:23 PM

1180. Re: [IndyHamRadio] bungee/budgie

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-14 14:23:10 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1178 Message: 1180

There's a joke that's been going around I've seen various forms of.
Here's one. It's "Dose Darn Norvegians!"

http://motherhoodmetamorphosis.blogspot.com/2006_03_01_archive.html

73, Zack W9SZ

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: kc9brz
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2008 11:15 PM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] bungee/budgie
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>
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> them jump for him.
>
>> Also, it's "bungee jumping", not "budgie jumping".
>> A budgie is a bird...
>

1181. Starke County ARC, 1/17/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-14 23:57:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1181 Message: 1181

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday January 17, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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1182. Fw: iB::Topic::Long Delayed Echoes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-15 02:02:56 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1182 Message: 1182

I stumble onto this podcast on QRZ today. Jeff Davis, KE9V from Muncie, IN, does a very nice job of telling an entertaining ham radio story.

73,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: "West, Don" <dwest@...>
To: "Home" <don-west@...>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2008 4:47 PM
Subject: iB::Topic::Long Delayed Echoes

http://www.qrz.com/ib-bin/ikonboard.cgi?act=ST&f=3&t=180373

1183. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: iB::Topic::Long Delayed Echoes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-15 02:53:32 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1182 Message: 1183

Hi Don,

I wrote this for eHam last fall...if you like Ham Radio podcasts, you might want to give it a looksee.

Jeff does a fantastic job with LDE.

http://www.eham.net/articles/17475

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2008 9:02 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: iB::Topic::Long Delayed Echoes

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does a very nice job of telling an entertaining ham radio story.

73,
Don, W9DEW
----- Original Message -----
From: "West, Don" <dwest@...>
To: "Home" <don-west@...>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2008 4:47 PM
Subject: iB::Topic::Long Delayed Echoes

http://www.qrz.com/ib-bin/ikonboard.cgi?act=ST&f=3&t=180373

1184. ARRL VHF Sweepstakes, Saturday/Sunday, 1/19-1/20

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-15 15:23:08 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1184 Message: 1184

2008 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
General Rules
Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
Date and Contest Period: The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0400 UTC Monday (January 19-21, 2008).
Entry Categories:
3.1. Single Operator.
3.1.1. Low Power
3.1.2. High Power
3.2. Single Operator Portable
3.3. Rover.
3.3.1. Rover
3.3.2. Limited Rover
3.3.3. Unlimited Rover
3.4. Multioperator.
3.5. Limited Multioperator.
Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count four points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count eight points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees x 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
Reporting:
6.1. Electronic submissions may be emailed to JanuaryVHF@... and hand-written paper logs or diskettes mailed to January VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper printouts of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.
6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than February 20, 2008.
6.4. Entries may be submitted using the web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet

indicating QSOs and score if they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.
Miscellaneous:
7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
7.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
7.3. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
8.1. Single operator.
8.1.1. Top single operator in each ARRL/RAC Section for high and low power.
8.1.2. Top single operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
8.2. Top single-operator portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.3. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.4. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.5. Top limited multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.6. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.
Other:
9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” in November 2001 QST or on the ARRL Web at www.arrl.org/contests
9.2. For more information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

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1185. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ARRL VHF Sweepstakes, Saturday/Sunday, 1/19-1/20

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-15 22:55:18 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1184 Message: 1185

I plan to go on a short Rover trip for the contest.

I'll be activating EM78, EM68, and maybe EM79 and EM69.

Let me know if you plan to be on, I'll look for you from the hilltops:-)

73
Dan
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K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

Mark Thompson wrote:
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> 2008 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
> General Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/rules-all.html>
>
> 1. *Object:* To work as many amateur stations in as many different
> 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized
> frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
> 2. *Date and Contest Period:* The date will be announced annually
> by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in
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> 4. 3.4. Multioperator.
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> squares worked per band. Each
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> unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band
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> 5. 6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition
> must submit a second summary sheet indicating QSOs and
> score/ if they make any contacts from outside of the club
> territory./ Indicate *clearly* on the summary sheet and in
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> counted for the club score.
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> (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band
> awards.)
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> where significant effort or competition is evident.
> (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for
> single-band awards.)
> 6. 8.6. Top DX stations where significant effort or
> competition is evident.
> 9. *Other:*
> 1. 9.1. See ?General Rules for All ARRL Contests? and
> ?General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz
> (VHF)? in November 2001 /QST/ or on the ARRL Web at
> www.arrl.org/contests <http://www.arrl.org/contests>
> 2. 9.2. For more information contact contests@...
> <mailto:contests@...> or (860) 594-0232.
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>

1186. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ARRL VHF Sweepstakes, Saturday/Sunday, 1/19-1/20

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-16 04:12:02 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1184 Message: 1186

I should be on 144, 222, 432 and 1296 from EN50vc. Maybe 50 MHz if it looks like it will be open but at our distance it's not likely that we'd work on that band.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Tue, 15 Jan 2008, Dan Evans wrote:

> I plan to go on a short Rover trip for the contest.
>
> I'll be activating EM78, EM68, and maybe EM79 and EM69.
>
> Let me know if you plan to be on, I'll look for you from the hilltops:-)
>
> 73
> Dan
>

1187. Chicago D-STAR Repeaters On-the-Air & Internet Gateway On-Line

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-16 04:17:02 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1187 Message: 1187
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The first D-STAR repeaters in the City of Chicago were installed last August by the NSRC (North Shore Radio Club).

The system's internet gateway came on-line on Friday, January 11th. You can access the repeaters at:

NSRC Digital Voice Repeaters
NS9RC B 442.09375 Mhz (+5)
NS9RC A 1292.2000 MHz (-20)

NSRC Digital Data Access Point
NS9RC 1242.200 MHz

The NSRC repeaters are located in the city of Chicago 6 miles north of downtown Chicago & 1/2 mile west of the Lake Michigan lakefront on a building 57 floors above ground level.

We are in the process of enhancing the D-STAR antenna system which should occur soon. The new antennas should result in D-STAR coverage similar to the existing NSRC FM repeater on 442.725 MHz at the same site providing excellent coverage to the city of Chicago and north, northwest, west & southwest suburbs, including coverage for boaters well into Lake Michigan.

The repeaters are open, but access to the gateway requires club membership or gateway authorization by another club or organization. More information about the North Shore Radio Club can be found at: http://www.ns9rc.org

The NSRC repeaters join the FRRL(Fox River Radio League) D-STAR repeaters which came on the air during the fall of 2006. They are:

FRRL Digital Voice Repeaters
W9CEQ B 442.10625 Mhz (+5)
W9CEQ C 145.2700 MHz (-600)

The FRRL repeaters are located in the far western suburb of Elburn, 45 miles west of downtown Chicago. They use high-gain antennas with a directional pattern towards the east on a 400 ft. tower and cover the west, northwest & southwest suburbs of the Chicago area. More information about the FRRL is at: www.frrl.org

We look forward to hearing you on the air whether you're in the Chicago area or using the D-STAR network.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

More Information about D-STAR and All Other Digital Modes Can be Found at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

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1188. Fw: APRS W9YJ-11 Near Space balloon experiment (time critical)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-17 19:26:29 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1188 Message: 1188

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Patrick Ryan KC6VVT <kc6vvt@...>
To: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 1:15:36 PM
Subject: [illinoisdigitalham] APRS W9YJ-11 Near Space balloon experiment (time critical)

Currently tracking a balloon carrying APRS over Canada launched
earlier today from a school near Terra Haute Indiana.
Current position reported:
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?call=W9YJ-11

For a complete track, and to follow progress, see
http://aprs.fi/ and log in, then track W9YJ-11 over last 6 hours.

For launch information, see
http://www.ARHAB.org
AMATEUR RADIO HIGH ALTITUDE BALLOONING LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Update #617 : Wednesday 16Jan08 14:00UT
BASE-20

Logged this flight on my APRS terminal from NC IL while near Toledo, OH.

Enjoy
--
R. Patrick Ryan
ARS: KC6VVT

kc6vvt@...

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http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs

1189. ARLX002 Lunar Echo Experiment looking for Amateur Radio Participants

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-17 20:17:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1189 Message: 1189

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX002
ARLX002 Lunar Echo Experiment looking for Amateur Radio Participants

ZCZC AX02
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 2 ARLX002
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 17, 2008
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX002
ARLX002 Lunar Echo Experiment looking for Amateur Radio Participants

The HF Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) in Alaska and the Long Wavelength Array (LWA) in New Mexico are planning an additional lunar echo experiment for January 18-19.

Interested radio amateurs are invited to participate in this experiment by listening for the lunar echoes and submitting reports.

On January 19, listen on 6.7925 MHz from 0500-0600z, and on 7.4075 MHz from 0600-0700z. On January 20, listen on 6.7925 MHz from 0630-0730z and on 7.4075 MHz from 0730-0830z (depending on frequency occupancy at the time of operation, it may be necessary to adjust the frequency slightly).

Based on previous experiments, investigators believe it should be possible to hear the lunar echoes with a standard communications receiver and a simple 40 meter dipole antenna. The format for the transmissions will follow a five second cycle beginning on the hour and repeating continuously.

The HAARP transmitter will transmit for the first two seconds. The next three seconds will be quiet to listen for the lunar echo. Then HAARP will transmit again for two seconds, repeating the cycle for one hour. In the second hour, this five second repetitive cycle will be repeated at a different frequency. All transmissions from HAARP will be CW (no modulation).

Depending on ionospheric conditions, it may or may not be possible to hear the HAARP transmission directly via skywave propagation. Since HAARP will not be using any modulation, set your receiver on to CW mode to hear HAARP and the lunar echo. Investigators are interested in receiving signal reports from radio amateurs who may be able to detect -- or not detect-- the lunar echo or the transmitted skywave pulse from HAARP.

Submit reports via e-mail to mbreport@... and list your
call sign and the type and location of your receiving equipment and
antennas.
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/EX

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know-it-all with Yahoo! Mobile. Try it now.
http://mobile.yahoo.com/;_ylt=Ahu06i62sR8HDtDypao8Wcj9tAcJ

1190. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 1/23/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-21 00:25:47 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1190 Message: 1190

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday January 23, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1191. 7 MHz Moonbounce Videos

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-22 17:19:16 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1191 Message: 1191

7 MHz Moonbounce Videos

Last weekend Moonbounce tests on 7 MHz were conducted from Alaska. Both K7AGE and EB7FLW have posted videos on YouTube showing reception of the signals.
On the 19/20th January Amateur Radio operators from around the world listened in to the HF transmissions from the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) in Gakona, Alaska.

Several UK Radio Amateurs received the moonbounce signals during the early Sunday morning transmissions.

The video by Randy K7AGE is at
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5E2ntIxAsc

The video by EB7FLW is at
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKUTwfx0_mY

Related URL's

7 MHz Moonbounce
http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2008/haarp.htm

Lunar echo experiment looking for Amateur Radio participants
http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2008/lunar_echo_experiment.htm

Information About the HAARP - LWA Moon Bounce Experiment
http://www.haarp.alaska.edu/haarp/mbann.html

High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) http://www.haarp.alaska.edu/

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http://mobile.yahoo.com/;_ylt=Ahu06i62sR8HDtDypao8Wcj9tAcJ

1192. Anyone want to learn Amateur Radio?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-23 02:22:55 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1192 Message: 1192

Is there anyone you know interested in becoming a HAM?

Learn to be a Ham Radio Operator

Saturdays, January 5 through February 23, 9:15-11:15 am. at the
Seymour Public Library
This program is presented by the Jackson County Amatuer Radio
Technical Society, (JC-Arts)
Instructions are given based on the ARRL designed curriculum. The
purchase of an ARRL Training Manual is highly recommended, but NOT
necessary. Other training manuals found online may be helpful as well.

For more information, contact :
JC ARTS Assistant Director Shawn Tovey - kc9lii@...
JC ARTS Director Herschel Zahned - n9kpa@...
or Becky Brewer at the Seymour Public Library at 522-3412 ext. 239

1193. Central Indiana 220mhz Net, 8:00pm tonight.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-25 19:49:23 UTC
From: Shawn Noe
Topic: 1193 Message: 1193

Do not forget tonight, is the Central Indiana 220mhz Net,

It's on the 224.98mhz repeater. No tone needed, standard split.
Repeater is centrally located on the City County building, downtown Indy!

Net begins at 8:00pm tonight. So dust off that 220 gear, and join us!

KC9JUM

1194. Interesting Ham Videos

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-28 01:26:54 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1194 Message: 1194

This use to be on TV In England I watched them and Thought they were
Great and I would share with the Group.

http://tinyurl.com/36v6lg

http://tinyurl.com/37ysxc

http://tinyurl.com/3clv97

73 De Don KA9QJG

1195. Spy Satellite Falling

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-28 20:06:04 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1195 Message: 1195

Saw on CNN about a Spy Sat that is falling from Space and is has Radio active material that could be dangerous

So Heads up Pun intended http://tinyurl.com/2pz42x

Don KA9QJG

1196. FS: Motorola 440 Rig

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-01-29 02:51:10 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1196 Message: 1196

Motorola GM 300 UHF 40w Rig. Operates in the 440 Ham bands. Comes with original Mic, plus an additional Mic with keypad. Asking $175

Let me know if you are interested.

73 de KB9BVN

1197. 2008 MARION COUNTY SEVERE WEATHER SEMINAR

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-02 17:22:57 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1197 Message: 1197

From the W9RCA News Letter

2008 MARION COUNTY SEVERE WEATHER SEMINAR:
This year's Marion
County Severe Weather Seminar will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16,
starting at 9:00 AM at the Training Center (meeting place of the
Indianapolis Radio Club), 2820 N. Meridian St. All are welcome to
attend. You don't need to be a resident of Marion County or a member of
any particular group. Free! For more information, as well as other
weather related information, go to http://indyhams.org/seg/skywarn.
For more in-depth severe training see the article below.

2008 CENTRAL INDIANA SEVERE WEATHER SYMPOSIUM: Register Now:
2008 Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium 2008 Central Indiana
Severe Weather Symposium.
2008 brings the next installment of the Central Indiana Severe
Weather Symposium, an all day session geared towards providing more
advanced information for spotters. The 2008 symposium will be held on
Saturday, March 1st, 2008, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Valle Vista
Conference Center, 755 East Main Street, Greenwood, Indiana, and is
cosponsored by the Central Indiana Chapter of the American
Meteorological Society and National Weather Service Indianapolis.
Symposium planning is still ongoing, so check back at this website for
updated information as the symposium date approaches.

Confirmed speakers as of this time include:

Dan McCarthy Meteorologist-in-Charge, NWS Indianapolis Dave Tucek
Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS Indianapolis John Kwiatkowski
Science and Operations Officer, NWS Indianapolis Paul Sirvatka
Professor of Meteorology, College of DuPage Angela Buchman Broadcast
Meteorologist, WISH-TV 8 Bill Gosnell Emergency Manager, Delaware
County, Indiana Logan Johnson Meteorologist, NWS Indianapolis Joseph
Nield Meteorologist, NWS Indianapolis

A student poster presentation is also planned for the symposium.

Students presenting posters will be able to register at a discounted
rate. Student registrations must be accompanied by a copy of your valid
student ID.
Please visit http://tinyurl.com/2vga8x for more information and
registration forms.

73,
Don, W9DEW

1198. ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference in Chicago Dates Announced

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-05 17:02:03 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1198 Message: 1198

Dates for ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference in Chicago Announced (Feb 4, 2008) --

The Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Corporation (TAPR) has announced that the 2008 ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference will take place September 26-28 at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, near O'Hare airport.

The conference is an international forum for radio amateurs to meet, publish their work and present new ideas and techniques. Presenters and attendees will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about recent hardware and software advances, theories, experimental results and practical applications. Forums will feature the latest developments in Amateur Radio digital communications, as well as demonstrations of emerging digital technology.

More information is available on the ARRL/TAPR DCC Web site, http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html

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1199. Emergency Communications class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-06 01:27:58 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff KE9YK
Topic: 1199 Message: 1199

An Emergency Communications class will be held at the Evansville/Vanderburgh EMA office located at 708 Stanley Ave. in Evansville at 6:00 PM Thursday Feb. 21 and Thursday Feb. 28.

This is a two-part class which will cover emergency communications equipment, planning and procedures. The course will be presented by Brian Esche WB9QVR, John Marley WB9EFH and Chris Lantaff KE9YK. The course content will be similar to that of previous classes; however, if you've attended this training in the past you're welcome to attend again as we'd like to have your input and the benefit of your experience.

There is no charge for this class; however, if you plan to attend please send an e-mail to WB9QVR (besche at wowway dot com) so we'llhave an idea of how many participants to expect.

Everyone is welcome - please feel free to pass this note along to anyone you think might be interested.

-Chris Lantaff KE9YK
RACES Officer
Vanderburgh Co. ARES/RACES

1200. weather spotter training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-06 01:47:37 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff KE9YK
Topic: 1200 Message: 1200

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, in partnership with the
Evansville / Vanderburgh County Emergency Management Agency,
is again offering free weather spotter training in 2008.

We are hosting a Saturday morning and a weekday evening class to
better fit into your busy schedule. As in the past, this is free training
courtesy of the National Weather Service, Paducah Kentucky.

Both training sessions will be held at the Evansville Public Library,
Central branch Browning Room, located at 200 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Two sessions available,
Saturday morning February 16, 2008 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
or
Wednesday evening February 20, 2008 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

-Chris KE9YK

1201. Digital TV Converter Box Coupon Program

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-06 05:12:36 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1201 Message: 1201

This is slightly off-topic, but since the conversion to digital TV will affect everyone this might save you some money that you can use to buy more radios & electronics.

About the Program
https://www.dtv2009.gov/AboutProgram.aspx

Apply for Coupons
https://www.dtv2009.gov/ApplyCoupon.aspx

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1202. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Digital TV Converter Box Coupon Program

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-06 15:17:39 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1201 Message: 1202

I'm half tempted to just throw my TV set in the parts bin.

On Feb 6, 2008 12:12 AM, Mark Thompson <wb9qzb@...> wrote:
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1203. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Digital TV Converter Box Coupon Program

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-06 16:09:12 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1201 Message: 1203
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1204. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Digital TV Converter Box Coupon Program

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-06 19:51:55 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1201 Message: 1204

Shawn...thanks for the info. Personally I don't like this idea though.
It's not a good deal for the smaller independent broadcasters.
BTW...you only get more channels by decreasing the quality of the
picture....the idea of a panic over TV is something I find funny.
We're on cable so I guess I won't need a box.

73

On Feb 6, 2008 11:09 AM, Shawn Tovey <KC9LII@...> wrote:

> As some of you may know and some of you don't know, TV is going through the
> biggest change since color was added. The US government has made it
> mandatory for TV stations that broadcast channels over the air to change
> their signal from analog to digital. This has been a change that has been a
> long time coming. There has been many extensions on the prospective dates,
> but now, the date is set. February of 2009, all TV stations will stop
> transmitting analog TV signals over the air. If you use Satellite, you will
> not have any problems. If you have cable as a service provider, contact them
> to find out if a converter box will be required. For those of us that only
> watch TV from an antenna, we will need a newer TV with a digital tuner
> inside or a digital converter box. Since this is a mandatory change, the
> government is offering 2 $40 coupons per household towards the purchase of a
> new converter box. These coupons can be redeemed only at specific retailers
> that have signed up with the government to accept the coupons. Otherwise,
> you can still pay retail price.
> I work for Deputy Electronics in Seymour and thought it would be important
> to be able to offer these converter boxes and accept the coupons. I have
> been working with Tom and Carol here at Deputy Electronics to become an
> authorized retailer for the coupon program and we were finally established
> today. We should start carrying the converter boxed in mid March.
> There are a lot of things to look at between now and next year, and please
> don't panic. However, please know that the new digital channels are already
> available to watch and sometimes you are able to get 2 or 3 times as many
> channels on digital. This is one of the main benefits for the change that
> will provide everyone with more "free" TV.
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> For more information, go to the US Government's official website regarding
> this issue at:
> http://www.dtv2009.gov
> If you still have any questions about upgrading your outside TV antenna,
> cable coax, splitters, amplifiers, or any other equipment, you can call me
> at work Monday through Friday 9-6 at 522-8070.
>
> Be well,
>
> Shawn Tovey

> Field Service Specialist
> Deputy Electronics
> Seymour Indiana
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1205. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Digital TV Converter Box Coupon Program

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-07 14:18:44 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 1201 Message: 1205

That would probably be a good idea.....I pay for satellite TV, and all the stations have so many commercials as to almost make them unwatchable. I would bet that they have at least 20 minutes of commercials per hour.....totally loaded up. And, most of the stations don't have anything decent to watch anyway.

Bah, humbug,

Alex
AA9XY

Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
I'm half tempted to just throw my TV set in the parts bin.

On Feb 6, 2008 12:12 AM, Mark Thompson <wb9qzb@...> wrote:
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1206. FW: Thursday Forecast for Centerville, IN

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-07 15:21:28 UTC
From: KA9CXY
Topic: 1206 Message: 1206

You may see this more than once
It is being forwarded to a large distribution list.
Free training with value I try to pass around

Thanks

Mike Brandt
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(765) 744-8212

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Emergency Management Agency
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(765) 521-0582

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ESF 2 Branch Director

KA9CXY Sec. / Trea.
Indiana Repeater Council
HYPERLINK "mailto:ka9cxy@..."ka9cxy@...
HYPERLINK "http://www.ircinc.org"www.ircinc.org
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From: Wayne County Skywarn [mailto:w.c.skywarn@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 04:34 HCEMA
To: Wayne County Skywarn
Subject: Thursday Forecast for Centerville, IN

Wayne County Skywarn
Protecting Life & Property
HYPERLINK "http://www.waynecountyskywarn.org/index.php"
HYPERLINK "http://waynecountyskywarn.org"http://waynecountyskywarn.org

Severe Weather Spotters Training
March 29th, 2008
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Cambridge City Fire Station
127 West Maple Street
Cambridge City, Indiana

The Wayne County Skywarn Program and the Wayne County EMA will be hosting a
FREE
Severe Weather Spotter Training for anyone who would like to learn about
Identifying and reporting of Severe Weather
The Instructor: Wilmington National Weather Service (NWS)

Click on link below for up-to-date weather station information,
located in Hagerstown, Indiana
HYPERLINK "http://weather.jeffsylvia.com/"http://weather.jeffsylvia.com/

Jim Scott KB9SJZ
Wayne County Skywarn Volunteer Coordinator
Centerville, Indiana
HYPERLINK "mailto:w.c.skywarn@..."w.c.skywarn@...

February 7, 2008
Rise:
Set:

Actual Time
7:42 AM EST
6:06 PM EST
Waxing Crescent, 0% of the Moon is Illuminated

Today
2 / 13
First Quarter
2 / 20
Full
2 / 28
Last Quarter
3 / 7
New

HYPERLINK "http://www.wunderground.com/"
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Weather Email Service for Centerville, IN
NWS Forecast as of 4:30 am EST Thu Feb 7 2008

Overcast
30.0 °F / -1.1 °C
Overcast

Windchill:
25 °F / -4 °C

Humidity:
80%

Dew Point:
25 °F / -4 °C

Wind:
5.0 mph / 8.0 km/h / 2.2 m/s from the WSW

HYPERLINK "http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/cloudy.gif"

Today
Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s. West winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 30 mph this morning...decreasing to 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

HYPERLINK
"http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/nt_cloudy.gif"

Tonight
Mostly cloudy with scattered flurries. Lows in the upper 20s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

HYPERLINK "http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/cloudy.gif"

Friday
Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

HYPERLINK "http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/nt_snow.gif"

Friday Night
Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers. Lows around 30. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

HYPERLINK
"http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/chancesnow.gif"

Saturday
Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers...mixing with rain showers in the afternoon. Breezy with highs in the upper 30s. West winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of precipitation 40 percent.

HYPERLINK
"http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/nt_chancesnow.gif"

Saturday Night
Partly cloudy. A chance of snow showers in the evening. Windy and much colder with lows around 10 above. Chance of snow 30 percent. Wind chill values as low as 10 below after midnight.

HYPERLINK
"http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/nt_partlycloudy.gif"

Sunday and Sunday Night
Partly cloudy and brisk. Highs around 20. Lows around 10 above. Wind chill values as low as 10 below.

HYPERLINK
"http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/partlysunny.gif"

Monday
Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 20s.

HYPERLINK
"http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/nt_chancesnow.gif"

Monday Night
Partly cloudy in the evening...then mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers after midnight. Lows around 20. Chance of snow 40 percent.

HYPERLINK
"http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/chancesnow.gif"

Tuesday
Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers...mixing with rain showers in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 30s. Chance of precipitation 40 percent.

HYPERLINK
"http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/nt_cloudy.gif"

Tuesday Night
Mostly cloudy in the evening...then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

HYPERLINK
"http://icons.wunderground.com/graphics/conds/2005/partlysunny.gif"

Wednesday
Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 30s.

HYPERLINK
"http://www.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?query=47330&from_email=1"

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Version: 7.5.516 / Virus Database: 269.19.21/1265 - Release Date: 2/7/2008 11:17 HCEMA

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1207. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-08 00:38:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1207

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /SPKS0208c.pdf
Uploaded by : leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>
Description : TARS Newsletter

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/SPKS0208c.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>

1208. FW: Skywarn

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-08 15:44:11 UTC
From: Mike Brandt
Topic: 1208 Message: 1208
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Madison County Skywarn Class see below....
Forwarded to a very large distribution list..
Sorry about duplicate messages

Mike Brandt

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Indiana Repeater Council

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-----Original Message-----
From: Riley, Steve [mailto:Riley.Steve@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 11:02 HCEMA
To: Mike Brandt (E-mail)
Subject: Skywarn

Mike...
Thanks for passing along your announcement about your upcoming training. I have been announcing it each week on our test, along with the other training
upcoming in other counties. It's also on our EMA website and the Anderson Repeater Club site too. Delaware County and Wayne County have announcements
floating around too that we are promoting.

Attached is the announcement about our class. Please post it whereever possible.

73,
Steve

<<2008 Announcement.pdf>>

Steve Riley
Remy Inc.
765-778-6673
riley.steve@...

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.516 / Virus Database: 269.19.21/1266 - Release Date: 2/8/2008 10:06 HCEMA

1209. Wisconsin QSO Party, Sunday, 3/9, 1 - 8 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-09 18:55:20 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1209 Message: 1209
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Wisconsin QSO Party, Sunday, March 9th, 1 - 8 pm

WI QSO Party Home Page
http://www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm

WIQP Package (Includes: Rules, Entry Form, Multiplier List and County Map)
http://www.warac.org/wqp/2008/wiqp_pkg.pdf

Ten Reasons Why You Should Operate in the 2008 Wisconsin QSO Party by N9FH
http://www.warac.org/wqp/2008/10reasons.htm

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Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your home page.
http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs

1210. Field Day 2008 Rules and Forms Now Available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-09 21:14:03 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1210 Message: 1210

Field Day 2008 Rules and Forms Now Available

It's that time of year again -- time to start gearing up for Field Day, ARRL's flagship operating event. Field Day, held the fourth full weekend in June, brings together new and experienced hams for 24 hours of operating fun. ARRL Field Day Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, says there are several rules changes this year, mainly concerning "Get on the Air" (GOTA) stations and the elimination of the Demonstration Mode Bonus Category. The complete Field Day Packet can be downloaded, http://www.arrl.org/fieldday from the ARRL Web site. A full 2008 Field Day page on the ARRL Web site will be coming in the next few weeks.

2008 Rules Changes

GOTA (Get on the Air) stations are those stations set aside by Field Day teams designed to get non-hams or newly licensed hams on the air. Unlike in past years where GOTA stations were limited to only one band, the 2008 rules state that these stations may operate on any authorized HF or VHF Field Day band. Keep in mind that only one signal may be transmitted from the GOTA station at any time.

Henderson said the eligibility for operating the GOTA station has changed slightly: Anyone who has been licensed since Field Day 2007 is eligible to operate the GOTA station, regardless of license class.

For 2008, the Demonstration Mode Bonus category has been eliminated and replaced by an Educational Activity Bonus worth 100 points. "This bonus is intended to encourage clubs and groups to do some more formal educational activity during their Field Day operation," Henderson said. If you have any questions concerning what activities might be appropriate for this bonus, Henderson said you should submit them via e-mail, fdinfo@....

Be sure to read the Field Day rules and FAQs in the 2008 Field Day Packet for details of these changes. There are also numerous small changes in the FAQs and support materials in the packet that should help groups and individuals as they plan their Field Day activities, Henderson said.

Get the Word Out!

The 2008 Field Day Packet also includes an expanded Press Kit, thanks to the work of ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP. Included in this expanded portion of the packet is a sample "Field Day Proclamation" for those groups who work with local city or town officials toward getting a Field Day Week declared in their location.
"We are excited that historic station K6KPH will once again participate transmitting the W1AW special Field Day Bulletin on the West Coast," Henderson said. More details are available in the Field Day Packet.

Information concerning the popular Field Day pins and T shirts will be announced in the next few weeks.

Henderson said that those wishing to obtain a complete Field Day Packet via US mail need to send a 9 x 12 inch self-addressed, stamped manila envelope with 5 units of postage to Field Day Packet Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

If people wish to order display kits for their tables at Field Day, please contact Debra Johnson, K1DMJ, ARRL Education Manager, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, tel 860-594-0296. The cost for the display kit ranges from $8-$12 depending on shipping. To ensure having the kits in time for Field Day, you are encouraged to order them no later than June 13.

2008 Field Day Logo: Ride the Waves

ARRL member Mary Von Lintig, KV2M, suggested the slogan for Field Day 2008: "Ride the Waves." A member of the South Jersey Radio Association, Von Lintig, inspired by the 2007 Field Day "bug" in last year's logo, enjoys VHF contesting and ARRL Sweepstakes and recently joined the Frankford Radio Club. "And, I like ARRL Field Day of course," she says. "I usually operate 21 hours of the event!" An avid portable radio operator, she has even been on-the-air while operating her lawnmower. "They also call me the YL on rollerblades." Mary and her husband Richard Van Lintig, KV2R, live in Voorhees, New Jersey. This year's logo was designed by ARRL Graphic Arts Supervisor Sue Fagan, KB1OKW, and Senior Technical Illustrator David Pingree, N1NAS.

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1211. Indiana Television Reporter Receives Bill Leonard, W2SKE, Professional Media Award

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-09 21:18:34 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1211 Message: 1211

Indiana Television Reporter Receives Bill Leonard, W2SKE, Professional Media Award
At the ARRL Board of Directors meeting last month, on the recommendation of the ARRL Public Relations Committee, the Board voted to confer the 2007 Bill Leonard, W2SKE, Professional Media Award to a Fort Wayne, Indiana television reporter.

Alyssa Ivanson, of WANE-TV, http://www.wane.com/ News brought public attention to Amateur Radio by producing and reporting a television story, http://www.wane.com/Global/category.asp?C=124439&nav=0RYb on the efforts of Emery McClendon, KB9IBW, also of Fort Wayne, to create and promote Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day. McClendon traveled to Washington, DC and met with First Lady Laura Bush as part of his promotion of Amateur Radio.

The annual award honors a professional journalist whose outstanding coverage in TV, radio, print or multimedia best reflects the enjoyment, importance and public service value of Amateur Radio. The award was created as a tribute to the late CBS News President Bill Leonard, W2SKE. He was an avid Amateur Radio operator, and most active on the air during the 1960s and 1970s.

As the winner of the Bill Leonard Award, Ivanson will receive a plaque and a cash prize of $500. ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGO, said, "There were nine excellent nominations for the award this year, and voting was tight. Submitted materials were judged by the ARRL's national Public Relations Committee and their final recommendation was approved by the Board of Directors at the January 2008 meeting."

"I am honored to win the Bill Leonard Award. It was a privilege to meet Emery and tell the public about his efforts to bring a little bit of 'home' to the troops through Ham radio and ARMAD," Ivanson said.

Ivanson, the weekend anchor at WANE, graduated magna cum laude from Ball State University's Honors College with a degree in telecommunications; she joined WANE in January 2006. "The news business is exciting; each day presents new challenges and rewards. I love meeting so many new people and never knowing what each day holds," she said.

Ivanson is no stranger to journalism awards. In her first year at WANE-TV, she was awarded third best reporter in the state by the Indiana Associated Press. In college, she was awarded the prestigious Edward R. Murrow award for her work on a morning radio program. She was the first recipient of the Jack McQuate Associated Press Scholarship and a three-time winner of the Indiana Broadcaster's Association Scholarship.

When she's not at work, Ivanson, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, enjoys spending time with her family and friends, going to the theater, hosting dinner parties and spelunking. According to Emery McClendon, there are two hams in the WANE newsroom who will be "encouraging" Ivanson to add Amateur Radio operator to her list of accomplishments very soon.

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1212. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 2/13/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-09 23:25:37 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1212 Message: 1212

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday February 13, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1213. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 2/11/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-09 23:56:58 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1213 Message: 1213

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday February 11, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1214. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 2/14/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-09 23:57:00 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1214 Message: 1214

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday February 14, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1215. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 2/12/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-10 00:25:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1215 Message: 1215

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday February 12, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1216. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 2/13/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-10 02:24:16 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 1212 Message: 1216

Dookz Sports Grill is closed, permanently. We are now meeting at G.T. South's BBQ on 71st St just west of Binford Blvd. Same time, same day, just a different location.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1217. FREE Storm Spotter Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-11 15:23:37 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 1217 Message: 1217
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All:

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<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/images/ind/spotter%20information4%20panel_bw.pdf>
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1218. Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-11 22:42:04 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 1218 Message: 1218

The monthly meeting for the Mid-State ARC in Franklin is scheduled for Saturday February 16th. The meeting will be held at 8 AM in the Johnson County EOC at 1000 Hospital Rd., Franklin.

Ray Andrews, K9DUR will be the featured speaker talking operating DX from Belize in Central America. VE testing follows the meeting at 9:15 AM.

1219. (no subject)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-12 20:08:23 UTC
From: kc9mhb
Topic: 1219 Message: 1219

This off of the Amateur field but thought I should share it.

http://www.theindychannel.com/technology/15281489/detail.html

73's

David
KC9MHB

1220. FW: FREE Storm Spotter Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-12 22:03:07 UTC
From: Mike Brandt
Topic: 1220 Message: 1220
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Henry County Skywarn Class Info
See Attachment.

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From: Robert Griggs [mailto:w9mka@...]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:20 HCEMA
To: Robert Griggs
Subject: FREE Storm Spotter Class

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PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO ANYONE THAT IS INTERESTED IN WEATHER.

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1221. Illinois Hamfest TWO WEEKS! February 23rd, Fox

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-14 00:57:02 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1221 Message: 1221

We invite you to the WeLCARS Techfest with a microwave, digital and contesting focus this winter! With the weather at arctic levels, what else is there to do outside anyway???

http://welcars.org/Events/2008-Hamfest/WeLCARS%20TechFest%20flyer.pdf

1222. re: FREE Storm Spotter Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-15 03:47:35 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1217 Message: 1222

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1223. RE: [IndyHamRadio] re: FREE Storm Spotter Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-15 03:51:48 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 1217 Message: 1223

Sorry about that, 1215 Race, New Castle, In, 47362. Henry County Justice Center

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From: kc9brz [mailto:kc9brz@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:48 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] re: FREE Storm Spotter Class

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1224. The Bank Job movie and Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-15 18:05:18 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1224 Message: 1224

The Bank Job movie and Amateur Radio

A new British movie The Bank Job features Amateur Radio.

Due for release at the end of February The Bank Job is inspired by an extraordinary true event, a daring, unsolved robbery, which took place more than 35 years ago in London.

The robbery made headlines for a few days and then disappeared - the result of a UK Government ‘D’ Notice, gagging the press.

Pye handhelds are used by the criminals in the movie and they are intercepted by a Radio Amateur who becomes involved in the attempt to catch them.

On the official website at http://www.bankjobmovie.co.uk/ the "Trailer" option gives you 5 movie clips to view.

The Pye handhelds can be seen in movie clip 2 titled "No Names Eddie" and halfway through clip 5 "Tightening The Net" there is what looks like an Amateur Radio HF rig from the 60's or 70's (possibly Yaesu ?).

UK film censor rating: 15

USA MPAA Rating: R for sexual content, nudity, violence and language.

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1225. New Member

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-16 11:26:51 UTC
From: C L
Topic: 1225 Message: 1225

Greetings Indy Ham Radio Group,

I am new to the groups and thought I would post a brief introduction and a request.

My name is C. L. Hankins II I live in Indianapolis, Indiana I am attending college at Ivy-Tech working on a dual degree in Emergency Management and Fire Science. I am a state certified CERT instructor, member of IndyCERT, and very active in the CERT program.

I have a FCC license for GMRS and would like to acquire a HAM radio license however I would like to find someone to mentor me on that project. If anyone is interested please contact me at clgrarulfr@... <mailto:clgrarulfr@...>

Thank you for your time,

C. L. Hankins II

1226. Book Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-16 21:47:20 UTC
From: C L
Topic: 1226 Message: 1226

Does anyone have copy of "Now you are talking" that they would
like to sell? Please contact me at clgrarulfr@...
<mailto:clgrarulfr@...> if you do.

Thank you,

C. L. Hankins II

1227. JC ARTS Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-17 14:32:16 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1227 Message: 1227
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1228. Re: [IndyHamRadio] JC ARTS Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-17 17:21:35 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1227 Message: 1228

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Can you give me some info regarding the special event insurance? I had not heard of that before.

Thanks

73 de KB9BVN

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From: Shawn Tovey
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Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2008 9:32 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] JC ARTS Club Meeting

The JC ARTS had a meeting Saturday afternoon at 5PM at Starbucks in Seymour. The following information was discussed.

1: Herschel (Director) is interested in changing his 2-meter coordination, 145.430, to the clubs call sign. Although the club does primarily use this repeater, the rest of the officers did not feel that changing the call sign was necessary. However, if Herschel would still like to change the coordination, there will be no opposition and the rest of the club will welcome the change.

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3: Field day preparations are being made regarding the special event insurance required by the State of Indiana. We have been told by the property manager of the Jackson-Washington Forest the we will be authorized to use the area of the fire watch tower in Brownstown-Vallonia area for those days (38"50'36N 86"02"08W). This will be a NON-conventional powered operation. Anyone with marine, automotive, or other deep cell batteries, please let me know if we may borrow them for this event. We will be looking for a portable generator as well as have solar power. I will be contacting a family member at Rose Hulman IT in Terre Haute and try to acquire the solar power equipment.

4: We have briefly spoke with Nick Klinger KC9JOY regarding linking our 2 repeaters. The club has decided to pursue this task for nets and severe weather. We do not want a permanent link at this time. We do not think our repeater should be put to that type of work. However, we do believe that this will drastically improve the weather reporting to Indianapolis from Jackson county and surrounding areas. From my understanding, the current simplex repeater is somewhat difficult to use as well as not very effective. This is NOT for competition matters, merely another option for the people of the surrounding areas.

5: Work needs to be done to repeater. We know this and will be more than happy to complete this work very soon. We do not like the signal going into the repeater at times. We believe we have a solution. However, solutions cost money. We are planning on installing the dual band antenna donated by Deputy Electronics at 250' and installing either LMR400, 600, or 7/8 hard line. We may have a solid piece of hard line and, if so, that is what we will use. Otherwise, we will use a solid piece of LMR 400 or 600. This will fix the issues we are having with the reception of the repeater. We are also planning on changing the tail squelch to drop after 1/2 second. Right now it is about 2 seconds. We are also changing the timeout to 2 minutes. This work will be starting soon and hopefully be completed within 45 days.

6: Our meeting time has been proposed for Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. This decision is waiting on input from all members and we will post the decision as soon as one is made. We have a few possible choices for a meeting place, but have not decided on one yet.

7: Nets have been moved to Sunday evenings at 7pm preceding the Orange County net. This decision was made in an attempt to allow as many active members and friends the ability to check in. Please know that there is no possible way to decide on a "perfect" time for everyone.

8: We have spoke about making some club QSL cards. We will most likely use the graphic located on the JC ARTS website. http:///www.jcarts.info

9: We are planning on filing for our non-profit status as well as incorporating the club. We believe this will allow us to provide more to our community in many different ways.

Please feel free to forward this information to those who are interested in the progress being made. We are looking for more members to help share the workload. Right now, we are ALL somewhat busy in our personal lives and have not had very much time for the club. Hopefully, this year will provide many blessings and improvements.

Be well and 73,

Shawn KC9LII

1229. RE: [IndyHamRadio] JC ARTS Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-17 17:48:55 UTC
From: Alex R. Whitaker
Topic: 1227 Message: 1229

Judging from the area they're talking about.....they're probably something like the Jackson County Amateur Radio Technical Society.

73 de AA9XY
-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of KB9BVN
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2: The Columbus Hamfest is approaching soon and we would like to rent a table. We will use the table to show what we are offering as a club as well as sell some items for fund raising purposes. I will email Marion soon regarding this request and find out the payment information. I am planning

on attending as a Deputy Electronics employee. Our store will be contacting CARC on Mon or Tues requesting 3 tables next to the 1 for our club so I will be able to work both at the same time. If anyone has any information to bring, items to donate, or would like to come visit, please feel free to give advanced notice or just stop by.

3: Field day preparations are being made regarding the special event insurance required by the State of Indiana. We have been told by the property manager of the Jackson-Washington Forest the we will be authorized to use the area of the fire watch tower in Brownstown-Vallonia area for those days (38"50'36N 86"02"08W). This will be a NON-conventional powered operation. Anyone with marine, automotive, or other deep cell batteries, please let me know if we may borrow them for this event. We will be looking for a portable generator as well as have solar power. I will be contacting a family member at Rose Hulman IT in Terre Haute and try to acquire the solar power equipment.

4: We have briefly spoke with Nick Klinger KC9JOY regarding linking our 2 repeaters. The club has decided to pursue this task for nets and severe weather. We do not want a permanent link at this time. We do not think our repeater should be put to that type of work. However, we do believe that this will drastically improve the weather reporting to Indianapolis from Jackson county and surrounding areas. From my understanding, the current simplex repeater is somewhat difficult to use as well as not very effective. This is NOT for competition matters, merely another option for the people of the surrounding areas.

5: Work needs to be done to repeater. We know this and will be more than happy to complete this work very soon. We do not like the signal going into the repeater at times. We believe we have a solution. However, solutions cost money. We are planning on installing the dual band antenna donated by Deputy Electronics at 250' and installing either LMR400, 600, or 7/8 hard line. We may have a solid piece of hard line and, if so, that is what we will use. Otherwise, we will use a solid piece of LMR 400 or 600. This will fix the issues we are having with the reception of the repeater. We are also planning on changing the tail squelch to drop after 1/2 second. Right now it is about 2 seconds. We are also changing the timeout to 2 minutes. This work will be starting soon and hopefully be completed within 45 days.

6: Our meeting time has been proposed for Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. This decision is waiting on input from all members and we will post the decision as soon as one is made. We have a few possible choices for a meeting place, but have not decided on one yet.

7: Nets have been moved to Sunday evenings at 7pm preceding the Orange County net. This decision was made in an attempt to allow as many active members and friends the ability to check in. Please know that there is no possible way to decide on a "perfect" time for everyone.

8: We have spoke about making some club QSL cards. We will most likely use the graphic located on the JC ARTS website. http:///www.jcarts.info

9: We are planning on filing for our non-profit status as well as incorporating the club. We believe this will allow us to provide more to our community in many different ways.

Please feel free to forward this information to those who are interested in the progress being made. We are looking for more members to help share the workload. Right now, we are ALL somewhat busy in our personal lives and have not had very much time for the club. Hopefully, this year will provide many blessings and improvements.

Be well and 73,

Shawn KC9LII

1230. RE: [IndyHamRadio] JC ARTS Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-17 17:55:54 UTC
From: Alex R. Whitaker
Topic: 1227 Message: 1230

Brian,

Here's the real link to the club....it's close to what was in Shawn's e-mail:

http://www.jcarts.info/jcarts/

73,

Alex AA9XY

1231. Re: [IndyHamRadio] JC ARTS Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-17 17:58:54 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1227 Message: 1231

Thanks Alex

----- Original Message -----
From: Alex R. Whitaker
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2008 12:55 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] JC ARTS Club Meeting

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73,

Alex AA9XY

1232. Dayton Hotel Rooms Available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-18 00:58:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1232 Message: 1232

The Dayton Hamvention is only 3 months away.

As in past years I have reserved a block of 10 double rooms at a suite-type hotel in Dayton. I get these rooms for friends & acquaintances. Since I usually have some extra rooms available if you're interested in a room let me know.

Details about the Hamvention are available at:

www.hamvention.org

At the Hamvention I will be monitoring 147.435 (107.2 Hz decode) simplex & 441.000 D-STAR simplex.

My group goes out to dinner on Friday night at the Old Hickory BBQ near the Univ. of Dayton and on Saturday night at the Spaghetti Warehouse in downtown Dayton. You're welcome to join us.

See you at Dayton.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL
Mobile # - 847-867-2774

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1233. SDR Presentation at Chicago ARRL/TAPR DCC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-18 01:29:45 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1233 Message: 1233

SDR Presentation Announced for Chicago ARRL/TAPR DCC(Digitial Communications Conference) Sunday Seminar

'Software Radio Through the Looking-Glass'

Phil Harman, VK6APH

One of the most exciting, and rapidly evolving, aspects of Ham Radio is that of Software Defined Radios. What was initially left to technical minded experimenters is now starting to move into the main stream. The latest SDRs offer performance equal to the best analogue radios on the market.

For those brought up on analogue radios there is quite a learning curve to understand exactly how these new radios work, what they do well and what shortcomings there have.

Phil will guide us through the basics of SDRs right up to the very latest techniques that digitise signals directly at the antenna socket. Using diagrams and a minimum of math he will cover such subjects as front end design, mixers, why we need I and Q signals, digital up and down conversion,AGC techniques, noise blanking and high efficiency Power Amplifiers.

The presentation will be highly interactive, so be sure to bring along that question that has been puzzling you for so long!

Biography:

Phil Harman, VK6APH, has held a ham license for over 40 year. For much of this time he has worked on leading edge RF techniques related to receivers and transmitters. Phil's current passion is the development of fully digital HF radios. Phil co-writes the Software Defined Radio column in the
RSGB Radio Communications journal and also co-authored the SDR chapter in the latest RSGB Handbook.

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http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html

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1234. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-18 02:04:13 UTC
From: Alex R. Whitaker
Topic: 1218 Message: 1234

Jack,

When are you guys having your weather spotter training?

73,

Alex AA9XY
-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Jack Parker
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 5:42 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Club Meeting

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1235. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-18 11:17:07 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1218 Message: 1235

On Tuesday March 4th from 7-9pm there will be a weather spotter class given at the Johnson County EOC. The address is 1111 Hospital Rd. in Franklin. This class is open to the public, and everyone is welcome.

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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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1236. Starke County ARC, 2/21/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-18 23:56:51 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1236

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday February 21, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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1237. Indianaweatheronline.com

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-20 19:35:43 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1237 Message: 1237

For those of you may or may not know that there is a website devoted to Indiana Weather only. And you my have heard the Owner on a Radio Station near you. Brandon Redmond has been sending out forecast for Indiana for awhile now. For those that like weather you will find his forecasts are normally right on the money. This has been difficult for most forecasters because of "La Nina" event happening now with the current sea surface temperature running -1.2 degree below normal. Anyway , back to the main reason for sending this message is to get the word. For those that used to get the Dr. Arnold e-mails occasionally, remember the great detail that was given in those e-mails? while Brandon does the same thing, his track record this year has proved that you can accurately forecast the weather. If you pay attention to details your receiving. You can decide this stuff for yourself and make your own decision on whether he is right or wrong.

Anyway, you can visit http://www.indianaweatheronline.com for his complete forecast and while your they're sign up to the forum.

Sincerely,

James Smith - K9APR
http://www.k9apr.org

1238. Ray Warren, N9ARQ, silent key.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-20 19:56:51 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1238 Message: 1238

I just heard that Ray Warren, N9ARQ, a long time participant in local ham radio, especially the W9ICE (Indianapolis Carmel Experimenters) repeater group, has passed away.

www.w9ice.com is the repeater group's web site.

This is not the official announcement. I just heard from a friend, and wanted to let this email list group know.

I called one of their affiliated companies, and they haven't set a date/time for services yet.

1239. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-21 04:06:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1239

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /AES Superfest 2008 Flyer.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : AES Superfest 2008 Flyer

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/AES%20Superfest%202008%20Flyer.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

1240. Spy Sat Gone

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-21 07:27:06 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1240 Message: 1240

I thought I would check on the Spy Sat before I went to Bed this is what I found on CNN Looks like everything went ok I am sure more will be on the news Tomorrow when we get up Sure glad We did not miss that would have been bad . With the Eyes of the World watching

http://tinyurl.com/yv9ehj

Don KA9QJG

1241. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ray Warren, N9ARQ, silent key.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-21 19:01:53 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 1238 Message: 1241

Ray was a really nice guy.....I fixed an antique radio for him one time. He'll be missed.

Alex
AA9XY

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1242. New D-STAR Repeater in Lafayette, IN

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-21 19:11:10 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1242 Message: 1242

New D-STAR Repeater in Lafayette, IN, W9ARP

http://www.w9arp.com/

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1243. ARRL's VHF Digital Handbook (Coming in early March)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-21 21:15:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1243 Message: 1243

ARRL's VHF Digital Handbook
-- by Steve Ford, WB8IMY
Ham radio operators are using digital radio applications for fun, technical achievement, and public service. And it’s no wonder. Getting started often requires little more than a VHF radio and a computer.
Without complicated “owners manual” jargon—ARRL’s VHF Digital Handbook presents the material through a unique how-to approach and friendly, conversational style. Readers will understand how to setup and operate their equipment and software, and make the best use of their VHF digital station.
Contents:

Packet Radio Fundamentals: All the basics including TNCs, operating commands, and networks (such as DX Packetcluster).
APRS – The Automatic Position Reporting System: Track moving objects on maps (other stations, public service vehicles, marathon runners, etc.). Connect your own GPS receiver and transmit your location even as you’re moving!
D-STAR: Enjoy high-speed digital voice and data on the growing network of D-STAR repeaters.
High Speed Multimedia: Discover how you can set up your own wireless Amateur Radio data network by modifying over-the-counter gear such as routers and access points. It’s ham WiFi consumers can only dream about!
Digital Meteor Scatter and Moonbounce: Explore weak signal operating using the software masterpiece WSJT by Joe Taylor, K1JT.
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Coming in early March!

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1244. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-21 22:39:47 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 1218 Message: 1244

Alex,
Good to hear from you. Spotter training is Tuesday March 4th at 7PM at the EOC. If you want a more advanced course the NWS will be holding a day long seminar March 1st at Valle Vista country club in Greenwood. It will run from 8AM-4PM. Cost is about $35.00 and includes something for breakfast and a lunch. If you are interested check on line for more info. Otherwise we'll see you March 4th.
73,
Jack w8ish
club prez

----- Original Message -----
From: Alex R. Whitaker
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2008 9:04 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Club Meeting

Jack,

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73,

Alex AA9XY
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1245. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-23 13:22:02 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1218 Message: 1245

At 09:04 PM 2/17/2008, Alex R. Whitaker wrote:

>When are you guys having your weather spotter training?

A schedule of all spotter talks being conducted by the Indianapolis
NWS office can be found at:

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ind/spotter.php

Bob...

1246. Johnson County

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-23 18:09:48 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1246 Message: 1246

The 146.835 repeater is up and running from a new home in northern Johnson County.

The Mid-State Amateur Radio Club maintains a two-meter repeater for the use of all licensed amateurs. The repeater serves as an on-the-air meeting place for our club members, and facilitates communications during club events. Additionally, the repeater serves as the official Skywarn repeater for Johnson County, Indiana. Whether looking for information on severe weather - or just looking for conversation to shorten your daily commute - tune in to the WA9RDF repeater.

Our repeater has recently moved to a new home, courtesy of the White River Fire Department. Our repeater is located at the home of the new White River Township Fire Department Station 51, near the intersection of State Road 135 and Olive Branch Road, just south of Greenwood.

Make sure to check out our weekly net, held every Sunday at 1900 (7 PM) local time. This is a great chance to meet other local amateur radio operators and test your operating skills. Newsline is often played, allowing net participants to get the latest news about the amateur radio hobby. For those without the license or means to check in over the air, we offer an email check-in. Just send an email with your name and contact information to netcontrol@..., and we will record your check-in!

Output: 146.835 Mhz
Input: 146.235 Mhz
PL: 151.4 hz
Height: 940 Feet ASL

73 de KB9BVN

1247. [Fwd: Lets Talk Weather Announcement]

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-24 05:28:55 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1247 Message: 1247
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

So I know this is going to be a pain, but it will be worth it. We have created a brand new site for our Let Talk Weather Bulletin Board/Forums, as the

1248. Manual needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-24 07:21:34 UTC
From: Alex R. Whitaker
Topic: 1246 Message: 1248

All,

Does anyone have a manual to a Heath/Heathkit DX-100 transmitter that they'd like to sell? I'd pay for a good copy of one too, if an original couldn't be had. I've got one of these I'm getting ready to put back on the air.

Thanks and 73,

Alex
AA9XY

1249. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Manual needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-24 08:13:12 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 1246 Message: 1249

Google is your friend. A quick search turned up a free copy of the manual and schematic:
http://www.mods.dk/manual.php?brand=heathkit
http://www.tech-systems-labs.com/schematic/DX-100_Schematic.gif

There were other links where you could buy an original copy for about $30 or a copy for $6.

-David, N9KT

----- Original Message -----
From: Alex R. Whitaker
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 2:21 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Manual needed

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Thanks and 73,

Alex
AA9XY

1250. New TAPR PSR On-Line

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-19 23:57:08 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1250 Message: 1250

TAPR PSR

Winter 2008 PSR

http://www.tapr.org/pphlogger/dlcount.php?id=tapr&url=ftp://ftp.tapr.org/psr/psr104.pdf

DCC / Fall 2007 PSR

http://www.tapr.org/pphlogger/dlcount.php?id=tapr&url=ftp://ftp.tapr.org/psr/dcc_103_2007.pdf

DCC (Digital Communications Conference) - Chicago, September 26-28, 2008

http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html

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1251. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 2/27/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-25 00:25:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1251 Message: 1251

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday February 27, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1252. FW. Message

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-25 18:28:17 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1252 Message: 1252

For those that haven't signed up to Indiana Weather Online this is a forward for you. Brandon has been calling for this storm for several days and the media wasn't indicating anything. Except for now!!!

IndianaWeatherOnline.com Winter Storm Alert
Issued: February 25th, 2008 at 5:30 AM by Brandon Redmond

While I have little no support from any other local meteorologists, I still have confidence that accumulating snow will develop tonight and that the snow storm could be major for areas North of Interstate 70 all the way to the Michigan line.

Light rain will develop tonight and I look for a changeover to snow to begin across Northwest and West Central Indiana by 4:00 am. As the freezing line sweeps Southeast across the area, I look for rain to change to snow across all of Eastern Indiana and Western Ohio by 7:00 AM.

Snow will continue through the day on Tuesday and will likely become quite heavy through the morning and afternoon hours and I actually expect the snow to continue into the evening and possibly overnight hours as a deformation zone/throwal develops across Central Indiana and Western Ohio.

Snowfall rates on Tuesday could be quite heavy with rates approaching 1-2 inches hours at times in the height of the storm. The other big story is that as the low pressure system strengthens, winds will increase and blowing and drifting will become a major story. In fact, I expect that winds could gust to 45 mph across the Northeastern half of Indiana and all of Western Ohio and this could create whiteout conditions to near blizzard conditions at time.

Total snowfall accumulations will range from 2-4 inches across Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Noblesville.

Farther Northwest 4-6 inches is likely at Lafayette, Tipton, Kokomo, Anderson, Logansport and Delphi.

Richmond, Connersville, Liberty, New Castle, and Eaton (Ohio) will see 3-5 inches.

Dayton (Ohio) will see 2-3 inches.

Winchester, Muncie, Portland, Marion Huntington, Decatur, Berne, Greenville (Ohio), Sidney (Ohio), and Celina (Ohio) will see 4-7 inches.

Gary to South Bend over to Fort Wayne will see 6-10 inches.

Once again today, I have doctors appointments in Dayton all day, so I doubt I get a chance to send out another update before I leave, but I will try to send out an update first thing once I arrive back this afternoon.

Also just a few quick notes about the website. By going to IndianaWeatherOnline.com, you can click on the discussion button and view our brand new blog/discussion page. I have a feeling you will really like it.

Also we have a brand new website, http://www.LetsTalkWeather.net

Finally, there has been some confusion, but if you go to www.IndianaWeatherOnline.com and click one of the zone buttons such as Eastern Indiana, Southern Indiana, etc., it will take to you to our personalized forecast page for your area of the state which includes your extended forecast!

Stay tuned to http://www.IndianaWeatherOnline.com,

Brandon Redmond
http://www.IndianaWeatherOnline.com
Star 98.3 TodaysMusicMix.com
Whitewater Broadcasting

1253. AES Superfest Forums, Saturday, 3/29

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-26 05:57:02 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1253 Message: 1253
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

AES Superfest Forums, Saturday, 3/29

Superfest Flyer
http://www.aesham.com/pdf/SF2008.pdf

9:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.
DIGITAL MODES (Greg Lengling, W9DHI)
HF Data Modes using Ham Radio Deluxe/DM780, the free software program by
Simon Brown, HB9DRV. Covering PSK, CW, DOMINO, MFSK, MT63, OLIVIA,
RTTY, SSTV, THROB and all their variants.

10:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.
GETTING STARTED WITH D–STAR (Mark Thompson, WB9QZB)
Reviewing the basics of this this new Digital Voice and Data Transmission technology
and available radios and repeaters.

11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
MODULATION (Jack Hudson, W9MU)
Baseband signals; Carriers and Frequency translation; Time domain and Frequency
domain representations; Side Bands; AM, SSB, FM & CW; Power distribution

12:00 NOON – 12:45 P.M.
LEGAL ISSUES FOR HAMS (Jim O'Connell, W9WU - ARRL Volunteer Counsel)
How to avoid restrictive covenants, present your case for a tower, info on the latest
court rulings on RFI, PRB-1 and towers.

1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.
YOUR FIRST TELESCOPE (Jeff Setzer - Northern Cross Astronomical Society)
The basics of telescopes and and what to look for and what to avoid when shopping
for your first instrument. Weather permitting, telescopes will be set up for sun viewing.

2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.
THE GORDON WEST SHOW (Gordon West WB6NOA)
Year after year he keeps topping his previous presentations. Don't miss it!

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1254. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-26 23:58:21 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1254

Hello,

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File : /Technician_Class_Flyer.pdf
Uploaded by : kb9bvn <kb9bvn@...>
Description : FREE Technician Classes - Greenwood

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

kb9bvn <kb9bvn@...>

1255. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-02-27 01:02:35 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1255

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /Class flyer 2008.pdf
Uploaded by : kb9bvn <kb9bvn@...>
Description : FREE Technician Classes - Greenwood

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/Class%20flyer%202008.pdf

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

kb9bvn <kb9bvn@...>

1256. Fw: D-STAR at the 2007 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-01 17:46:01 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1256 Message: 1256

http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2008/03/01/2/?nc=1

D-STAR at the 2007 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon
By Erik Westgard, NY9D
ny9d@...
March 1, 2008

Minnesota hams put the D-STAR system to work.

The Hennepin County Communications Van joins other Amateur Radio vehicles and trailers in D-STAR integration testing.

Ryan Westgard standing by to scan the bib numbers into the Amateur Radio tracking database of incoming injured runners at the Medical Tent at the 2007 MTCM.

The 1st generation ICOM RP-1 repeater.

The finish line area at the 2007 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon.

The 40x80 foot Medical Tent and attached Amateur Radio managed Interagency Dispatch Center at the MTCM 2007.

Peter Corbett, KD8GBL, monitors the database server and D-STAR and packet uplink transmitters in the data trailer at the 2007 MTCM event.

The MTCM 2007 Family Medical Information Tent – amateurs in yellow shirts and community medical volunteers use 802.11b networked laptops to query the Amateur Radio database of runners who have left the course.

Kelly Black, KB0GBJ, (L) and Max Klingert, KB0RSQ, led the software development team for the Linux appliance back end to the D-STAR repeaters and our database uplink system for the 2007 MTCM.

At first glance, the Minneapolis/St Paul Metropolitan Area has a good Amateur Radio infrastructure for public service events. We have more than 40 FM voice repeaters, (about half are on good sites) and two 1200 bit/s packet radio networks, three counting APRS. An increased focus on data applications by served agencies has strained our data capabilities.

While it is certainly possible to use the operating range of commercial Internet services, our stated goal of providing backup communications makes this an imprudent choice. Many of our agencies use the Internet for primary data communications, and using the Internet to back up the Internet may be fine under normal conditions but is a poor design for truly catastrophic emergencies. The recent collapse of the I-35 bridge in Minneapolis was marked by a well publicized overload of the commercial cellular telephone networks in the area of the incident, and in some cases, cellular data and voice services share limited bandwidth to the cell sites.

A Big Marathon with Big Communication Needs
The Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon is one of the larger marathons in the United States in terms of starting runners, with more than 6100 in 2007. There is also a 5000 runner 10 mile race on a similar course at the same time, and hundreds of thousands of spectators and family members also participate in the weekend of events. The race organization has long relied on Amateur Radio for backup medical communications, utilizing more than 130 amateur operators spread across the racecourse and finish line area. We run five voice nets and also provide net controls for the medical channels on the rented UHF business band radios used by the medical teams.

On the data side, we track the location only (for HIPAA reasons) of runners who seek medical attention or leave the course for other reasons. This data is input based on voice reports to the on-course net controls and from information input at runner bus stops and at the medical aid stations throughout the course. For inputting information out on the course, packet and a character interface have worked reasonably well, but we do not have enough data bandwidth for much in the way of database queries. Families and medical teams are always inquiring about the location of runners. This requirement is acute at the finish line, when runners do not appear in the Family Meeting Area on schedule. We set up six laptop computers in the Family Medical Information tent, where queries can be made. We also have computers in the main medical tent for runner check-in and check-out and in the communications center where finish line EMT and physician “(Cardiac) Arrest Teams” are dispatched.

This much data moving around at the finish line is well beyond the capability of packet radio. We also needed an easy-to-use Web interface to our database so untrained and non-amateur volunteers could be utilized. For this reason we have implemented commercial 802.11b access points from our data trailer. Our database, called Trivnetdb, has a packet AX.25 interface and TCP/IP support for Web and telnet users.

Enter D-STAR
The recent release of the ICOM D-STAR L-band repeaters and radios (such as the ID-1) presented a possible solution to our problems across the course. If several wide area repeaters were installed, we could access our database of runner status across the entire course using a familiar Web interface. We could perform as many queries as we wanted, and be able to handle high data volumes if we had hot or other unfavorable weather.
Doug Reed, N0NAS, bought our first RP-1D repeater under the ICOM “buy five ID-1s and get a free repeater” program. After a few sessions of testing and evaluation in monthly work sessions held at a local fire station, we decided to install the repeater on one of our good sites. The repeater as-is allows one-to-one sessions between ID-1 radios, encapsulating the 90 kbit/s of data packets in amateur call signs. This was a problem though, as our database is located in a trailer at the marathon finish line, and we wanted to have multiple users access the database at once.

The repeater has an Ethernet interface on it. Multiple remote ID-1 users are allowed to reach the Ethernet. You assign an IP address to the Ethernet, and if the users of remote ID-1s are in the same subnet they can reach the Ethernet. This is used for the ICOM Internet Gateway software, or you can put your own server or router there. Max Klingert, KB0RSQ, from our software team has been experimenting with Linux appliance computers removed from point-of-sale systems. He uses a release of Slackware Linux on a flash drive so no hard drives (prone to failure in our experience) or fans would be needed on a repeater connected computer. We provide a tiny Web site on each repeater, and also a copy of Citadel, an open source mail and conferencing package. We also wrote a packet AX.25

interface for Citadel. AX.25 packet radio gateways on these appliance computers behind the repeaters are very easy to implement, as the AX.25 Linux software is readily available and the computers have serial interfaces.

Good — but No Cigar
This did not solve our problem though, as we wanted our database server remote from the repeater. The repeater itself stubbornly resisted attempts to allow native one-to-many connections between ID-1s. We think this was to reduce broadcast type traffic on the radio link, which is simplex — this would waste bandwidth. Max and Kelly Black decided to use the destination NAT feature of Linux- the DNAT command. So each ID-1 user connected to the Linux box, and the database system came in as well from an ID-1 to the repeater. The repeater and ID-1s do not seem to track relationships between IP addresses and call signs, so the users could go up to the repeater, and the Linux machine could establish a call sign tunnel using another IP address block back to the database server, which could be remote.

This was tested and solved one major problem. We could also then allow our served agencies to set up ID-1 “data uplinks” to our repeaters from their offices or trailers/vans. The second problem was geographic. The finish line at the base of the State Capitol in St Paul, was in a low-lying area. The location of the Net 2 van was on a reverse slope of a hill a few miles away. We passed the hat and bought another repeater for Minneapolis, but a few weeks before the race we were urged to perform live radio path testing from our sites. No luck — the hills were in the way. Unlike 2 meter packet, L-band propagation is unforgiving. More team members bought more radios, and we got a third and then a fourth repeater. We called in some markers and these were installed in a round-the-clock effort the week before the race on a series of building rooftop sites in downtown Minneapolis. The Thursday before race weekend, we confirmed we had solid RF paths between
our repeaters, the net control location and the finish line site.

D-STAR Takes the Heat
Race day was marked by hot and muggy weather and a record volume of runners dropping out and needing medical attention and/or transportation. Net 2 (miles 19-22.5) was live to D-STAR from their van out on the course, and on race day we had five D-STAR L-band data repeaters online to support the event. Despite the data volume, the system worked perfectly with no issues. In 2008, with the infrastructure now in place, we plan to focus on linking the repeaters via radio and on development of a system to allow better integration of runner information as requested by the physicians in the medical tent. This reinforces our role, clearly stated in the FCC Part 97 Rules, of advancing the state of the radio art and providing trained experts in modern emergency communications.

All photos courtesy Erik Westgard, NY9D.
Erik Westgard, NY9D, is an ARRL Life Member who lives in St Paul, Minnesota. He is the Volunteer Medical Communications Director for the Medtronic Twin Cites Marathon, and is employed as a consultant in the telecommunications industry. He led the development of the 14567.org Statewide Packet network in Minnesota, which is now converting to D-STAR. He has an MBA from Metropolitan State University, and is a frequent contributor to QST.

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1257. [Fwd: IndianaWeatherOnline.com Winter Storm Alert]

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-02 21:29:04 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1257 Message: 1257
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

IndianaWeatherOnline.com Winter Storm Alert Issued: March 2nd, 2008 at 12:00 PM by Brandon Redmond It appears a major winter storm will impact parts of the

1258. Hard Drive Failure

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-02 23:21:10 UTC
From: Don-West@att.net
Topic: 1258 Message: 1258

I have had a partial hard drive failure on my home computer. I am in the process of salvaging what I can. (a Total failure might have been easier).

Mostly I lost my applications, but that means a lot of stuff is not working as it should, including my usual email client.

I am living off of web mail at the moment and have dislocated my right leg from kicking my self in the hind end for only backing up "my documents".

So if I do not respond to you, it is because I have my computer apart scattered around the floor of my ham room.

Wondering just how I managed to survive before computers and the internet in Greenwood, Indiana.....

73,
Don, W9DEW

1259. Indiana Police Radio Law

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-05 02:57:03 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1259 Message: 1259
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1260. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-05 13:40:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1260

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File : /Laws/IC 35 (Indiana Scanner Law).doc
Uploaded by : w9dew <Don-West@...>
Description : Exceptions to Scanner Law

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/Laws/IC%2035%20%28Indiana%20Scanner%20Law%29.doc

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

w9dew <Don-West@...>

1261. Re: Indiana Police Radio Law

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-05 13:42:22 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1259 Message: 1261

Great Idea! I put a copy in the "files" section of this site.

73,
Don

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Shawn Tovey" <KC9LII@...> wrote:
>
> I thought this would be a good idea for everyone to print out.
>
> Keep this in your vehicle if you use any radio able to receive any
police
> frequencies.
>
> *IC 35-44-3-12*
> *Unlawful use of a police radio; exemptions; "police radio" defined
> * Sec. 12. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally:
> (1) possesses a police radio;
> (2) transmits over a frequency assigned for police emergency
> purposes; or
> (3) possesses or uses a police radio:
> (A) while committing a crime;
> (B) to further the commission of a crime; or
> (C) to avoid detection by a law enforcement agency;
> commits unlawful use of a police radio, a Class B misdemeanor.
> (b) Subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2) do not apply to:
> (1) a governmental entity;
> (2) a regularly employed law enforcement officer;
> (3) a common carrier of persons for hire whose vehicles are
used in
> emergency service;
> (4) a public service or utility company whose vehicles are
used in
> emergency service;
> (5) a person who has written permission from the chief
executive
> officer of a law enforcement agency to possess a police radio;
> * *(6) a person who holds an amateur radio license issued by
the
> Federal Communications Commission if the person is not transmitting
over a
> frequency assigned for police emergency purposes;
> (7) a person who uses a police radio only in the person's
dwelling
> or place of business;
> (8) a person:

>
> (A) who is regularly engaged in newsgathering
activities;
> (B) who is employed by a newspaper qualified to receive
legal
> advertisements under IC 5-3-1, a wire service, or a licensed
commercial or
> public radio or television station; and
> (C) whose name is furnished by his employer to the chief
> executive officer of a law enforcement agency in the county in
which the
> employer's principal office is located;
> (9) a person engaged in the business of manufacturing or
selling
> police radios; or
> (10) a person who possesses or uses a police radio during
the normal
> course of the person's lawful business.
> *(c) As used in this section, "police radio" means a radio that
is
> capable of sending or receiving signals transmitted on frequencies
assigned
> by the Federal Communications Commission for police emergency
purposes and
> that:
> (1) can be installed, maintained, or operated in a vehicle;
or
> (2) can be operated while it is being carried by an
individual.
> The term does not include a radio designed for use only in a
dwelling.
> **As added by Acts 1977, P.L.342, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.162-1994,
SEC.1.*
>

1262. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Indiana Police Radio Law

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-05 18:01:14 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1259 Message: 1262

Yep,
I have kept a copy of the Indiana and the Kentucky scanner laws in my glove compartment for the past 5 or 6 years. It hasn't come up, but I figure it may help explain my radios if I get pulled over, depending on the individual policeman involved of course...

73
Dan
--
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

Don West wrote:
> Great Idea! I put a copy in the "files" section of this site.
>
> 73,
> Don
>
>
> --- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Shawn Tovey" <KC9LII@...> wrote:
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1263. Ham Class Starts Wed. 3/19/08

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-06 00:19:21 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1263 Message: 1263

The Mid-State Amateur Radio will hold Tech License Classes beginning Wednesday March 19th and will run for the following three weeks. The two hour classes begin at 6:30PM and will be held in the training room of the White River Township Fire Station #51. It is located at SR 135 and Olive Branch road in Johnson county. For more information check the MARC webpage http://www.midstatehams.org/index.html

1264. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ham Class Starts Wed. 3/19/08

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-06 00:25:30 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1263 Message: 1264

Thanks for the plug Don!

We had 10 Boy Scouts come to the Radio Merit Badge event we did last Friday night, we HOPE that a few of those guys will come to classes and get their licenses.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 7:19 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Ham Class Starts Wed. 3/19/08

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1265. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Indiana Police Radio Law

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-05 21:17:50 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1259 Message: 1265

I ventured to Mt. Nebo (north of Brown County) last Saturday for Microwave Activity Day. Worked K4EFD near Louisville on 1296 and 2304 MHz and worked KB0PE near St. Louis on 1296 and 5760 MHz. I was wondering if any of the officials would come around but no one bothered me. I was right along Indiana state route 252.

None of the equipment I had could receive anything but ham bands (28 and 144 MHz SSB/CW IF rigs) but a policeman isn't going to know that. Now I'll carry a copy of that in my glove compartment, too! Thanks!

73, Zack W9SZ

On Wed, 5 Mar 2008, Dan Evans wrote:

> Yep,
> I have kept a copy of the Indiana and the Kentucky scanner laws in my
> glove compartment for the past 5 or 6 years. It hasn't come up, but I
> figure it may help explain my radios if I get pulled over, depending on
> the individual policeman involved of course...
>
> 73
> Dan
>

1266. Advanced Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-07 05:09:35 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff KE9YK
Topic: 1266 Message: 1266

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, in partnership with the Evansville Vanderburgh Co. Emergency Management Agency, is hosting Advanced Weather Spotter Training. The class will start at 9:00AM Saturday March 22, 2008.

The location will be at the Evansville Public Library, North Park Branch, located at 960 Koehler Drive. This is on the south side of the parking lot of Central High School on North First Ave.

http://www.evpl.org/hours-locations/northpark/np.html

PDF of the class flyer. http://www.w9og.net/downloads/AST2008.pdf

1267. 146.760 Marion County Emergency Repeater OFF THE AIR: 146.700 is now the back-up

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-08 01:26:19 UTC
From: Mike Palmer
Topic: 1267 Message: 1267

The 146.760 repeater's antenna came loose today and the repeater was taken off-line in order to protect it. The 146.760 is the Marion County Emergency Repeater.

With that, the Indianapolis Repeater Association has offered up the 146.700 Repeater as the back-up repeater until such time the 146.760 antenna can be repaired.

All Skywarn Emergency Net traffic will now be on the 146.700, as well as any other County Emergency Traffic.

Another notice will go out after the repairs have been made canceling this action.

Michael R. Palmer, N9FEB
Marion County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
Emergency Coordinator (EC)
Indpls. Repeater Association Board Member
IndyHams.org
(317) 849-3602 (home)
(317) 753-8691 (cell)

"There's nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer."

1268. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-08 20:04:46 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1268

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
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File : /SPKS0308c.pdf
Uploaded by : leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>
Description : Newsletter for Tri-State Amatuer Radio Society

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/SPKS0308c.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>

1269. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 3/12/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-08 22:25:37 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1269 Message: 1269

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday March 12, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: Dookz Sports Grill
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
Dookz Sports Grill is near 96th and Keystone. The actual address is 3855 E 96th ST and it's on the South side of 96th.
It is smoke free and allows kids. Great food!
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1270. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 3/10/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-08 22:55:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1270 Message: 1270

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday March 10, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1271. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 3/13/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-08 22:55:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1271 Message: 1271

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday March 13, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1272. W9SU Selling Indianapolis Business on eBay

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-08 23:03:07 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1272 Message: 1272

Amateur Radio NewslineT Report 1595 - March 7, 2008

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1595 with a release date of
Friday, March 7th, 2008

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THAT FINAL ITEM: LIGHTNING AND ICE FOR SALE

And finally this week, a company that hams and broadcasters have come to rely on for lightning protection devices is up for sale. Its up for sale on eBay. The company is Industrial Communication Engineers. Its located in Indianapolis, Indiana here in the U-S-A and that's where you will also find Amateur Radio Newsline's Jack Parker, W8ISH:

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Better up that limit on your Pay Pal account. This business opportunity could cost you a pretty penny. Long time amateur radio operator Mike Koss W9SU is hanging up his test leads and putting his company on the eBay auction block. Going price is a cool 2-point-7 million dollars. Koss has spent the past 18 years building up his electronic products business. So why auction the business on eBay?

Koss: "eBay is one way you can advertise anything including a business. And it can be seen by the entire world. The total cost of the ad on eBay was 14-dollars".

This may be the first time an electronics manufacturer has been auctioned on eBay. For 2-point-seven-mil, Koss says you get a large product and parts inventory, circuit designs, established customer base, 800 number and two new patents for electro-magnetic pulse and nuclear electro-pulse arrestors that have not yet been marketed.

So if lightning strikes and he gets an offer, what is this 40 year veteran of amateur radio going to do now?
Koss: "Becoming somewhat of a semi-professional DXer has always been kind of a keen interest. Ah, go back and sort of be a kid again",
Mike's world class ham radio station includes six tall towers that make great lightning rods. Its all protected by his patented lightning protection equipment. It's that ham station that Koss would like to spend more time operating. He says the stress of running a business and getting gray hair lead to his decision to auction the business on eBay and enjoy retirement.

Koss: "I'll probably travel a little bit because I haven't done very much of that in my lifetime and I'd like to write a book".

Koss says the book would detail the finite science of tower
installation, lightning protection and proper grounding techniques.
It could be a golden idea that earns him enough pocket change to enjoy
the best of amateur radio and his well earned retirement.

Reporting from Indianapolis, this is Jack Parker W8ISH.

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1273. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 3/11/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-08 23:25:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1273 Message: 1273

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday March 11, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1274. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 3/12/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-09 04:00:15 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 1269 Message: 1274

To whoever maintains the calendar on this list:

Dookz Sports Grill went out of business several months ago. The HDXCC has been meeting at G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd. Time & date remain the same. Only the location has changed.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1275. Henry County WX Spotter Training **Reminder**

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-09 08:31:05 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 1275 Message: 1275
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All:

Free Storm Spotter Training. The sponsors for this year's training are the Henry County Amateur Radio Emergency Services and the Henry County Sheriff's Reserve Unit. I would like to thank Sergeant Goodwin for hosting the training location. This will be at their monthly training. The training will be held at the Justice Center Training room/EOC at 1215 Race in the Basement across from dispatch on Saturday, March 15th at 7:00 PM. I would like to encourage all available Dispatchers, Sheriff's Deputy's, Police Officer's, EMS personnel, Fire Department personnel, Amateur Radio operators, and the Public to attend this vital training. Hope to see everyone at the training.

View/Print The NWS Spotter Information HYPERLINK "http://www.crh.noaa.gov/images/ind/spotter%20information4%20panel_bw.pdf" \nBrochure .

Frequently asked questions about spotter sessions:

1. Do I need to preregister for these sessions? No. All you need to do is arrive at the proper time and location.

2. About how long do the sessions last? Approximately 2 hours.

3. Do I have to live / be a spotter in the county that I take the training session? No. The training sessions are identical.

Robert Griggs, W9MKA

Henry County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Emergency Coordinator

Henry County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services, Assistant Radio Officer

Henry County Emergency Services E-911, Dispatcher / Communications Officer

Henry County Emergency Management Agency, Volunteer

Prairie Township Volunteer Fire Department, Firefighter

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1276. Ham Radio in new The Bank Job Movie

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-09 18:24:51 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1276 Message: 1276

I saw the new movie The Bank Job last night.

http://www.thebankjobmovie.com/

It is apparently based on a true story that occurred in the early 1970s in England.

Ham radio is prominent in the movie. A London ham operator uses a 1970s vintage Yaesu FT-101
to intercept some apparent bank robbers using CB-type walkie-talkies.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

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http://tools.search.yahoo.com/newsearch/category.php?category=shopping

1277. Midwest Classic Radio Ham-boree, June 28th, Union, IL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-10 19:01:08 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1277 Message: 1277

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Kenneth E. Farver <kfarver@...>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 6:19:53 AM
Subject: AM Jambo

ATTENTION ALL VINTAGE HAM RADIO ENTHUSIASTS

AND ESPECIALLY

THE MIDWEST CLASSIC RADIO NET PARTICIPANTS

In recognition of the AM Jamboree as was initiated and hosted by Ron (K5HZ) and
Julie that was held for a number of years in south-central Wisconsin and
also recognizing that many AM'ers, in the Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa area
have expressed an interest in wanting to participate in such a social event such as the AM
Jamboree,

We are very happy to announce the Midwest Classic Radio Ham-boree

To be held on
Saturday June 28, 2008
8:00 am

at beautiful
Siems Memorial Park
In Union, Illinois

(Union Illinois is the home of the famous Illinois Railway Museum and
is located only 15 miles from the Wisconsin State line and approximately 100 miles from
Iowa and Indiana)

Scheduled
(further information forthcoming)

Free Swap-meet of vintage ham gear
Bring your own table

Free auction of vintage ham gear
Seller final-say protection

Catered lunch featuring Italian Beef and Sausage

Pavilion shelter with picnic tables

Raffle or bingo-type "Radio" game

-and-

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

This very first Ham-boree will be in honor of, and dedicated to the recognition of, the 13 years of unselfish service as net-control operator of the Midwest Classic Radio Net faithfully provided by Robert Hummel (WA9ZTY)

Please do not pass the presentation information to Rob as we want to keep it a surprise to him

Not Responsible for Accidents

W9WR-Bill Ross N9CQX-Harry Blesy

Motel info:

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Harry Blesy 9S740 Clarendon Hills Rd Willowbrook, IL 60527 Phone/FAX: (630) 789-1793

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1278. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Midwest Classic Radio Ham-boree, June 28th, Union, IL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-10 19:30:27 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1277 Message: 1278

Will there be any Field Day operations going on at this event?

Thanks

On Mon, Mar 10, 2008 at 3:01 PM, Mark Thompson <wb9qzb@...> wrote:
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1279. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 146.760 Marion County Emergency Repeater OFF THE AIR: 146.700 is now the back-up

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-11 02:33:04 UTC
From: Kevin Carter
Topic: 1267 Message: 1279

Hi Mike,
Can you please change my email address from wizemt20@... to wizemt20@...

Thanks,
Kevin Carter
KB9AMU

Mike Palmer <N9FEB@...> wrote:
The 146.760 repeater's antenna came loose today and the repeater was
taken off-line in order to protect it. The 146.760 is the Marion
County Emergency Repeater.

With that, the Indianapolis Repeater Association has offered up the
146.700 Repeater as the back-up repeater until such time the 146.760
antenna can be repaired.

All Skywarn Emergency Net traffic will now be on the 146.700, as well
as any other County Emergency Traffic.

Another notice will go out after the repairs have been made canceling
this action.

Michael R. Palmer, N9FEB
Marion County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
Emergency Coordinator (EC)
Indpls. Repeater Association Board Member
IndyHams.org
(317) 849-3602 (home)
(317) 753-8691 (cell)

"There's nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer."

1280. Balloon Launch from North America to Europe using 30m RTTY/CW, Tuesday, March 10th @ 10 pm EDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-11 05:12:33 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1280 Message: 1280

Spirit of Knoxville IV balloon launches Tuesday 11th March

Spirit of Knoxville IV (SNOX IV) launch date has been set at 0300 UT on Tuesday 11th March. The balloon with carry a RTTY LSB/CW beacon on 10.126 MHz.

This flight is designed to stay aloft for more than 24 hours, inserted into the current jet stream at normal flight altitudes of 30,000 to 40,000 ft. This will take the balloon into Europe over the UK and France if all goes well around 40 hours into the flight.

Launch Time: 0300 UTC March 11 (10 PM EDT March 10) Track the mission live at: http://www.spiritofknoxville.com (the Live status page will only become active at launch)

Keep an eye on the latest progress from the launch team on the front page of spiritofknoxville.com or by using twitter to follow twitter user "spiritofknox".

Radio listeners: Flight radio details will be available on the DTRC status page which opens when you run the current version of DTRC.

Download DTRC from http://dtrc.utarc.org

Thanks,

Spirit of Knoxville Crew

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1281. Letstalkweather.net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-13 19:23:59 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1281 Message: 1281

This e-mail is to inform you that "Lets Talk Weather.net" is back up....
If your not familiar with this forum it is Weather Related!!! And who
doesn't enjoy the weather or a topic about weather. The site is ran by
Brandon Redmond which is the local weather forecaster for Star 98.3
Located in Winchester, Indiana ... Brandon, has been forecasting the
weather for several years now with his informational e-mails about
upcoming events in weather. And you have seen the forwards from me to
the lists that I subscribe too. So why not join the forum today and see
what the current discussion is on what the future may bring in the world
of weather.

Also while your checking out the forum why not swing by
http://www.indianaweatheronline.com to see the latest forecast from Mr.
Redmond!! And you can also check out the latest Blog from him.

If you're connected too other mailing lists in the state of Indiana or
Western Ohio please pass this onto those groups..... Thanks!!!!!!

So two sites to Remember!!

http://www.indianaweatheronline.com and http://www.letstalkweather.net

Thanks, and Sincerely, 73

James Smith K9APR
Moderator Lets Talk Weather
http://www.k9apr.org

1282. (no subject)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-13 20:01:22 UTC
From: kc9mhb
Topic: 1282 Message: 1282

This e-mail is to inform you that "Lets Talk Weather.net" is back
up....
If your not familiar with this forum it is Weather Related!!! And who
doesn't enjoy the weather or a topic about weather. The site is ran
by
Brandon Redmond which is the local weather forecaster for Star 98.3
Located in Winchester, Indiana ... Brandon, has been forecasting the
weather for several years now with his informational e-mails about
upcoming events in weather. And you have seen the forwards from me to
the lists that I subscribe too. So why not join the forum today and
see
what the current discussion is on what the future may bring in the
world
of weather.

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1283. seeking to sked 75/80 meter QSO twixt indy and Muncie.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-15 23:03:09 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1283 Message: 1283

Any hams in the Muncie Indiana area who'd like to help
me see if I can reach Muncie via 75/80 meter?

Sked time would be a Tuesday afternoon or tuesday evening.

Thanks

KC9BRZ@...

1284. [Fwd: IndianaWeatherOnline.com Weather Alert]

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-17 20:05:32 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1284 Message: 1284
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI from Brandon Redmond,

Looks like Flooding could become a issue soon..... And if you haven't stopped by http://www.indianaweatheronline.com or http://www.letstalkweather.net why not do so today!!!!

Thanks!

James Smith K9APR
Moderator Lets Talk Weather.net

1285. Starke County ARC, 3/20/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-17 23:00:45 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1285 Message: 1285

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Starke County ARC
Thursday March 20, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: American Legion North Judson, IN

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1286. Happy St. Patrick's Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-18 00:06:11 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 1286 Message: 1286

Happy St. Patrick's Day all!

Melissa Member IndyCERT

1287. Kenwood TS-2000 & Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-22 15:45:46 UTC
From: Mike Palmer
Topic: 1287 Message: 1287

Does anyone know how to set up the TS-2000 and a laptop for Packet use?
What CPU software is required?
I have connected the CPU to the radio using the serial port connections
as I use APRS and also program it using the laptop.

Mike - N9FEB

1288. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Kenwood TS-2000 & Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-22 17:32:50 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 1287 Message: 1288

Mike-

I use Outpost Packet Message Manager (http://www.outpostpm.org/) riding on top of AGWPE which is a program that converts your sound card into a TNC. AGWPE is included with the Outpost download.

So, all you need is Outpost and a rig to soundcard interface like Rascal, Tigertronics, RigBlaster, MicroHam, etc.

-David, N9KT

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Palmer
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 11:45 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Kenwood TS-2000 & Packet

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Mike - N9FEB

1289. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Kenwood TS-2000 & Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-22 17:52:15 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1287 Message: 1289

Hi David

Great ideas!

I bought a SignaLink USB about a year ago and it has been the best rig to PC interface I have owned.

From the Website: http://www.tigertronics.com/slusbmain.htm

All sound card Digital and voice modes are supported by the SignaLinkTM USB. This includes traditional modes such as RTTY, SSTV and CW (to name a few), as well as today's hottest new modes like PSK31, MT-63 and EchoLink®. Performance on all modes has been optimized by the use of special low-noise parts and careful design techniques, while ease of operation is provided by front panel controls that let you adjust your Transmit Audio, Receive Audio and Transmit delay "on the fly".

Although I have never used it for Packet Radio.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: David Spoelstra
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 1:32 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Kenwood TS-2000 & Packet

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Mike - N9FEB

1290. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Kenwood TS-2000 & Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-23 01:21:28 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 1287 Message: 1290

Mike

Dave has a good setup with outpost and AGWPE. I prefer
the packet engine-pro $49 registered, it has several
features over the free version including tcpip over
radio.
For APRS they also have AGW tracker $49 (registerd
version) it makes a great interface for several types
of mapping software.

I'm beta testing RMS Packet and PaclinkMP with te
AWGPE-Pro I'll let you know it works out.

Rick N9UMJ

--- David Spoelstra <davids@...> wrote:

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> Mike - N9FEB
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1291. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 3/26/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-23 23:25:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1291 Message: 1291

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday March 26, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1292. Happy Easter!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-23 23:33:51 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 1292 Message: 1292

Happy Easter All! Melissa IndyCERT

1293. gmrs/frs combo hand-helds

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-25 02:21:47 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1293 Message: 1293

In the interest of Emergency Communications, what is
a decent model of GMRS/FRS combo hand-held?

I need to buy a pair, evaluate, and make a recommendation
for an Emergency Response group.

Any suggestions? Any to stay away from?

1294. Re: gmrs/frs combo hand-helds

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-25 02:45:34 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1293 Message: 1294

Garmin's Rhino series seems to be the major player in this market.
Garmin has a wide selection of products in the Rhino series.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "kc9brz" <kc9brz@...> wrote:
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1295. AES Superfest 2008, Friday & Saturday

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-25 04:47:16 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1295 Message: 1295
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Superfest Flyer Attached

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Newsletter <newsletter@...>
To: Superfest Announcement <newsletter@...>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:01:55 PM
Subject: Superfest 2008

Just a reminder!

Superfest 2008 is coming this weekend!

Where? AES Milwaukee
When? Friday March 28, 2008 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
and Saturday March 29, 2008 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Manufacturers Representives, VE Testing,
Fox Hunt, DXCC Checking, Forums (Saturday) and more.

For more infornmation go to the AES website:

http://www.aesham.com/superfest.shtml

If you can't make it to AES Milwaukee for Superfest, be sure to check
our website for possible Specials.

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1296. D-STAR Presentation at Goshen Club Meeting on April 8th @ 7 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-26 15:32:35 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1296 Message: 1296
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The April 8th meeting of the Goshen Amatuer Radio Club (GARC) will feature an Overview & Introduction to D-STAR presented by Mark, WB9QZB.

D-STAR is an open protocol developed by the JARL and supports both Digital Voice & Data on 2m, 70cm & 23cm. D-STAR repeaters can be connected
to the internet via a gateway PC. Icom & others currently make products for D-STAR.

The meeting & presentation are open to all interested amateurs.

GARC meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in Goshen, IN at the Homan Building (Activities Center on the Greencroft campus).
The GARC club house is located on the south side of Goshen, east of state road 15 or west of US 33 on collage ave.
Go to the enterance of Greencroft Retirement Center which is across from the save-a-lot grocery store.
Turn and go south to the stop sign and turn right going around the circle drive to second street turn right and
as you make the 2nd right hand turn you will see our 150 foot tower on the right. The club house is located to
the south side of the tower in the Homan Activities Building. Main entrance to club house is on the east end of Homan Activities Building,
name is on the glass of door.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

More information about GARC is available at:

http://www.goshenarc.org/

More information about the digital modes is available at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

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1297. FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 02:46:48 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1297 Message: 1297

This just a FYI, of what could be coming down the pike for Indiana.......... Please visit the forum and sign up to discuss the ongoing situation that could occur soon...

James / K9APR

1298. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 10:09:23 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1297 Message: 1298

At 10:46 PM 3/27/2008, James Smith wrote:
>This just a FYI, of what could be coming down the pike for Indiana.
>Please visit the forum and sign up to discuss the
>ongoing situation that could occur soon.

Visit which forum?

Bob...

1299. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 10:23:20 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 1297 Message: 1299

You answered what was gonna be my obvious question
and probably others too.

Don / KA9QWC

Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote: At 10:46 PM 3/27/2008, James Smith wrote:
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Bob...

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1300. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 18:23:08 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1297 Message: 1300

Hi Bob, et all,

Apparently I had a computer glitch that didn't include the e-mail forward. Here is what was being sent to this mailing list.
James /K9APR

<fwd>
IndianaWeatherOnline.com Severe Weather/Flood Alert
Issued: March 27th, 2008 at 7:00 PM by Brandon Redmond

A stormy spring pattern is taking shape across the Ohio Valley. Heavy rain is likely tonight and some isolated strong thunderstorms are not out of the question. An inch to an inch and a half will be possible by tomorrow morning. This will only aggrivate the flooding situation and some additional minor flooding problems will be possible.

As colder air filters into the area by tomorrow morning, some sleet and light snow showers could mix in with any light rain that is still lingering across the area.

The main reason for this email though is to alert you all to the growing ominous potential for a sizeable severe weather outbreak and the possibility of a looming major flood event. Rain will be possible by Sunday Evening and will continue into Monday and Tuesday. As a strong low pressure system ejects Northeast into the Upper Ohio Valley, an episode of severe weather will be possible on Monday Night and into early Tuesday.

As much as three inches of rain could fall between Sunday and Tuesday and isolated higher amounts will be likely. In fact, our latest forecast guidance indicates the possibility of well over 5 inches of rain across a large portion of Indiana and Western Ohio.

Finally, one last note. The IndianaWeatherOnline.com 2008 Spring Outlook is online and you can view it by going to our blog at www.IndianaWeatherOnline.com <http://www.indianaweatheronline.com/>

For the latest weather information, please visit www.IndianaWeatherOnline.com <http://www.indianaweatheronline.com/> and www.LetsTalkWeather.net <http://www.letstalkweather.net/>

Brandon Redmond
www.IndianaWeatherOnline.com
Star 98.3 TodaysMusicMix.com
Whitewater Broadcasting

Bob Burns W9RXR wrote:
>
> At 10:46 PM 3/27/2008, James Smith wrote:
> >This just a FYI, of what could be coming down the pike for Indiana.
> >Please visit the forum and sign up to discuss the
> >ongoing situation that could occur soon.
>
> Visit which forum?
>
> Bob...
>

1301. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 18:31:54 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 1297 Message: 1301

Is it necessary to keep posting these messages to this list? Those of
us who want to receive them can subscribe at the website.

73,
BC

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Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

1302. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 18:56:23 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1297 Message: 1302

Well Ben, not everyone on the list will subscribe to the list. So that is why the forwards happen. If the group moderator tells me to stop sending to this list then I will. Whats with the attitude anyway? Does anyone else feel the way Ben does?

73,

James Smith K9APR
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> 73,
> BC
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> Ben Cotton, KC9FYX
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1303. RE: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 19:15:11 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 1297 Message: 1303

>>> Is it necessary to keep posting these messages to this list? Those of us who want to receive them can subscribe at the website.

(Sigh, What is happening to amateur radio anyway??? Take a deep breath Mike.)

Now Ben,

Isn't that like saying "Those sirens are way too loud --- if we wanted that information, we would have a weather radio"???

As I recall, amateur radios very core is based on the ability to react to emergencies and provide communications when needed. How wonderful it is, that the amateurs in central Indiana are included in the distribution of the information this far in advance of potential storms and flooding. Personally, I feel that these types of messages are exactly what SHOULD be distributed on EVERY amateur radio listserve and forum.

Your reaction to the distribution of this message has fired me up. Hopefully, you will/are sign/ed up in order to receive the info about these potentially dangerous storms and are prepared to help out as needed!

Too bad that I'll be in the Smoky Mountains all of next week. A nice spring time thunderstorm would be kinda nice! I'll probably be rockin' and rollin' in the RV as the storms come through down there.

Mike Wolford (N5CEC)

Crawling back into my corner.

1304. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 19:40:23 UTC
From: Ben Cotton
Topic: 1297 Message: 1304

On Fri, Mar 28, 2008 at 3:15 PM, Mike Wolford <mwolford@...> wrote:

> Isn't that like saying "Those sirens are way too loud --- if we wanted that
> information, we would have a weather radio"???
>
I can understand (but don't agree with) your argument. It's more like
setting the SAME code on my radio so that I don't get tones for
counties 30 miles east of me -- the ability to be more selective about
what information you receive.

> Your reaction to the distribution of this message has fired me up.
> Hopefully, you will/are sign/ed up in order to receive the info about these
> potentially dangerous storms and are prepared to help out as needed!
>
I actually don't plan on signing up. I have a degree in meteorology,
and my own preferred methods of obtaining weather information.
Obviously, I'm in a very small minority in that regards. But there
are other people who may not want to receive the postings for one
reason or another. Why not give everyone the option? I encourage
people who want to receive the notices to sign up for the
IndianaWeather mailing list, but I don't think we should be
duplicating the traffic on this list. It wasn't my intention to fire
you up, and I'm certainly not out to cause trouble. If most people
disagree with me, that's fine, I've made my opinion known and I'll let
the list decide where to go from here.

> Too bad that I'll be in the Smoky Mountains all of next week. A nice spring
> time thunderstorm would be kinda nice! I'll probably be rockin' and rollin'
> in the RV as the storms come through down there.
>
Due to some fortunate timing, I was in the Smokies during a
thunderstorm a few springs ago, except I was in a tent. Boy, what a
night that was. :-) Enjoy the trip!

73,
BC

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Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

1305. RE: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 19:59:34 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 1297 Message: 1305

James and the Group I have 2 Repeaters in N/W Indiana 444.750 and 224.740 Pl 131.8 . I have a NWS Receiver that Rebroadcast the National Weather Service Emergency Warnings and AMBER Alerts of Kidnapped Children , I have had two Hams ask Me to Turn that off after Midnight because it Might wake them up When Sleeping .

I have had people call Me at 3 in the morning and ask if I was monitoring the Conversation on the repeater They did not like the content of the Conversation of 2 truck driver Hams in the area . I said why are You setting there listening just Turn the radio off and go back to Bed Goodnight , So no matter how good Our intent to help and inform it is impossible to make Everyone Happy .

73 De Don KA9QJG

I will Probably get hollered at for this Post too , I just use the Delete key or Change Freq .
And since I am taking up bandwidth if Anyone on the Group is in the area Please Feel Free to use the Repeaters as much and often as You want No dues No Club just a little Common sense the Repeaters will never get Shut off because of the content of Your QSO Within reason

1306. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 20:24:33 UTC
From: James Smith
Topic: 1297 Message: 1306

You know Don, I have heard this story more then once in the amateur radio community!!! It is sad that people have become careless in the result of being prepared for a disaster. Emergency preparedness should be the first and foremost. That is why I send the e-mails so you and everyone else can be prepared for what could happen. I work in the world of EMA's so I understand preparedness. As far as the alerts on the repeaters, I say leave them on....

73,
James K9APR

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> <mailto:IndyHamRadio-digest@yahoogroups.com?subject=Email%20Delivery:%20Digest>
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> Unsubscribe <mailto:IndyHamRadio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=>
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1307. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 21:12:41 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 1297 Message: 1307

Hey - do whatever it is not going to change anything here
at my end. I am a positive thinker and would not choose
to be negative on the topic.

Hope to see even more folks on the Indiana Traffic Net too.

Enjoy the weekend everybody.

Don Evilsizor / KA9QWC
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Ben Cotton, KC9FYX

Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage.

1308. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 22:10:21 UTC
From: kc9mhb@indianaracer.net
Topic: 1297 Message: 1308

I, as a new ham, have only one statement to make..... I HAVE NEVER HEARD SO MANY PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT SOMETHING THAT IS VERY MINUTE. I AM SURE THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO COMPLAIN ABOUT....IE: GAS PRICES FOR ONE

73'S
David KC9MHB

1309. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-28 23:10:38 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1297 Message: 1309

At 06:10 PM 3/28/2008, kc9mhb@... wrote:
>I HAVE NEVER HEARD SO MANY PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT SOMETHING THAT IS
>VERY MINUTE. I AM SURE THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO COMPLAIN
>ABOUT....IE: GAS PRICES FOR ONE

Too true, David. Whether it be gasoline prices or the weather,
there's not much we can do about it.

Bob...

1310. Columbus Hamfest Today!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-29 09:35:30 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1310 Message: 1310

Just a reminder (since I didn't put it on the calendar, oops!) See the flyer in the files section.

73,
Don, W9DEW

1311. NASA Science News for March 28, 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-29 18:42:59 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 1297 Message: 1311

NASA Science News for March 28, 2008

Three months ago, a new solar cycle began. This week, however, the sun surprised onlookers with three big sunspots from the previous solar cycle.
Strangely enough, this is perfectly normal. Find out what's happening on the
Sun in today's story from Science@NASA.

FULL STORY at

http://science.
<http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2008/28mar_oldcycle.htm?list716128>
nasa.gov/headlines/y2008/28mar_oldcycle.htm?list716128

Check out our RSS feed at http://science.
<http://science.nasa.gov/rss.xml> nasa.gov/rss.xml!

73 De Don KA9QJG

1312. RE: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-30 00:49:23 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1297 Message: 1312

IndyHamRadio Members,

David, KC9MHB, has a point here. I find it interesting that issues of relative insignificance often generate many more comments than an issue with wide ranging consequences.

I have been following the conversation with interest. While it appears that the "dust may have settled" on this topic, as Moderator/Owner, I feel compelled to comment. I recognize some points I consider valid:

* This group is described on the home page as, "The Indy Ham Radio Group is dedicated to the exchange of information of interest to licensed amateur Radio operators of Indiana. This may be news, information, VE testing, club meetings, activities, training classes, weather spotter training and Ham Radio equipment to buy, sell or trade by private individuals. No commercial listings, please. Please limit your postings to items of local interest. (There are plenty of other platforms for discussion of national concerns.)"

* Ham radio is a hobby; a hobby with a great number of specialized interests ranging from the very serious (Emergency Response) to the very mundane (rag chewing over nothing). All parts are equally valid parts of the hobby.

* One person's "information of interest" can be another person's "spam".

* In a general interest group like this, there will be postings that are not of interest to every member. I hope it is a sort of "all you can eat buffet" where members can see lots of aspects of the hobby and can sample new "foods" from time to time. This is especially important to those new to the hobby. (I was first licensed in 1979; I am STILL sampling parts of the hobby I have never tried before.)

* The line where "samples" start to become "staples" is a gray area, requiring judgment on our part. Clearly, if every post from another group is reposted here, that would no longer be a "sample". Likewise, banning any particular branch of the hobby serves no useful purpose.

* I would ask that we all try to keep the group a potpourri of samples of various aspects of the hobby with links or connections to where members can get more. Variety is good. Diversity is good.

* If the topics brought to the group become dominated by any one particular part of the hobby, I encourage any member to speak up and point it out. Likewise we should not discourage any particular part of the hobby, just because we individually are not interested in it.

I believe this exchange of viewpoints has been a healthy one. I am very pleased that no one let it degenerate to personal attacks. I believe I have made this sufficiently lengthy and boring that no one will read it.

73,

Don, W9DEW

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc9mhb@...
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 6:10 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] FYI

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1313. Sources of severe weather forecasts Was: FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-30 12:32:53 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1297 Message: 1313

At 08:49 PM 3/29/2008, Don West wrote:
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>of various aspects of the hobby with links or connections to where
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To those points, Don, anyone with an interest in severe weather that might be approaching their area can check the Convective Outlooks issued by the NWS Storm Prediction Center at:

http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/outlook/

The Convective Outlooks give a national view of what the Storm Prediction Center is looking at for today, the next day, and the next day.

Also, most NWS offices in this area issue a Hazardous Weather Outlook every morning. These HWOs talk about the potential for severe weather that day and the next in that office's County Warning Area and usually include a "Spotter Activation Statement" at the end of the outlook. I check the HWO just about every morning so get an idea of severe weather that might affect my day.

Here are links to the Hazardous Weather Outlooks for:

Indianapolis
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=ind&product=HWO&issuedby=ind

North Webster
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=iwx&product=HWO&issuedby=iwx

Chicago http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=lot&product=HWO&issuedby=lot

Paducah http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=pah&product=HWO&issuedby=pah

Louisville
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=lmk&product=HWO&issuedby=lmk

Wilmington, Ohio http://www.erh.noaa.gov/iln/afos/CLEHWOILN

Hopefully, if you've attended an NWS "spotter talk" recently, the presenter has talked about how to read and interpret Convective Outlooks and Hazardous Weather Outlooks. If not, I may be able to answer questions about them.

Also, most of the NWS offices in the Central Region maintain a Severe Weather Summary Page that gives you a quick summary of what's going

on in their County Warning Area. I'll not post all of the links, but here is the link for Indianapolis:

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/hazards/ind

You can substitute IWX, LOT, PAH, or LMK in that URL for other offices, except Wilmington, that cover Indiana.

Bob...

1314. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Sources of severe weather forecasts Was: FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-30 15:58:17 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1297 Message: 1314

Hi Bob,

Thanks for the links. If you would like to post them and any others in the "links" section, of this site, that would be great. We already have a folder for Weather Spotter links; you can just add these to the others.

I personally enjoy weather spotting and took the Advanced Class a few years back at South Bend. I probably should go again for a refresher.

Weather spotting is one of the things that attracted me to the hobby initially. April 11, 1965, I lost some high school classmates and neighbors in the Lebanon to Sheridan area to that tornado outbreak. I have had a keen interest in severe weather ever since then.

Thank you for sharing this information.

73,

Don, W9DEW

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Burns W9RXR
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 8:33 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Sources of severe weather forecasts Was: FYI

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noaa.gov/product.php?site=iwx&product=HWO&issuedby=iwx

Chicago http://www.crh.
<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=lot&product=HWO&issuedby=lot>
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noaa.gov/product.php?site=lmk&product=HWO&issuedby=lmk

Wilmington, Ohio http://www.erh.
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Bob...

1315. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Sources of severe weather forecasts Was: FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-03-30 17:40:59 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1297 Message: 1315

Ya know Bob and Don....if I don't spot some GOOD weather here pretty soon, I'm liable to lose my mind.

This has been the longest winter/cold spell I can remember....but then again, my memory, like my supply of homebrew beef jerky, is short.

Can you guys talk to the weather man and ask him, no...BEG him, for a fresh batch of summertime bicycle riding, QRP camping, and afternoon fishin weather?

I sure would appreciate it.

Good to see you at the hamfest Don, I swear you got taller...maybe I'm shrinking.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 11:58 AM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Sources of severe weather forecasts Was: FYI

Hi Bob,

Thanks for the links. If you would like to post them and any others in the "links" section, of this site, that would be great. We already have a folder for Weather Spotter links; you can just add these to the others.

I personally enjoy weather spotting and took the Advanced Class a few years back at South Bend. I probably should go again for a refresher.

Weather spotting is one of the things that attracted me to the hobby initially. April 11, 1965, I lost some high school classmates and neighbors in the Lebanon to Sheridan area to that tornado outbreak. I have had a keen interest in severe weather ever since then.

Thank you for sharing this information.

73,

Don, W9DEW

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Burns W9RXR
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 8:33 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Sources of severe weather forecasts Was: FYI

At 08:49 PM 3/29/2008, Don West wrote:
>The Indy Ham Radio Group is dedicated to the exchange of information

>of interest to licensed amateur Radio operators of Indiana...One
>person's "information of interes" can be another person's "spam"...I
>would ask that we all try to keep the group a potpourri of samples
>of various aspects of the hobby with links or connections to where
>members can get more.

To those points, Don, anyone with an interest in severe weather that might be approaching their area can check the Convective Outlooks issued by the NWS Storm Prediction Center at:

http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/outlook/

The Convective Outlooks give a national view of what the Storm Prediction Center is looking at for today, the next day, and the next day.

Also, most NWS offices in this area issue a Hazardous Weather Outlook every morning. These HWOs talk about the potential for severe weather that day and the next in that office's County Warning Area and usually include a "Spotter Activation Statement" at the end of the outlook. I check the HWO just about every morning so get an idea of severe weather that might affect my day.

Here are links to the Hazardous Weather Outlooks for:

Indianapolis
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=ind&product=HWO&issuedby=ind

North Webster
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=iwx&product=HWO&issuedby=iwx

Chicago http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=lot&product=HWO&issuedby=lot

Paducah http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=pah&product=HWO&issuedby=pah

Louisville
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/product.php?site=lmk&product=HWO&issuedby=lmk

Wilmington, Ohio http://www.erh.noaa.gov/iln/afos/CLEHWOILN

Hopefully, if you've attended an NWS "spotter talk" recently, the presenter has talked about how to read and interpret Convective Outlooks and Hazardous Weather Outlooks. If not, I may be able to answer questions about them.

Also, most of the NWS offices in the Central Region maintain a Severe Weather Summary Page that gives you a quick summary of what's going on in their County Warning Area. I'll not post all of the links, but here is the link for Indianapolis:

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/hazards/ind

You can substitute IWX, LOT, PAH, or LMK in that URL for other offices, except Wilmington, that cover Indiana.

Bob...

1316. New approach to emergency preparedness.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-01 09:48:49 UTC
From: Walter A. Breining
Topic: 1316 Message: 1316

New approach to emergency preparedness.

FEMA and the Emergency Management Agency have initiated a new concept for Emergency Preparedness.

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, American industry introduced a new manufacturing concept called "Just in Time Freight" The Just in Time Freight concept provides for assembly line parts to arrive just in time for use eliminating the need for manufactures to warehouse parts for assembly.

"Just In Time Emergency Preparedness" (JIT-EP) is a new concept that will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars. JIT-EP is similar to the shipping concept "Just in Time Freight".

With JIT-EP emergency preparedness starts when there actually is an emergency. This new concept boasts the following advantages over continually maintaining a state of readiness.

1. It is much easier to prepare for an emergency when an actual emergency begins because much more will be known about the scope and type of emergency that is being prepared for and efforts can be more precisely focused.
2. Considerable savings can be enjoyed. The cost of maintaining resources and training costs can be eliminated during times when there is no emergency.
3. Local EMA (Emergency Management Agency) offices and EOCs (Emergency Operation Centers) can be eliminated and replaced with a P.O. Box. This eliminates the expense of maintaining these facilities with unsightly antennas.

The P.O. Box is used to collect Federal and State funding. These funds are placed in a "holding account" for a period of 90 days. If after 90 days these funds are not used because there has been no emergency, they can re directed to more important projects such as arts parks or bicycle trails so these funds will actually be of benefit to the community.

You will be hearing more about JIT-EP in the near future.

Prepare to Get Prepared.

1317. Re: [IndyHamRadio] New approach to emergency preparedness.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-01 13:02:03 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1316 Message: 1317

You know, you almost had me fooled till I looked at the calendar!!!

73, Zack AP1RIL ... er ... W9SZ

On Tue, 1 Apr 2008, Walter A. Breining wrote:

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1318. Re: [IndyHamRadio] New approach to emergency preparedness.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-04 04:34:48 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 1316 Message: 1318

It sounds like the same plan they had at Hurricane
Katrina and 9/11.

Sounds more like a JIP-EP

We need to learn from the mistakes of the past not
re-create them.

Rick N9UMJ
--- "Walter A. Breining" <n9wb@...> wrote:

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1319. Re: [IndyHamRadio] New approach to emergency preparedness.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-04 04:37:42 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 1316 Message: 1319

GOT ME!! It does sound like a Republican Plan though!!

Rick N9UMJ
--- Zack Widup <w9sz@...> wrote:

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1320. Spring VHF/UHF Sprints, Monday, April 7 @ 7 - 11 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-04 17:48:57 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1320 Message: 1320

http://www.sysadnet.com/vhfsprintrules.htm

2008 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints
Sponsored by
John Kalenowsky, K9JK, and Steve Gilmore, W4SHG
John Kalenowsky, K9JK, and Steve Gilmore, W4SHG, with support from Ham Radio Outlet of Virginia, are pleased to announce the 2008 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints. Everyone is encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. The rules have intentionally remained simple, and the contest's focus continues to be for single operator, single transmitter entries, both "fixed" and "rover". Again we will have for 2008, the "Rookie" classification, to recognize 'first-time' participants, from their own stations OR as "guest-op" at an "experienced" station to introduce newcomers to weak signal vhf/uhf operations and, hopefully, encourage their participation in the future. Guidance from an experienced operator for a "Rookie" is permitted as long as entries in this class are clearly identified by comments in the SOAPBOX: lines for Cabrillo formatted logs or on the Summary Sheet for paper logs. The detail should identify who is the "Rookie" and list any "experienced" operator(s) who were
present.
Please note that, for 2008, we still have the shortened submission date window and STRONGLY encouraging electronic log submissions using the Cabrillo format, but we will continue to accept paper logs (though the shorter deadline will apply to paper log submissions as well). A summary Sheet which includes your total contacts, multipliers and calculated score WILL BE required with Paper Logs (see sample at:
http://www.sysadnet.com/vhfsprintsummary.pdf). Such summary info is not required for electronic logs but may be included in the SOAPBOX: area of the Cabrillo formatted log if participants so desire. Be sure to include the grid square you operated from in either your log or summary sheet.
Please take a look at the sponsors for this year's events at
http://www.sysadnet.com/springsprintsponsors-2008.htm. Several sponsorship opportunities are still available. If interested in becoming a prize sponsor or sponsoring a plaque for the events in 2008 (or in the future), please email us at springsprintquestions@...
** Log submissions for 2008 may be viewed here. **
** Awards for 2007 may be viewed here. The complete scores database for 2007 can be viewed here.

We wish you the very best of VHF! 73,
John Kalenowsky, K9JK, and Steve Gilmore, W4SHG

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1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degree by 1 degree grid squares as possible, using authorized amateur frequencies on the 50, 144, 222, 432, 902 MHz and above bands.
2. Contest Period:
2.1. - 144 MHz
The 144 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Monday, April 7, 2008.

2.2. - 222 MHz
The 222 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Tuesday, April 15, 2008.
2.3. - 432 MHz
The 432 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.
2.4. - Microwave (902+)
The Microwave Sprint will be on Saturday, May 3, 2008, from 6 AM until 1 PM local time. This includes all Amateur frequencies above 902 MHz. Please include band data in summaries and logs. NOTE: use of Liaison Frequency is encouraged.
2.5. - 50 MHz
The 50 MHz Sprint will be from 2300Z Saturday, May 10, until 0300Z Sunday, May 11, 2008.
3. Exchange: Grid-square locator - PLEASE EXCHANGE and LOG SIX-Character Grid Locators where possible. Correct exchange of FOUR-Character Grid Locator is the minimum requirement for a valid contact but we'd REALLY like to see SIX-Character locators exchanged and recorded in the submitted logs.

What's that, you say you have no clue what your SIX-Character Grid Locator is? To assist you with that, please try the following...
Enter your FOUR-Character Grid Locator here: [input] [input]
When you click the "Show me my Grid Square!" Button, you will be presented with a Google Map showing the borders of the 2-degree by 1-degree FOUR-character Grid Square that you entered. You can then navigate as well as Zoom in and out using the controls at the upper left of the screen. When you click a point on the map, however, the Latitude and Longitude of that point ALONG WITH THE SIX-Character Grid Locator for that point will pop up in a text balloon and the border of the SIX-Character Grid Locator will be shown. This is provided as a service to the Amateur Radio Community by Laurent/Larry Haas, F6FVY, using the Google Maps API. Thanks to Larry and Google! Try it, we think you'll like it!
4. Scoring:
4.1. QSO Points: Count one point for each complete QSO.
4.2. Multipliers: The total number of different FOUR-Character Grid Squares worked. Each FOUR-Character Grid Locator represents a 2 degree by 1 degree area on the earth's surface, the SIX-character designators are just sub-divisions of that. So, to be clear, if you work a station in EN53bj and another in EN53we, that is only ONE Multiplier, EN53.
4.3. Final score: Multiply QSO points by multipliers. Each Sprint is scored separately.
4.4. Rovers use same QSO Point and Multiplier criteria but scoring for Rovers is cumulative, total # of multipliers worked from each grid activated multiplied by total # of complete QSOs from each grid activated. Segregation of rover logs by grid activated is no longer required as long as the log makes it clear from which FOUR-Character grid locator each contact was made.
Example: Scores from EM98 5 qso's , 3 grids / EM99 10 qso's, 4 grids / EM89 3 qso's, 2 grids.
Total score would be 18 qso's x 9 grids = 162 points
4.5. Microwave Sprint scoring is cumulative, total # of grids worked from each band activated multiplied by total # of stations worked in each band activated.
5. Reporting: Logs (Cabrillo format preferred) must be received via e-mail or paper logs WITH summary sheet postmarked no later than following deadlines (roughly two weeks after the close of each event):
5.1. - 144 MHz - April 23, 2008
5.2. - 222 MHz ? May 1, 2008
5.3. - 432 MHz - May 9, 2008
5.4. - Microwave (902+) - May 19, 2008

5.5. - 50 MHz - May 27, 2008
6. Awards:
6.1. Certificates/Plaques (if sponsored) will be awarded as follows:
6.1.1. TOP FIVE individual scores for each of the five Sprint "band" events (Single-Op Fixed, Rover and Rookie will be considered for this ranking).
6.1.2. TOP FIVE cumulative Single-Op Fixed scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.3. TOP FIVE cumulative Rover scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.4. TOP FIVE cumulative Rookie scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.5. If a plaque is not sponsored for a particular finish above, a certificate (similar to what other VHF Contest sponsors provide) will be sent. "Specialty" plaques will also be considered (such as for best finish in a region) if anyone wants to sponsor such (and can provide a clear criteria). Please contact John or Steve regarding that. To view what plaques have been sponsored (and criteria) for 2008, click here.
6.2. Prizes: As they are sponsored, prizes will be awarded based on criteria of the sponsor. As an example, the simplest criteria will be "random drawing from all logs received." To view what prizes have been sponsored (and criteria) for 2008, click here.
7. Submission of Logs:
7.1. By submitting a log, participants confirm that they have observed all contest rules, as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in their country and that their log submission is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge. Participants further agree to be bound by the decisions of the Spring Sprint sponsors.
7.2. Electronic Logs:
7.2.1. The "Cabrillo" log format is now the standard for the Spring Sprints.
7.2.1.1. Use the following names for the Cabrillo "CONTEST:" field:
For 144 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-144MHZ-SPRING
For 222 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-222MHZ-SPRING
For 432 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-432MHZ-SPRING
For "Microwave" (902 MHz & Up), use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-MICROWAVE-SPRING
For 50 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-50MHZ-SPRING
7.2.1.2. Until logging programs with 'official' support for these events become more available, the closest format is probably for the June or September ARRL VHF QSO Parties (as long as the logging program knows how to handle SIX-Character Grid Square input and can properly 'ignore' the 5th and 6th characters for Multiplier counting). It may be necessary to manually edit the "CONTEST:" line in the file and Claimed Score may be incorrect for bands 222 MHz and above but the QSO data should be correct.
7.2.1.3. E-mail logs to: springvhfsprints@... preferably using a "Plain Text" e-mail format, with ONLY "your call" and the "band" in the subject line (W4SHG 144 -or- K9JK MICROWAVE for example) and with the log file as an attachment named "<your call>.LOG" (e.g. W4SHG.LOG)
7.2.2. "Web-to-Cabrillo": Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, has graciously agreed to provide 'web forms' to facilitate generation and AUTOMATIC SUBMISSION of Cabrillo-formatted logs for the Spring VHF & Up Sprints at the http://b4h.net/cabforms web site that he maintains. You may have to scroll down the homepage a bit to the "Other Contests" area to find the ones for the Spring VHF Sprints and they may not be there until just before the actual contests. PLEASE consider using these to generate and submit electronically instead of submitting a paper log. Our thanks to Bruce!
7.3. Paper logs:

7.3.1. Paper logs must include a Summary Sheet and the log sheets themselves should include the following information:
Band (in MHz, e.g. 50, 144, 222, 432, 902. For above 902, change to GHz, e.g. 1.2, 2.3, 3.4, etc.)
Mode (e.g. CW, PH, DIG)
Date/Time (PLEASE indicate whether the dates & times are "local" or UTC)
Callsign SENT (can be listed at the top of a page OR on each line)
Grid Locator SENT (PLEASE give your SIX-character locator when known)
Other Station's Callsign
Other Station's Grid Locator (PLEASE ask for and record SIX-character when the other station provides it)
7.3.2. "Snail Mail" paper logs to:
Steve Gilmore ? W4SHG
11 Ryan Way
Stafford, VA 22554
Questions ? Email springsprintquestions@...
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1321. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 4/9/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-05 22:25:15 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1321 Message: 1321

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday April 9, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1322. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 4/10/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-05 22:58:35 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1322 Message: 1322

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday April 10, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1323. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 4/9/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-05 23:04:59 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 1321 Message: 1323

Note: The address of G.T. South's BBQ is 5711 E 71st Street. The address on 96th St shown in the meeting notice is for Dookz, which is out of business.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1324. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 4/8/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-05 23:25:41 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1324 Message: 1324

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday April 8, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1325. Michigan QSO Party, Saturday, April 19

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-06 20:20:22 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1325 Message: 1325

Michigan QSO Party, Saturday, April 19
Posted by: "Hank Greeb" n8xx@... n8xxham
Date: Fri Apr 4, 2008 2:11 pm ((PDT))

The Michigan QSO party is Saturday, April 19, starting at 1600Z and
ending at 0359Z.

It operates on all HF bands, 160 thru 10 metres, SSB and CW.

This is a fairly "laid back" contest, so please jump in and represent
your county....

For details see http://www.miqp.org

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1326. D-STAR Presentation at Goshen Club Meeting on Tuesday, April 8th @ 7 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-06 21:13:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1326 Message: 1326

The Tuesday, April 8th meeting of the Goshen Amatuer Radio Club (GARC) will feature an Overview & Introduction to D-STAR presented by Mark, WB9QZB.

D-STAR is an open protocol developed by the JARL and supports both Digital Voice & Data on 2m, 70cm & 23cm. D-STAR repeaters can be connected
to the internet via a gateway PC. Icom & others currently make products for D-STAR.

The meeting & presentation are open to all interested amateurs.

GARC meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in Goshen, IN at the Homan Building (Activities Center on the Greencroft campus).

The GARC club house is located on the south side of Goshen, east of state road 15 or west of US 33 on college ave. Go to the enterance of Greencroft Retirement Center which is across from the save-a-lot grocery store. Turn and go south to the stop sign and turn right going around the circle drive to second street turn right and as you make the 2nd right hand turn you will see our 150 foot tower on the right. The club house is located to the south side of the tower in the Homan Activities Building. Main entrance to club house is on the east end of Homan Activities Building, name is on the glass of door.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

More information about GARC is available at:

http://www.goshenarc.org/

More information about the digital modes is available at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

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http://tc.deals.yahoo.com/tc/blockbuster/text5.com

1327. Zapping Cancer Cells at 13.56 MHz on 60 Minutes This Weekend

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-10 19:07:30 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1327 Message: 1327

Zapping Cancer Cells at 13.56 MHz on 60 Minutes This Weekend (Apr 10, 2008) -- John Kanzius, K3TUP, of Erie Pennsylvania, has been working on an RF-based treatment for cancer that is currently undergoing testing. According to ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, Kanzius is scheduled to be on the CBS news show 60 Minutes on Sunday, April 13 (keep in mind that the line-up could change). "While there never is a way to predict what shows and what ends up on the cutting room floor, John gave as many plugs to his ham radio background as he could in being the foundations of hands-on learning that led to his research and invention," Pitts said. Kanzius, a very active Amateur Radio operator, aided in the creation of the upcoming ARRL Technology and Amateur Radio public relations campaign. Read more about Kanzius and his ground-breaking idea to kill cancer cells with radio waves in the February 2008 issue of QST.

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1328. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-11 14:28:40 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1328

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /2008 ARRL TAPR DCC Ad.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : ARRL / TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) Chicago

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/2008%20ARRL%20TAPR%20DCC%20Ad.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

1329. Fw: FCC ADOPTS RULES FOR DELIVERY OF COMMERCIAL MOBILE ALERTS TO THE PUBLIC,DURING EMERGENCIES

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-12 05:48:03 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1329 Message: 1329

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: "Terry Weatherford, WX9SAR" <tweatherford@...>
To: ScanIllinois <ScanIllinois@yahoogroups.com>; I-WARN <I-WARN@yahoogroups.com>; ScanMetroStLouis <ScanMetroStLouis@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 11:43:20 PM
Subject: [ScanIllinois] FCC ADOPTS RULES FOR DELIVERY OF COMMERCIAL MOBILE ALERTS TO THE PUBLIC,DURING EMERGENCIES

FCC ADOPTS RULES FOR DELIVERY OF COMMERCIAL MOBILE ALERTS TO THE PUBLIC
DURING EMERGENCIES. The Commission adopts rules to support the ability
of the nation's wireless carriers to transmit timely and accurate
alerts, warnings and critical information to the cell phones and other
mobile devices of consumers during disasters and emergencies. News
Release. News Media Contact: Robert Kenny at (202) 418-2668; email:
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418-7452

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See MCI v. FCC. 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).
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Email: robert.kenny@fcc.gov

FCC ADOPTS RULES FOR DELIVERY OF COMMERCIAL MOBILE ALERTS
TO THE PUBLIC DURING EMERGENCIES

Washington, DC – The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) today adopted a First Report and Order (Order) that will support the ability of the nation’s wireless carriers to transmit
timely and accurate alerts, warnings and critical information to the cell phones and other

mobile
devices of consumers during disasters or other emergencies.
In compliance with the Warning, Alert and Response Network Act (WARN Act), today's Order adopts relevant technical requirements based on the recommendations of the Commercial
Mobile Service Alert Advisory Committee (CMSAAC) for the transmission of such emergency messages to the public.

During emergencies, Americans increasingly rely on wireless telecommunications services and devices to receive critical, time-sensitive information anywhere, anytime. Once fully implemented, the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS) will help ensure that Americans who subscribe to participating wireless services receive emergency alerts when there is a disaster or
emergency that may impact their lives or well-being.

Wireless carriers that choose to participate in the CMAS will transmit text-based alerts to their subscribers. As technology evolves, the CMAS may eventually include audio and video services to transmit emergency alerts to the public. To ensure that people with disabilities who
subscribe to wireless services receive these emergency alerts, the FCC adopted rules that will
require wireless carriers who participate in the CMAS to transmit messages with both vibration
cadence and audio attention signals.

Consumers can expect to receive three types of messages via their cell phones and other mobile devices from participating wireless carriers, including:

· Presidential Alerts - national emergency-related alerts delivered to the American public that would preempt any other pending alerts;

· Imminent Threat Alerts - alerts with information on emergencies that may pose an imminent risk to people's lives or well-being; and

· Child Abduction Emergency/AMBER Alerts - alerts related to missing or endangered children due to an abduction or runaway situation.

-more-

Under the CMAS, subscribers to wireless services with roaming agreements will receive timely alerts, provided the subscriber's mobile device is configured for, and technically capable of,
receiving such emergency alerts from the network they are roaming on.
Participating wireless carriers will be required to comply with the rules adopted in the Order
today within 10 months from the date of announcement that a Federal agency has been designated
to collect and transmit the alerts to the wireless carriers.

Action by the Commission, April 9, 2008, by Commercial Mobile Alert Service First Report and Order (FCC 08-99). Chairman Martin, and Commissioners Copps, Adelstein, Tate and McDowell. Separate Statements issued by Chairman Martin, and Commissioners Copps, Adelstein,

Tate and McDowell. PS Docket No. 07-287.

Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) contact is Lisa Fowlkes, Deputy Bureau Chief, at (202) 418-7452.

-FCC-
News and other information about the Federal Communications Commission is available at www.fcc.gov.

THE COMMERCIAL MOBILE ALERT SYSTEM. Adopted rules necessary to enable Commercial Mobile Service alerting capability for Commercial Mobile Service providers who elect to transmit emergency alerts to their subscribers. Action by: The Commission. Adopted: 04/09/2008 by R&O. (FCC No. 08-99). PSHSB
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1330. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 4/14/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-12 22:55:23 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1330 Message: 1330

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday April 14, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1331. Talking Dog

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-13 16:39:22 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1331 Message: 1331
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yes, this is off topic. However, I do not come across many ham radio jokes. Let me know if you object.

73,

Don, W9DEW

During a recent Saturday afternoon drive around Orange County I happened down a back road down near the Santa Ana River. I saw a sign in front of a broken down aging farmhouse that read, "Talking Dog for Sale."

Well, that made me curious so I stopped to see what the deal was. In the yard there is a nice looking Labrador retriever sitting.

"You talk?" I asked.

"Yep," the Lab replies.

Well after I got over the shock of hearing a dog talk, I asked "So, what's your story?"

"Ah shucks there ain't much to tell. Say, is that a screwdriver antenna on your truck out there?"

"How on earth did you know that," I asked?

The Lab looks up and says, "Well, I'm a ham radio operator. I got my ticket when I was a young pup. In no time at all I had my 5-band DXCC in Phone and CW. The CIA heard about me and asked me to do spy work for them. I would hang around the communications centers, and with my keen hearing I could copy the transmissions. Because no one ever figured a dog would be eavesdropping, I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years. Copying high speed CW all day really tired me and I knew I wasn't getting any younger. So, I decided to settle down.

I retired from the CIA, (8 dog years is 56 CIA years) and joined a ham radio club. In fact I won first place in the Tri-County QSO Party, two years in a row. Then I had a mess of puppies and got away from Ham Radio for a while. I sure miss my radio though. Why don't you buy me and I'll be your CW operator in the next DX contest?"

I said "Let me see what I can do."

I went back in and asked the owner what he wanted for the dog.

"Ten dollars," the old farmer says.

"Ten dollars? This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?"

"Because he's a liar. He never did any of that stuff. He's just a No Code Tech."

De Witt Morgan
KM6UK, Mission Viejo, CA-USA
US.NAVY 52-55 LACoFD 57-92

73,

Don, W9DEW

1332. Dayton Hamvention Special Achievement Award: Emery McClendon, KB9IBW

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-13 17:38:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1332 Message: 1332

Emery McClendon, KBPIBW

Dayton Hamvention Special Achievement Award: Emery McClendon, KB9IBW

Emery McClendon, KB9IBW, received the Hamvention award for Special Achievement for his efforts starting Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day (ARMAD http://www.armad.net/) in 2003. He said he started ARMAD "as a way to have Amateur Radio serve as a tool for the people of our communities to be able to express 'live' support and appreciation for our troops, veterans, retired military and first responders." McClendon, a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, became an Amateur Radio operator 16 years ago. His interest in organizing Military Special Events derives from his four years of service in the US Air Force and two years in the Indiana Air National Guard.

Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day has become a popular event, spreading to other communities. Several military support groups have developed an interest in having Amateur Radio as a part of their activities. According to McClendon's award nomination, this has resulted in introducing Amateur Radio "to thousands of people worldwide who otherwise would have never known about our public service."

McClendon is active with two local Amateur Radio clubs, as well as with giving presentations about Amateur Radio to community groups. His activities, including ARMAD, have resulted in many TV, radio and media stories during the past five years, giving Amateur Radio community exposure.

Hamvention Chairman Carl Rose, K8CPR, praised the winners, saying: "On behalf of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) and Hamvention 2008 it is my pleasure to congratulate this year's Award Winners. I ask all hams to join me in recognizing the outstanding contributions and the many years of service the winners have given to the Amateur Radio Service."

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1333. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Talking Dog

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-14 17:51:42 UTC
From: Gary Lane
Topic: 1331 Message: 1333
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Great joke!
No objection here!

Gary
KC9GEQ

Don West <Don-West@...> wrote:
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1334. Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing, 4/26/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-15 12:58:37 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1334 Message: 1334

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing
Saturday April 26, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Friday July 25, 2008.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 9 days, 1 minute.)
Location: Peabody Public Library
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725

Notes:
VE Testing in Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL VEC for further information: n9qcl at arrl.net.

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1335. Tornados & Severe Weather on ABC 20/20, Friday, 4/18 @ 9 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-17 18:51:25 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1335 Message: 1335

From: rusty kapela [mailto:Rusty.Kapela@...]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 1:00 PM
Subject: [Fwd: ABC's 20/20]

FYI, this week's episode of ABC's 20/20, which airs tomorrow night at 10:00 p.m. (EDT), is all about weather. Some of the stories listed on the show's Web site (http://www.abcnews.go.com/2020) include:
How to Survive in a Tornado
Weather Forecasting: Myth or Reality
Spring Forward, Fall Back, but Why?
Myths About Driving in Severe Weather
Apparently, the theme of the episode is "Your Weather: Myths, Lies and Downright Stupidity."

...rusty

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1336. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornados & Severe Weather on ABC 20/20, Friday, 4/18 @ 9 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-18 10:11:20 UTC
From: kc9mhb@indianaracer.net
Topic: 1335 Message: 1336

5.4 Earthquake...
what a way to wake up

David L. Parrish
KC9MHB

1337. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornados & Severe Weather on ABC 20/20, Friday, 4/18 @ 9 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-18 13:38:44 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1335 Message: 1337

Yeah, here in Champaign IL it woke me up. Several things fell off shelves in my apartment. Nothing was damaged. But it kind of freaked me out. Kept going for almost a minute at least (I was half awake at the time). I got the time as about 4:45 CDT (0945Z). Just got up to get ready for work and haven't found out where the epicenter was, yet.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Fri, 18 Apr 2008, kc9mhb@... wrote:

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> David L. Parrish
> KC9MHB
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1338. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornados & Severe Weather on ABC 20/20, Friday, 4/18 @ 9 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-18 14:08:10 UTC
From: Greg Hicks
Topic: 1335 Message: 1338

All -- From the USGS website, the quake was a 5.2 at 0437 CDT. Located at 38.450N & 87.890W and at a depth of 7.2 miles. It was about 38 miles NNW of Evansville, IN; 5 miles NNE of Bellmont, IL and 128 miles E of St Louis. -- Greg

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/eqcenter/eqinthenews/2008/us2008qza6/

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----- Original Message ----
From: Zack Widup <w9sz@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 9:38:44 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornados & Severe Weather on ABC 20/20, Friday, 4/18 @ 9 pm CDT

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1339. Re: Tornados & Severe Weather on ABC 20/20, Friday, 4/18 @ 9 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-18 14:20:37 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1335 Message: 1339

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, <kc9mhb@...> wrote:
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> David L. Parrish
> KC9MHB
>

I can see some guy kissing his wife this morning and having "the earth move under her feet"!

1340. ENCOMM for earthquakes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-18 18:50:01 UTC
From: Dean, Gregory A SSG RES USAR USARC
Topic: 1340 Message: 1340

Given that an earthquake could do far more damage than tornadoes, what suggestions are there for emergency preparedness? If we ever had a massive earthquake, it could take out roads, buildings, and other infrastructure plus the loss of life that could be in the thousands (huge health risks where more die because of the initial death toll). Look at the destruction that was in the SE Asia a few Christmas' ago.

One could be without fuel, food or health care for weeks. Transportation might be nearly impossible. How do we provide ENCOMM under such situations? Are we even training for such? At least Field Day comes close to such conditions.

Might be something to think about with Field Day coming up....

N9NWO

1341. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Tornados & Severe Weather on ABC 20/20, Friday, 4/18 @ 9 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-18 18:53:46 UTC
From: Dean, Gregory A SSG RES USAR USARC
Topic: 1335 Message: 1341

Here is the seismic data which not only shows the initial earthquake (0537 EDT) but the aftershock at 11:15 EDT. Time is in GMT (4 hours different for EDT, 5 for CDT)
http://aslwww.cr.usgs.gov/Seismic_Data/telemetry_data/WCI_24hr.html
http://earthquake.usgs.gov/eqcenter/recenteqsus/Maps/US10/32.42.-95.-85.php

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From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Greg Hicks
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:08 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornados & Severe Weather on ABC 20/20, Friday, 4/18 @ 9 pm CDT

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1342. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tornados & Severe Weather on ABC 20/20, Friday, 4/18 @ 9 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-18 19:05:58 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1335 Message: 1342

I have felt two aftershocks this afternoon...but slept through the quake this morning.

----- Original Message -----
From: Dean, Gregory A SSG RES USAR USARC
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 2:53 PM
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-18 19:23:15 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1335 Message: 1343

I'm not that familiar with these graphs. What happened starting at 0445Z?
Looks like it went on for 25 minutes. And ~1607Z?

The one at 1515Z was the other one I felt.

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On Fri, 18 Apr 2008, KB9BVN wrote:

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-19 02:40:16 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1340 Message: 1344

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1345. RE: [IndyHamRadio] ENCOMM for earthquakes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-19 15:06:18 UTC
From: Dean, Gregory SSG USAR
Topic: 1340 Message: 1345

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From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Shawn Tovey [KC9LII@...]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 22:40

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1346. Peru hamfest anyone?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-20 02:25:01 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1346 Message: 1346

I'm really lat posting this, but here goes anyway. Is the Peru Hamfest (tomorrow) an event that's well attended? just being a cheapskate here with the price of perol on the brain.....just hoping it's worthwhile if I saddle up and go in the morning.

Thanks!

Brad Knapp
K9MHZ
Carmel

1347. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ENCOMM for earthquakes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-20 02:53:14 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1340 Message: 1347

Hi Greg,

I have had this linked to my Scout troop website since about 9/11

http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/

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1348. Earthquake preparation: water - cooking.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-20 14:31:35 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1348 Message: 1348

Gas (piped natural gas for heating/cooking) will likely be turned off in the aftermath of an earthquake. And water lines will likely be cut, damaged, or turned off. If not entirely cut off, water supply through the water mains may also be contaminated due to breaks in the lines, and from sediment that the quake stirred up in the water source that is greater than the water plant can handle.

An emergency water supply is smart to have. Water keeps well (though not indefinitely) in the 2-liter bottles that soda comes in. If your tap water is not already chlorinated, add 1 drop household bleach to each 2-liter container. (2 drops of bleach per gallon is rule of thumb.) Rinse the 2-liter bottle well before filling with water, especially if it's a sugar-based soda.

If you don't have a Coleman stove, and don't want to invest that much, there are inexpensive BUTANE single-burner stoves for sale at Asian grocery stores, for about $21. The butane cartridges are about $1.50 or less each. You can buy these at about any Chinese, Korean or Vietnamese store in Indianapolis. These are lightweight aluminum, and won't stand up to the abuse of equipment that is normal at a Boy Scout campout, but if you take care of them, they're good.

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1349. butane gas soldering iron

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-20 14:35:59 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1349 Message: 1349

Speaking of emergency prep, I bought a BUTANE soldering iron
at Lowes. Look in the section that has the butane torch.

(Think you might need to solder something when there is
no electricity?)

The refill canisters are ridiculously expensive. Buy ONE refill,
but then go to an ASIAN GROCERY STORE (Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese)
and buy Butane canisters that they use for cooking. They are the
size of a can of hair-spray. Only $1.50 each, and about 3 times
as much butane as the $3.00 refill at Lowes. The valve on these
cans seems to fit the butane soldering iron.

1350. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 4/23/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-20 23:25:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1350 Message: 1350

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday April 23, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
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Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1351. (no subject)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-21 13:43:47 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1351 Message: 1351
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From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1352 Message: 1352
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1353. WCARC hosting CoCoRahs Program/Training May 8th 7 PM - Columbia City

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-23 03:56:40 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1353 Message: 1353

16 April 2008
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Volunteers Needed for Nationwide Rain and Snow Network
The Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network (CoCoRaHS) is expanding across northern Indiana and volunteers are needed in Whitley and surrounding
counties. This nationwide project, located online at http://www.cocorahs.org, offers an
opportunity for anyone to become a volunteer observer of rain and snowfall. Those attending a
training session and signing an agreement form will be provided an official National Weather
Service approved rain gauge for free.
In support of this expansion effort, the National Weather Service Northern Indiana
Office, the Indiana State Climate Office at Purdue, and the Whitley County Amateur Radio
Club will host a CoCoRaHS training session Thursday, May 8th at 7:00 PM EDT at the
Peabody Library in Columbia City. The hands-on session, lasting around 90 minutes, will
educate volunteer observers on how to accurately set up and read their new rain gauges and
report the data via the internet.
CoCoRaHS came to Indiana in February of 2006 and now has over 800 observers of all
ages from across the Hoosier State. Indiana is one of the fastest-growing networks and the first
state in the Midwest to join this nationwide network of nearly 10,000 volunteers across 29
states.
CoCoRaHS is a volunteer, grass-roots network dedicated to the monitoring of precious
water resources across the country. The public, and organizations involved in agriculture,
public safety, and natural resources management will find great benefit from this data,
available free of charge to all on the network website.
CoCoRaHS also represents an important new portion of nationwide drought monitoring
and warning networks for flood monitoring and prediction services.
Sam Lashley, Northern
Indiana network coordinator and Senior Meteorologist with the National Weather Service

Northern Indiana Office, says that the project will help forecasters pin point areas of drought,
heavy rain and potential flooding. "Flooding kills more people each year than tornadoes.
Timely and accurate reports from CoCoRaHS will aid us in predicting when and where
dangerous flooding will occur. During the summer of 2007, CoCoRaHS volunteers were
crucial in helping determine areas that were experiencing drought, heavy rain and flooding
across all of Indiana," said Lashley.
Lashley is confident that expansion efforts in Whitley county and surrounding areas
will be as successful as those in other portions of Indiana. "We've been extremely fortunate so
far. Hundreds of extremely interested volunteers statewide have signed up already and the
benefits have been tremendous. Volunteers have included senior citizens, children with an
interest in science, adult weather enthusiasts, and even schools and home schooled children,"
said Lashley.
Attendance at the May 8th session is free, and open to any interested resident of the
state of Indiana. Additional information can be found at www.weather.gov/iwx or
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National Weather Service office in Northern Indiana (Sam.Lashley@...), or by calling
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1354. Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing, 4/26/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-24 12:55:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1334 Message: 1354

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing
Saturday April 26, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Friday July 25, 2008.)
Location: Peabody Public Library
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725

Notes:
VE Testing in Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL VEC for further information: n9qcl at arrl.net.

Club Website http://www.wcarc.org

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1355. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 5/8/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-24 22:55:45 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1355 Message: 1355

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday May 8, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday until Thursday November 13, 2008.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. The program for May is the NWS CoCoRaHs program and training. For more information about CoCoRaHs log onto to http://www.cocorahs.org

Club Website is http://www.wcarc.org
145.270(-) PL 131.8 WC9AR/R
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
144.950 WC9AR-1 Packet PBBS

For more information contact:
Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
WCARC President
n9wnh(at)arrl.net
(260)723-4711
or
Roger McEntarfer N9QCL
WCARC PIO
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1356. ARLB008 Court Finds FCC Violated Administrative Procedure Act in BPL Decision

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-26 16:18:25 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1356 Message: 1356

THE COURT DECISION BELOW IS ANOTHER REASON YOU SHOULD JOIN THE ARRL IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY A MEMBER!!!
How to Join the ARRL
https://www.arrl.org/forms/membership/

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https://www.arrl.org/forms/fdefense/

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From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 25, 2008
To all radio amateurs

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ARLB008 Court Finds FCC Violated Administrative Procedure Act in BPL Decision

The US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit today released its decision on the ARRL's Petition for Review of the FCC's Orders adopting rules governing broadband over power line (BPL) systems. The Court agreed with the ARRL on two major points and remanded the rules to the Commission. Writing for the three-judge panel of Circuit Judges Rogers, Tatel and Kavanaugh, Judge Rogers summarized: "The Commission failed to satisfy the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act ('APA') by redacting studies on which it relied in promulgating the rule and failed to provide a reasoned explanation for its choice of the extrapolation factor for measuring Access BPL emissions."

The Court agreed with the ARRL that the FCC had failed to comply with the APA by not fully disclosing for public comment the staff studies on which it relied. The Court also agreed with the ARRL that the Commission erred in not providing a reasoned justification for its choice of an extrapolation factor of 40 dB per decade for Access BPL systems and in offering "no reasoned explanation for its dismissal of empirical data that was submitted at its invitation."

The Court was not persuaded by the ARRL's arguments on two other points, on which it found that the Commission had acted within its discretion.

The conclusion that the FCC violated the APA hinges on case law. "It would appear to be a fairly obvious proposition that studies upon which an agency relies in promulgating a rule must be made available during the rulemaking in order to afford interested persons meaningful notice and an opportunity for comment," the Court said, adding that "there is no APA precedent allowing an agency to cherry-pick a study on which it has chosen to rely in part."

The Court continued, "The League has met its burden to demonstrate prejudice by showing that it 'has something useful to say' regarding the unredacted studies citation omitted that may allow it to 'mount a credible challenge' if given the opportunity to comment." Information withheld by the Commission included material under the headings "New Information Arguing for Caution on HF BPL" and "BPL Spectrum Tradeoffs." The Court concluded that "no precedent sanctions such a 'hide and seek' application of the APA's notice and comment requirements."

With regard to the extrapolation factor, the Court ordered: "On remand, the Commission shall either provide a reasoned justification for retaining an extrapolation factor of 40 dB per decade for Access BPL systems sufficient to indicate that it has grappled with the 2005 studies, or adopt another factor and provide a reasoned explanation for it." The studies in question were conducted by the Office of Communications, the FCC's counterpart in the United Kingdom, and were submitted by the ARRL, along with the League's own analysis showing that an extrapolation factor closer to 20 dB per decade was more appropriate, as part of the record in its petition for reconsideration of the FCC's BPL Order. The Court said that the FCC "summarily dismissed" this data in a manner that "cannot substitute for a reasoned explanation." The Court also noted that the record in the FCC proceeding included a study by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration that "itself casts doubt on the Commission's decision."

The briefs for the ARRL were prepared by a team of attorneys at WilmerHale, a firm with extensive appellate experience, with assistance from ARRL General Counsel Christopher D. Imlay, W3KD. Oral argument for the ARRL was conducted by Jonathan J. Frankel of WilmerHale. Oral argument was heard on October 23, 2007; the Court's decision was released more than six months later.

After reading the decision, General Counsel Imlay observed, "The decision of the Court of Appeals, though long in coming, was well worth the wait. It is obvious that the FCC was overzealous in its advocacy of BPL, and that resulted in a rather blatant cover-up of the technical facts surrounding its interference potential. Both BPL

and Amateur Radio would be better off had the FCC dealt with the interference potential in an honest and forthright manner at the outset. Now there is an opportunity to finally establish some rules that will allow BPL to proceed, if it can in configurations that don't expose licensed radio services to preclusive interference in the HF bands."

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, added: "We are gratified that the Court decided to hold the FCC's feet to the fire on such a technical issue as the 40 dB per decade extrapolation factor. It is also gratifying to read the Court's strong support for the principles underlying the Administrative Procedure Act. Now that the Commission has been ordered to do what it should have done in the first place, we look forward to participating in the proceedings on remand, and to helping to craft rules that will provide licensed radio services with the interference protection they are entitled to under law."

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, concluded: "I am very pleased that the Court saw through the FCC's smoke screen and its withholding of valid engineering data that may contradict their position that the interference potential of BPL to Amateur Radio and public safety communications is minimal. The remand back to the FCC regarding their use of an inappropriate extrapolation factor validates the technical competence of Amateur Radio operators and especially of the ARRL Lab under the direction of Ed Hare, W1RFI. We are grateful for the work of our legal team and especially for the unflagging support of the ARRL membership as we fought the odds in pursuing this appeal."
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1357. Re: ARRL Central Division Newsletter April 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-29 13:54:34 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1352 Message: 1357

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Best,

Brad, K9MHZ
Carmel, IN
ARRL Life Member

1358. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ARRL Central Division Newsletter April 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-29 14:42:06 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1352 Message: 1358

Brad you make some good points. The Central Division has three different email lists available for the disemination of State Section and Central Division information. InHam - for Indiana, IlHam - for Illinois, and WiHam for Wisconsin.

I subscribe to InHam and there hasn't been a lot of traffic in the last year.

ARRL Members can also go to the ARRL Member site and configure your options to include getting emails from Section and Division Managers. I just checked mine to make sure I had it turned on.

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html?modify=1

The Central Division website: http://www.central.arrl.org/

Has a lot of information on it, including hamfest schedules, testing sites and dates, and other tidbits useful for the Division ARRL Membership.

The Indiana Section website also has some good information: http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=IN

I am the Indiana ARRL Bulletin Manager, and frankly I have only issued about 4 bulletins this year, I'd love to put one out weekly but I can't seem to get anyone to submit much in the way of material. Jim Sellers K9ZBM is the current Section Manager for Indiana and his term ends at the end of June. If you or anyone else is interested in running for Section manager, you can get all the details in the January 2008 QST Magazine.

See: http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/sm.html

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1359. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ARRL Central Division Newsletter April 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-29 14:58:58 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1352 Message: 1359

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Unfortunate, but true. I've been the admin for the InHam list for the
past several years. We have well over 100 subscribers, but very little
activity. I post from time to time asking to hear more about hamfests,
club meetings, test sessions, or any other ham related news but we don't
have much activity.

However, the list could be a very useful tool. And will be there if
needed. If anyone needs any help with InHam, drop me a line:-)

73
Dan
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K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

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1360. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ARRL Central Division Newsletter April 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-29 15:02:20 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1352 Message: 1360

Are you referring to Dick Iseley W9GIG? He seems to be present at every major hamfest in his area of responsibility and I've never had him fail to answer an e-mail.

73, Zack W9SZ

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1361. Re: ARRL Central Division Newsletter April 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-29 19:53:47 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1352 Message: 1361

Thanks Zack, I think my mileage varied on this one, but I do believe you. I'll look forward to seeing him at the next event.

Best,

Brad
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1362. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ARRL Central Division Newsletter April 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-04-29 23:57:30 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1352 Message: 1362

At 03:53 PM 4/29/2008, Brad Knapp, K9MHZ wrote:
>Thanks Zack, I think my mileage varied on this one, but I do believe
>you. I'll look forward to seeing him at the next event.

I've seen Dick at just about every Fort Wayne Hamfest (mid-November each year) since he was elected. I usually try to attend the ARRL forum at that hamfest to see what he has to say. I have asked questions at past forums and found Dick's replies to be useful.

On the other hand, I've emailed him twice over the years and both times, got no response.

Dick is an experienced ham and an experienced businessman. I think we are fortunate to have him as Central Division Director. I suspect that he gets buried with emails and sometimes has to make a tough decision as to which ones merit a reply.

One other point, I do not believe that these positions should be "lifetime appointments". The division directors come up for re-election every two or three years. If there is someone out there who feels that they are worthy of our consideration as a candidate and who is willing to volunteer the time that I suspect this position requires, I encourage them to seek nomination.

Bob...

1363. It Takes a Club

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-01 15:14:29 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1363 Message: 1363

It Takes a Club

By David Sumner, K1ZZ
May 01, 2008

Looking at variations in Amateur Radio licensing activity and new ARRL membership around the country, it's apparent that there are "hot spots" where newcomers are joining our ranks in relatively large numbers compared to other areas.

What does it take to make such a "hot spot"? One answer is that it takes a local radio club -- but not just any club. It takes a club that has made a commitment to reach out to the community or communities that it serves, with a program to bring friends and neighbors from a vague awareness of Amateur Radio all the way to being active radio amateurs.

Such clubs don't just happen. It takes vision, leadership and a lot of hard work. It takes club officers and members who are willing to venture beyond their normal comfort zone. It takes a welcoming, supportive and non-judgmental attitude on the part of everyone in the club that a newcomer is likely to encounter.

The good news is that once you have such a club it becomes -- almost -- a perpetual motion machine. Here's how it works.

Assuming that your community has a radio club and that you're a member, the first step is to develop a culture of outreach and welcome within the club. This takes conscious effort, especially if your members are in the comfortable rut of talking to the same group of friends all the time.

Imagine that you're listening to the club's repeater for the first time, as an amateur who is either new to the community or a new licensee. Would you feel welcome to join in the conversation, or would you feel that you would be regarded as an intruder? Now, imagine that you're attending a club meeting for the first time. You walk in and see knots of people talking among themselves. Would anyone greet you and introduce them-selves or would you be left standing by yourself? Before you're ready to make a serious outreach effort you must be able to answer these questions positively.

Being friendly and welcoming is necessary, but not sufficient. Does your club offer licensing classes? Do you help new licensees get over the many other hurdles -- selecting and installing antennas, learning how to use equipment, debugging interference to and from consumer electronic devices, and so on -- that stand in the way of aspiring operators? Do you make sure that their first on-the-air contact is a positive

experience, and offer nets and roundtables that they will want to join? Do you expose them to the wide variety of activities that they can pursue as radio amateurs? Do you encourage ARRL membership, so they will enjoy full access to membership benefits and will receive the monthly stimulus of QST?

If you have all of these bases covered, congratulations! Your club is ready to promote itself to the community. Most clubs already have some experience doing this, with varying degrees of success. While a full discussion of the do's and don'ts is more than this page can accommodate, here are a couple of thoughts.

There are many amateur licensees in your community who are not presently active. With the caveat that some are Silent Keys and others have not kept their addresses current in the FCC data base, it's easy to compile a mailing list for an invitation to an Open House or other special event. If you succeed in reactivating them, their renewed enthusiasm may infect their friends and family members.

If you invite the general public to come and see your club, make sure there's something for them to look at. Even a static display with some QSL cards and photos of past club events can be an ice-breaker, giving your greeters something to talk and invite questions about.

Field Day is just around the corner. With proper planning it can be an ideal event for introducing Amateur Radio to your community, and your club to existing and prospective licensees. This year there is a new, easy-to-use tool for publicizing your club's Field Day site: the ARRL Field Day Station Locator Web Site:

www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php>

But remember -- an invitation to visit your site carries with it the responsibility to ensure that visitors (including children) are safe and that they have a positive, informative experience. If your Field Day operation is open to the public, the proper greeting of visitors cannot be left to chance -- it's as important a part of Field Day planning as the antennas, equipment, operators and food.

Every club has its ups and downs. If yours has been in the downward part of the cycle, now is a good time to take stock -- to capitalize on the strengths and overcome the weaknesses. The opportunities for club growth, in quality as well as quantity, have never been greater.

Oh, about that "perpetual motion machine." Have you ever attended a club meeting where there was to be an election of officers, but there were more offices than candidates? If not, you're fortunate. Many clubs with static or shrinking membership lists find that it's difficult to fill club offices or undertake new projects. Once a club finds the formula for attracting and nurturing new members, maintaining the club's vibrancy and activity becomes much easier.

The best local clubs provide a logical path for identifying and developing their future leaders, from student to new member and in succession to greeter, committee member, committee chairman, and officer. Your club's president for 2012 may be someone who sees Amateur Radio in action for the first time on Field Day -- or may be sitting in your licensing class right now!

1364. Icom Produces New D-Star Videos

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-01 16:25:28 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1364 Message: 1364

N9JA at 5/1/2008 6:44:44 AM

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  New D-STAR Video
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Recently released on the Global ICOM website introducing D-STAR and the fantastic features and compatible radios.

http://www.icom.co.jp/world/products/video/d-starmovie/index.html

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The message can be located at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/en/support/forums/fb.asp?m=8050

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1365. AmateurLogic.TV Episode 20: Hy-Gain Factory Tour

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-01 19:45:55 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1365 Message: 1365

AmateurLogic.TV Episode 20: Hy-Gain Factory Tour
George, Tommy, and Peter are back with the long-awaited episode 20. Tour the Hy-Gain Factory and see how antennas and rotors are built.
Peter tells us all about those mysterious ‘Numbers Stations’ on short wave.
Plus an update on what your hosts have been up to lately, viewer emails and timely topics.
It’s 41:42 of Ham Radio Fun.
http://www.amateurlogic.com/blog/

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know-it-all with Yahoo! Mobile. Try it now.
http://mobile.yahoo.com/;_ylt=Ahu06i62sR8HDtDypao8Wcj9tAcJ

1366. FS: Partial Shack Cleaning

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-02 00:47:47 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1366 Message: 1366

Cables to Go - USB 2.0 IDE Adapter - Ever have an old IDE hard disk that you would like to use again, or pull the data from? This little gadget works like a charm. One end plugs into your USB slot, the other end into the data connector on the IDE drive. Also includes the hard drive power adapter so the drive does not need to be plugged into a working PC. This is it right here: http://www.cablestogo.com/product.asp?cat_id=1501&sku=30500

The power adpater is $29.88 from Cables to Go and the IDE Adapter is $58.99 - I have used this setup one time and it is in perfect working order, with the original box, packing, and software. $50.00 plus shipping gets it all. I ship via US Postal from 46184 - total weight is 19 oz.

Have you ever wanted to be a podcaster? I did...but I just don't have the time...so here goes.

Behringer Eurorack UB802 - Ultra Low Noise design, 8 inputs, 2 bus mixer WITH built in premium microphone preamps. New, they are about $90.00, this one has been used less than an hour, in original box with all the packing, including the power adapter and owners manual. I have had this about 8 months and played with it for about three nights. I would love to be a world famous podcaster but I don't have time to become that interesting. I am asking $50.00 plus shipping. It weighs 2.3 KGS (about 5 lbs). - http://www.behringer.com/ub802/

Shure PG-58-XLR mic, with 15 foot cable, and XLR connectors on both ends. Plugs right into the UB802. This is a fantasic microphone, professional performance grade. New they're going for about $60.00 I would like to have $40 for this one, plus shipping. Weighs about 4 lbs with the box, manuals, cables, etc etc. I bought this with the UB802.
http://www.zzounds.com/item--SHUPG58

73 de KB9BVN

Buy my stuff and I promise I will not waste it on food and drink, I will instead spend the money on more radio stuff. I need an new antenna.

Paypal is fine with me on this deal.

1367. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ARRL Central Division Newsletter April 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-02 07:10:02 UTC
From: Walter A. Breining
Topic: 1352 Message: 1367

I must add my 2 cents worth. As Zack stated, our central division director is Dick Iseley W9GIG. He is one of the best directors that the ARRL has had. He not only attends the majority of the Indiana hamfests but is VERY responsive. If he has not responded to you, there is something causing him not to get your messages.

His e-mail is w9gig@...

Vy 73, Walt, N9WB

----- Original Message -----
From: Zack Widup
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 11:02
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ARRL Central Division Newsletter April 2008

Are you referring to Dick Iseley W9GIG? He seems to be present at every major hamfest in his area of responsibility and I've never had him fail to answer an e-mail.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Tue, 29 Apr 2008, Brad Knapp, K9MHZ wrote:

> Thanks for posting, Mark. I'm going to gently be a bit of a
> contrarian here; hoping to not offend anyone.
>
> OK here goes....where has our division representation been? His
> position REQUIRES communication to his "constituency"....I've emailed
> him over time in the past to just say "hello" and "thanks", hoping to
> get even the least amount of a reply to be sure that someone was
> actually representing us. Nothing, nada, zip, zero. Now, on this
> posting, he's soliciting inputs/news so that he can have material to
> post in the future. Maybe it's just me, but I think someone in this
> position needs to PORACTIVELY get out amongst the troops and find out
> for himself what's happening. I know there are lots of very bright,
> motivated hams out there doing great things for the hobby and public
> service....I'm not so sure that our division "representation" can
> make the same claim.
>
> OK, I'm done. Call it a cleansing rant....sincere apologies to
> anyone offended.
>
> Best,
>
> Brad, K9MHZ
> Carmel, IN

> ARRL Life Member

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1368. 50 MHz Sprint, Saturday, May 10th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-03 04:47:47 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1368 Message: 1368

The 50 MHz Sprint will be from 2300Z Saturday, May 10, until 0300Z Sunday, May 11, 2008.

2008 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints
http://www.sysadnet.com/vhfsprintrules.htm

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1369. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 5/8/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-03 22:58:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1369 Message: 1369

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday May 8, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1370. Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 02:41:10 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1370 Message: 1370

I'm thinking about going to the Motor Speedway on the 17th for the day, and I was wondering if I could take my QRP rig and portable vertical and operate CW from the infield during the day?

I thought there was a station working the Speedway last year but I can't remember who it was.

Anyway...any ideas?

Thanks

73 de KB9BVN

1371. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 10:02:54 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1370 Message: 1371

At 10:41 PM 5/5/2008, KB9BVN wrote:
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>can't remember who it was.

In the past, there has been a special event station that operated in conjunction with events at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The station uses the call W9IMS, a club call issued to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club with WY9T as the trustee. If you check their listing at QRZ.com, you'll find their 2008 operating plans. Note that they do not actually operate from the speedway, but from a permanent location elsewhere in Indianapolis.

Bob...

1372. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 10:19:01 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1370 Message: 1372

Thanks Bob...that's the group I was thinking of. I'll check it out.

I can pop a PAC-12 vertical up in about 2 minutes and take it down in about the same. That and a KX-1 make for some really quick portable operations.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 6:02 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

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Bob...

1373. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 10:28:04 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 1370 Message: 1373

Good Morning!

Years ago there was an interference problem that was determined to be created by an amateur operating too closely to some of the television feed cabling. There was also a name to be used as a contact point for anyone wishing to operate from the stands in the future.

I do not remember the specifics, only that it happened --- so you might prowl around and see if there is a communications officer or some such thing to contact at the track. Heck, no sense in carrying and babysitting the rig if you can't use it when you get there!

Have a great time at the track!

Mike

1374. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 10:35:57 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1370 Message: 1374

Hey Mike!

Long time no talk to. I was thinking about just calling the track today to see if I could get permission. Although sometimes it's easier to just beg forgiveness than ask for permission. <grin>

The rig I am going to take fits in my hand so I just put it in a padded camera case and clip it on my belt. The antenna rolls up in a cloth carrying thingie about 16 inches long and about 4 inches thick.

You still down there in Spencer?

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Wolford
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 6:28 AM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

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Mike

1375. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 10:44:39 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 1370 Message: 1375

Yup, still down here hiding out in the woods! And still hopelessly involved in astronomy! The car, RV, vacation days, budget, all seem to revolve around getting to dark sky sites and looking up.

I've got some of that ham gear stuff around here somewhere, but it's been so long since I've used any of it, I would have to be completely retrained! Although I did purchase a new TS-700A a couple of years ago --- it lived in the front seat of the car for a short while (two weeks), and now lives out in a cardboard box. Quite a waste huh.

I totally agree about the begging for forgiveness line.

Here's hoping that you achieve a major pileup as you operate portable IMS!

Mike

1376. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 12:02:30 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 1370 Message: 1376

Beg for forgiveness, while you sit in a holding cell!

Look for Brian on TV. He will be that guy running
across the track with yellow shirts trying to tackle
him down and arrest him. Blowing their whistles and
the whole deal! Just like those guy at a football
game that have too much to drink and run out on the
field and try to make it to the end zone.

Brian, Wear your call letters on the back of your
shirt and hold that PAC-12 up high so we can all see
it and know it is you! Better yet just paint your
chest and you'll make that site where they post all
the best looking hams.

GOOD LUCK!

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1377. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 12:09:12 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1370 Message: 1377

Well at least I won't be alone....YOU are going with me.

----- Original Message -----
From: Ivin Flint
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 8:02 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

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1378. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 13:04:01 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 1370 Message: 1378

Since 2004, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club has operated using the call W9IMS during all 3 races at the Speedway each year. However, they were operating from a contest station located on the northeast side of Indianapolis. During negotiations with the IMS management to be designated the "official" Indianapolis Motor Speedway amateur radio station and to acquire the right to use the IMS logo on the QSL cards & certificates, the IMS management made it very clear that, for a variety of reasons, absolutely NO radio transmissions were to take place from within the Speedway grounds.

If you did try to set up a portable station, the IMS security personnel would probably make you take it down & then you would find yourself sitting in the middle of Georgetown Road. More importantly, you could place in jeopardy the agreement between the W9IMS operation and the IMS management.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1379. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 13:10:32 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1370 Message: 1379

QSL...thanks Ray.

I'll avoid it. If the WX is good, maybe I'll just go to the local park and operate.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Ray, K9DUR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:04 AM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

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1380. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 13:40:45 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 1370 Message: 1380

That sounds great too... I'll bring the hot dogs!

BTW Brian, It would be fun sitting in the holding
cell with you. We could tap code back and forth with
spoons on the floor! We could drive all the other
innocent until guilty criminals CRAZY!

This hobby is all about communication....

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1381. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-06 13:50:21 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1370 Message: 1381

If we're in jail we'll need to know the tap code.

Put the alphabet in a 5 x 5 grid...omit the letter K

So the letter B would be one tap (row 1) and then 2 taps (second letter)

----- Original Message -----
From: Ivin Flint
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:40 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Operating Question

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1382. re: W9IMS, and tapping codes in jail.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-07 03:32:46 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1382 Message: 1382

> Posted by: "KB9BVN" kb9bvn@... kb9bvn
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And you know this how?

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1383. RE: [IndyHamRadio] re: W9IMS, and tapping codes in jail.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-07 04:01:33 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 1382 Message: 1383

And you know this how?

Do We really want to Know Ha Ha

73 De Don KA9QJG

1384. Tap Code

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-07 10:42:12 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1384 Message: 1384

Glad you asked...in 1971 or 1972 I was a kid that had just gotten a POW-MIA bracelet that had the name Jeremiah Denton inscribed upon it. It was the "in" thing to do, so I spent abot $3.00 to get mine. In 1973 Denton was released by the merciless North Vietnamese. In 1976 he wrote a book that was originally called "When Hell was in Session". The book is the story of his survival as a POW in North Vietnam, and Denton goes to great lengths to make sure the reader understands every small detail of life as a POW. It is not for the faint hearted as the graphic details are laid out in a very meticulous fashion, it gave this young reader many sleepless nights. .

I highly recommend the book, I have given copies to my sons long ago.

Anyway, Denton goes to some lengths to describe how he was able to interacts with the other POW's by using the now famous "Tap Code". John McCain, Ev Alvarez, and a few others in the POW camp have described the "Tap Code" in articles and books they have written or had written about their experiences in a North Vietnamese POW camp.

It was just something that has kind of stuck in my mind....on a ham radio note....Denton is the prisoner that managed to blink out the word T-O-R-T-U-R-E when the North Vietnamese paraded him in front of a TV camera for a publicity/propaganda shoot. Denton used morse code, and his blinking eyes to get the message out.

73

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1385. Help needed for transformer calculations for full wave end-fed antenna.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-07 14:56:06 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1385 Message: 1385

I've found some web pages about making a matching
transformer (coupler) to drive an end-fed antenna.

But the verbage assumes more knowledge on the part
of the reader than what I have. (I passed my
General test just by memorizing part of the question
pool, and didn't learn much electronic theory. I know
what resistance [R] and capacitance [C] are, but
reactance, inductance, and impedance are still a mystery
to me.)

Here's the deal-ee-o:

Due to the tower and building/shack and support configuration,
we want to try a full wave (266 feet) end-fed antenna for
75/80 meters. A G5RV, half-wave dipoles and inverted-vees
have been tried and haven't been good enough. We have a
building with a metal roof, the tower was put smack-dab
next to the building, and that's probably been the major
influence.

(We're also going to try a full wave and 2-wave horizontal
loop, but that's another project.)

We need to drive this full-wave end-fed antenna with coax from
the ham shack to the outdoor antenna switch. Then from the
outdoor switch up the tower, to the end of the antenna we can go
coax or other options.

We have a MFJ 1500 watt roller-inductor antenna tuner
inside, next to the transmitter. But I understand we need
a "matching transformer" at the end of the end-fed antenna.

We also have a Kenwood TL-922A 1000 watt amp, so we want
to make the matching transformer enough to handle 1 KW.
(75 meter band has a lot of noise on it, so we need the oomph
to get through.)

The purpose of the ham station is to support disaster services
of a major non-profit organization should land-lines, sat-phones,
and cell-phones go down. We need to reach places that are
too close for 40/20 meters, and too far out for VHF.

The majority of the operating is going to be between 3.8 and 4.0
Mhz (phone) for this antenna, but we'd also like to get at
least a 1.5 SWR or better down to 3.5 Mhz using the inside
tuner.

I've found what looks like a simple matching tranformer to construct at: http://www.aa5tb.com/coupler3.html

Would someone like to help me, and do the calculations for computing the turns ratio and capacitance value for this thingee for 3.8 to 4.0 Mhz going into a full-wave antenna, and suggest the parts that would handle 1 KW ?

Thanks.

1386. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Help needed for transformer calculations for full wave end-fed antenna.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-07 18:38:13 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1385 Message: 1386

D...my experience with an end fed antenna has always been with half waves. I can help you with that.

Assume a Q of 20 for 4 Mhz, and feed point impedance of 4K Ohms (end fed half waves have a very high feed point impedance...could be 3.5K to 4.5K Ohms depending on how accurate you cut your wire)

Now go visit : http://www.nt7s.com/index.php5?page=efhw

He has all the math laid out in some detail, this can give you your L and C numbers. Jason is a EE student and is very good at this.

The T200-2 Toroid has good Q between 500 Khz and 10Mhz...and is pretty big. I do not know if it can handle a KW though.

http://toroids.info/T200-2.php

For the Cap...I'd use a air variable with some reasonable spacing between the plates. The voltage at the feedpoint could be more than 1500 volts at that power. I have see 100w show about 600v on a EFHW.

This is one of the best webs out there for EFHW antenna construction:
http://www.w8ji.com/end-fed_1_2_wave_matching_system_end%20feed.htm

73 es Gud Luck

On Wed, May 7, 2008 at 10:56 AM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

> Due to the tower and building/shack and support configuration,
> we want to try a full wave (266 feet) end-fed antenna for
> 75/80 meters. A G5RV, half-wave dipoles and inverted-vees
> have been tried and haven't been good enough. We have a
> building with a metal roof, the tower was put smack-dab
> next to the building, and that's probably been the major
> influence.
>
> (We're also going to try a full wave and 2-wave horizontal
> loop, but that's another project.)
>
> We need to drive this full-wave end-fed antenna with coax from
> the ham shack to the outdoor antenna switch. Then from the
> outdoor switch up the tower, to the end of the antenna we can go
> coax or other options.
>
> We have a MFJ 1500 watt roller-inductor antenna tuner
> inside, next to the transmitter. But I understand we need

> a "matching transformer" at the end of the end-fed antenna.
>
> We also have a Kenwood TL-922A 1000 watt amp, so we want
> to make the matching transformer enough to handle 1 KW.
> (75 meter band has a lot of noise on it, so we need the oomph
> to get through.)
>
> The purpose of the ham station is to support disaster services
> of a major non-profit organization should land-lines, sat-phones,
> and cell-phones go down. We need to reach places that are
> too close for 40/20 meters, and too far out for VHF.
>
> The majority of the operating is going to be between 3.8 and 4.0
> Mhz (phone) for this antenna, but we'd also like to get at
> least a 1.5 SWR or better down to 3.5 Mhz using the inside
> tuner.
>
> I've found what looks like a simple matching tranformer to
> construct at: http://www.aa5tb.com/coupler3.html
>
> Would someone like to help me, and do the calculations for
> computing the turns ratio and capacitance value for this
> thingee for 3.8 to 4.0 Mhz going into a full-wave antenna,
> and suggest the parts that would handle 1 KW ?
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> Thanks.
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1387. Indiana Section Info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-07 18:50:35 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1387 Message: 1387

Our current Section Manager, Jim Sellers K9ZBM, will not be seeking re-election at the end of his term on June 30th. The ARRL published a request for nominations in the January and February QST and received none. So according to Steve Ewald WV1X at the ARRL, Jim will likely remain as the SM until they can find a new SM.

I got this from Steve Ewald today:

BEGIN

The ARRL will be re-soliciting for nominations for the Indiana Section Manager's position in the July QST -- and once again in the August QST.

The "Happenings" column will have an article that reports the upcoming Section Manager election cycle.

For a little background in the re-solicitation, the notice that nominations were open for the next term of Indiana Section Manager (beginning July 1) was announced in January and February QSTs.

The receipt deadline of early March came and went without any nominations for Indiana Section Manager. We expect Jim, K9ZBM, will be staying on as SM until a new Section Manager is properly named through nomination or election.

The protocol indicates that ARRL needs to re-solicit for nominations for the Indiana SM position. The re-solicited term of office will be for 18 months (starting in January 2009) instead of the normal 24 months (2 years) beginning in July 2008.

Essentially, nominations are already open. The nomination period will be announced in the July and August QST. The nomination period ends on September 5, 2008.

If there is more than one valid nominee for the Indiana Section Manager position, then an election would be held in the Fall. The winner would then take office on January 1, 2009. If just one valid nomination arrives by the deadline, that person would be considered elected and his or her term of office would begin on January 1, 2009.

More information on the SM nomination/election process and procedures are found at this link:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/smterms.html.

END

So, if you are interested, now is the time to make your interest known. Jim has been a great SM and has given a lot of years to Indiana Amateur Radio wearing numerous hats. I will be getting this info into bulletin format and will try to get it to as many of the Indiana nets that I can. If you want a copy of the bulletin to read on your net, you can get it from this list as I will publish it here as well.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey
Indiana Section Bulletin Manager

1388. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Tap Code

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-07 19:32:35 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 1384 Message: 1388

That is Very Interesting Thanks for the Info I will read the Book

73 De Don KA9QJG

1389. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 011-2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-07 23:13:39 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1389 Message: 1389

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 011-2008
07:07PM EDT 7 May 2008 de KB9BVN

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Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
KB9BVN at arrl.net
Indiana Section Bulletin Manager
(317)535-9887

1390. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tap Code

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-08 01:10:57 UTC
From: Jim St. John
Topic: 1384 Message: 1390

I have to ask this, but why would the omitted letter be K? Why not something less-frequently used like X or Z?

On a side note, if anyone has seen the movie "The diving bell and the butterfly", it is about a guy that had total paralysis except for his ability to blink, known as locked-in syndrome. It's a true story, and the way that they communicated with him was, for every letter, they would read off the alphabet, in order of frequency of use, and he would blink when they got to the proper letter.

Needless to say, this took forever, but even so the guy actually wrote a book this way. I couldn't help but wonder why on earth they wouldn't use something like morse code (just put a chart of letters and morse symbols in front of the guy) or the tap code described here.

-jim-

> Glad you asked...in 1971 or 1972 I was a kid that had just gotten a
> POW-MIA
> bracelet that had the name Jeremiah Denton inscribed upon it. It was the
> "in" thing to do, so I spent abot $3.00 to get mine. In 1973 Denton was
> released by the merciless North Vietnamese. In 1976 he wrote a book that
> was originally called "When Hell was in Session". The book is the story
> of
> his survival as a POW in North Vietnam, and Denton goes to great lengths
> to
> make sure the reader understands every small detail of life as a POW. It
> is
> not for the faint hearted as the graphic details are laid out in a very
> meticulous fashion, it gave this young reader many sleepless nights. .
>
> I highly recommend the book, I have given copies to my sons long ago.
>
> Anyway, Denton goes to some lengths to describe how he was able to
> interacts
> with the other POW's by using the now famous "Tap Code". John McCain, Ev
> Alvarez, and a few others in the POW camp have described the "Tap Code" in
> articles and books they have written or had written about their
> experiences
> in a North Vietnamese POW camp.
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> It was just something that has kind of stuck in my mind....on a ham radio
> note....Denton is the prisoner that managed to blink out the word
> T-O-R-T-U-R-E when the North Vietnamese paraded him in front of a TV
> camera
> for a publicity/propaganda shoot. Denton used morse code, and his

> blinking
> eyes to get the message out.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: kc9brz
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:32 PM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] re: W9IMS, and tapping codes in jail.
>
>
>> Posted by: "KB9BVN" kb9bvn@... kb9bvn
>> If we're in jail we'll need to know the tap code.
>> Put the alphabet in a 5 x 5 grid...omit the letter K
>> So the letter B would be one tap (row 1) and then 2 taps (second letter)
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> And you know this how?
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> By the way, the W9IMS station was about the only station I heard
> locally on 10-meters last year. 5x9, even after dark, even
> in the off part of the solar cycle. :-)
>
> I can hardly wait for 10m to pick back up again, so I can
> fire up the HTX-10.
>
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>

1391. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tap Code

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-08 01:15:17 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1384 Message: 1391

The reason given for the omitted K (might have been a C....can't recall) was because they both sounded the same, so they were interchanged.

I have heard of guys using blow tubes to send CW when they had suffered paralysis. I have never seen it, just heard about it.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim St. John
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:10 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Tap Code

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1392. FISTS Sprint today

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-10 14:34:14 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1392 Message: 1392

The FISTS Spring is today beginning at 17:00Z and running until 21:00Z.
(1PM to 5PM EDT)

For more details: http://www.fists.org/sprints.html

Basic CW Operating Manual: http://www.fists.org/basiccw.html

FISTS is a well established and recognized CW organization in the world of amateur radio. Founded in 1987 by Geo Longden, G3ZQS, it now has a membership in the ten thousands, is world-wide, and growing daily.
What FISTS wants to accomplish:

1. To further the use of CW on the amateur bands.
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3. To engender friendship within the membership.

If you're an old hat at CW, or a CW new comer, join in and have some fun today. We slow down when needed.

73 de KB9BVN

When you work a FISTS, you've worked a friend.

1393. Dayton Hamvention Preview on RAIN Report

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-10 20:15:26 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1393 Message: 1393

Dayton Hamvention Assistant Chair, Michael Kalter, W8CI, Previews the Hamvention. (14 minutes)

http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-5-9-2008.mp3

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1394. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 5/14/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-10 22:25:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1394 Message: 1394

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday May 14, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1395. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 5/12/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-10 22:55:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1395 Message: 1395

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday May 12, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1396. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 5/13/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-10 23:25:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1396 Message: 1396

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday May 13, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1397. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FISTS Sprint today - my experience

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-11 01:19:44 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 1392 Message: 1397

I enjoyed the sprint today from the shores of Lake Monroe. My Daughter and I hiked 5 miles in through the Hoosier National Forest and I spent a couple hours working radio while my daughter looked around the edge of the lake. The bands were not too good so I only made 3 QSO's into the sprint but was QRP to a PAC-12 portable vertical.

The coolest part of operating was QSOing with a group in VT having a boy scout event. My daughter and I both enjoyed talking on SSB to them. We were as excited as they were to talk on the air! It is amazing what you can do with 10 watts or less.

Then the 5 mile hike out to the car. What a GREAT DAY!

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1398. IP&L and RFI from power poles.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-12 21:46:25 UTC
From: Shawn Noe
Topic: 1398 Message: 1398

I have located a pole with my 70CM hand held that I believe some nasty sounding noise is coming thru on my all of my radios. On HF it raises my noise floor to about S9, on 2M on weaker signals I can hear it on FM. I can not hear it on my 440 base, but I walked around with a 70CM portable listening to a weak FM repeater and found the offending pole. I wrote down the number on the pole. It's a nasty looking pole anyway, vines have climbed it and the wood on the pole looks really old.

Does anyone know if there is a special number I can call at IP&L for RFI issues? Somehow I don't think I will get much help using the standard IPL phone system.... most don;t know much about RFI.

Shawn
KC9JUM

1399. TAPR Spring 2008 PSR Journal Available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-12 21:49:34 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1399 Message: 1399

TAPR Spring 2008 PSR Journal

ftp://ftp.tapr.org/psr/psr105.pdf
D-STAR Digital Voice Sensitivity vs. Analog FM Sensitivity article on pages 4 - 5

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1400. Re: [IndyHamRadio] IP&L and RFI from power poles.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-12 22:00:42 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1398 Message: 1400

Shawn,

Try the customer service line. I bet they know what to do. If they don't, then go to the FCC website and get your complaint opened.

If they are like Duke in Indiana, you'll need to ride herd on the complaint pretty close.

----- Original Message -----
From: Shawn Noe
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 5:46 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] IP&L and RFI from power poles.

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1401. Re: [IndyHamRadio] IP&L and RFI from power poles.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-12 22:10:26 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 1398 Message: 1401

I had a pole I questioned with IPL and within a week
they were there and checked it out. I was wrong about
it, but IPL was very quick to respond. I live on the
outer parts of their service area no less. I hope you
have a good experience with them as well.

Like Brian said, just call customer support and they
should help you out.

--- Shawn Noe <alcochaser@...> wrote:

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1402. RE: [IndyHamRadio] IP&L and RFI from power poles.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-12 23:35:41 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1398 Message: 1402

Be sure to give them the number on the pole, that will save them time and they are more likely to get the problem that affects you the most. If the give you a serious case of "we don't care about your noise problem", see if the noise is as loud on air craft frequencies and report it to the FAA. They are more forceful than the FCC with interference complainants since they still use AM.

Best Regards,

Don West

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Shawn Noe
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 5:46 PM
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1403. Re: [IndyHamRadio] IP&L and RFI from power poles.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-13 09:06:50 UTC
From: Walter A. Breining
Topic: 1398 Message: 1403

You have used the right method for tracking it. A signal will travel up and down the lines on lower frequencies but will only be heard very near the source on higher ones.

Does the noise get worse during a rain? How about on a very dry day? Bad insulators get noisier when damp. A bad connection is usually worse when dry. A common noise source is a corroded neutral connection. When the corrosion gets wet it will sometimes quiet down.

If somebody here has a magic number that would be great. Otherwise call the repair number. I had good luck with IP&L but that was some years ago.

Do not try to shake the pole in any way. It could bring the lines down on you. I think Indianapolis uses 7200 V primaries, however the older 2400 volt wires would be bad enough.

Vy 73, Walt, N9WB

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 17:46
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] IP&L and RFI from power poles.

I have located a pole with my 70CM hand held that I believe some nasty sounding noise is coming thru on my all of my radios. On HF it raises my noise floor to about S9, on 2M on weaker signals I can hear it on FM. I can not hear it on my 440 base, but I walked around with a 70CM portable listening to a weak FM repeater and found the offending pole. I wrote down the number on the pole. It's a nasty looking pole anyway, vines have climbed it and the wood on the pole looks really old.

Does anyone know if there is a special number I can call at IP&L for RFI issues? Somehow I don't think I will get much help using the standard IPL phone system.... most don;t know much about RFI.

Shawn
KC9JUM

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1404. Microsoft WordwideTelescope

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-13 20:08:50 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1404 Message: 1404

I saw this on Fox News this Afternoon , Looks Interesting if anyone wants to check it out too here is the Link and Info I did Download the Free Program Very Educational .

Don KA9QJG

http://www.worldwidetelescope.org/

1405. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Digest Number 689

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-13 22:55:22 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1405 Message: 1405

I believe this is the person to call for the Indpls Metro Area:

Name: Michael Fowler
Title: Power Delivery Network & Substation Team Communication Specialist
Phone: 317-261-8671

> 1a. IP&L and RFI from power poles.
> Posted by: "Shawn Noe" alcochaser@...
> Date: Mon May 12, 2008 2:46 pm ((PDT))
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1406. Michigan ARRL DRG's Suggested SSID's

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-16 01:35:11 UTC
From: Dan Dahms
Topic: 1406 Message: 1406

I have done some initial searching via the internet concerning SSID protocols. Since the ARRL never bothered to establish a standard and because the Indiana Digital Experimenters Assoc. died and knowone to my knowledge has picked up the pieces, here we sit.

In fact the whole country has been a mix of different protocols. If we are reviving packet we should try and establish some kind of standard at least statewide no matter what it is.

Here is what Michigan Section ARRL DRG had proposed back in 2005.

Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
President
Whitley Co. ARC Inc.

ARRL Michigan Section Digital Radio Group (DRG)

Working Group
for
Operational Standards

Recommended SSID Assignments:
At the first DRG meeting held Saturday March 5th 2005 in Lansing, here are the suggested SSID assignments that were discussed. Many of these are 'legacy' uses and some are new assignments. These are not cast in stone but are supplied here as a suggested guideline.

SSID PURPOSE
========= ===============
none (-0) home stations
-1 home station personnal mailboxes (usually a TNC-based PBBS
-2 gateways
-3 full-service BBS's (those that forward mail/bulletins)
-4 network nodes (having two or more radio ports that perform routing functions via TCP/IP, NetROM, etc.)
(Can be combined with BBS's that also perform routing)
-5 console/keyboard -or- printer
-6 conference bridges
-7 cross-band digipeaters (and KA-nodes)
-8 cross-band digipeaters
-9 mobile / modats
-10 WL2K
-11 - unassigned -

-12 - unassigned -
-13 - unassigned -
-14 - unassigned -
-15 (often used as a downlink address when exiting the far
end of a network connection)

Enjoy!
--- Jay Nugent WB8TKL
Washtenaw AEC - NTS Liasion & Packet Operations
District-2 DRG Representative
Chair, ARRL Michigan Section "Digital Radio Group" (DRG)
[www.MI-DRG.org]

1407. Impressions of Dayton 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-17 20:56:59 UTC
From: Dean, Gregory A SSG RES USAR USARC
Topic: 1407 Message: 1407
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Well, I went to Dayton yesterday (Friday). Basically very little new equipment. ICOM had the IC-7200 and Yeasu introduced the VX-8R.

The IC-7200 is basically the IC-7000 in a hardened case for ENCOM work. HYPERLINK "http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamhf/0026.html" http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamhf/0026.html.

Saw the VX-8R at Dayton yesterday. Here is Universal Radio's web page HYPERLINK "http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/ht/0008.html" http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/ht/0008.html. It covers 6/2/220/440 at 5W (1.5 on 220). It does APRS with optional GPS. Also will have an optional Bluetooth headset. It is like a large VX-3, the same thickness but tall and wider. The unit they had at Dayton you could touch but the lettering was not permanent. They said it came with a 1400 mAh battery. It is to be available in late June at between $330 and $350, list.

As for APRS, ARGENT (HYPERLINK "Http://www.argentdata.com" Http://www.argentdata.com) has a new TNC for $90. It works with the Garmin Nuvi 350 and will show APRS stations on the GPS unit. They are building a five watt transceiver which will also house the TNC and should be priced about $190.

As I only went one day, there may be one or two items that were the hot selling (low price) but we had not heard of any.

One thing of interest that I learned was that ICOM and Kenwood have each a 5% interest in each other. And are teaming up on digital radios. Kenwood does have a D-Star radio in Japan. Word was that Motorola has fired many of the senior staff at Yeasu and only wants the P25 division and the low cost commercial/marine/aviation radios. Also the Tetra radio (like P25) in Europe is primarily low cost radios (like cell phones) with TDMA. And the second wave of P25 will have TDMA as well as FDMA (multiple repeaters).

Any other insights that I missed?

N9NWO

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1408. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Impressions of Dayton 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-17 23:49:21 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1407 Message: 1408

At 04:56 PM 5/17/2008, Dean, Gregory A SSG RES USAR USARC wrote:

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>each a 5% interest in each other. And are teaming up on digital
>radios. Kenwood does have a D-Star radio in Japan.

Kenwood sells a version of the Icom IC-800 D-Star radio in Japan only.

All of the Japanese radio manufacturers that are in the land mobile business, including Icom, Kenwood, and Vertex, currently produce APCO P25 radios for VHF and UHF. That being the case, I wonder how much effort Kenwood and Vertex will spend developing radios for an amateur radio-only protocol like D-Star.

One other point about the Japanese radio business. Kenwood and JVC have had a working partnership for several months and it was announced just recently that Kenwood and JVC are going to merge. My gut feeling is that home entertainment and car audio will always be a much bigger market to that combined company than amateur radio will ever be.

I was disappointed that Kenwood had no new radios to show at Dayton this year, though the firmware upgrade to the TM-D710 will be much appreciated by the APRS community.

Bob...

1409. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Impressions of Dayton 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-17 23:41:46 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1407 Message: 1409

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Actually, the IC-7200 will only do the HF bands plus 6m. The IC-7000 does those bands plus 2m and 70cm. Not sure why Icom left those bands out of the IC-7200 when they are a popular feature in the IC-7000.

The IC-7200 will only do SSB, CW, AM, and RTTY. It will not do FM. That leaves the radio lacking the ability to do 10m and 6m FM which are useful modes.

One plus in the IC-7200's favor that I wish other radio manufacturers would adopt is that has a USB port for doing computer control rather than a serial port or some proprietary interface.

Even though the IC-7200 brochure mentions "rugged design for outdoor use", I don't see a water resistance spec or any kind of Mil-Spec for resistance to environmental damage.

Finally, the price quote I heard Friday morning, which is not cast in stone because the radio has not been approved by the FCC and is not yet available for sale, was around $1500. Compare that to the Yaesu FT-450, which has similar band coverage, similar IF DSP, and similar size, but at half the price.

Bob...

1410. American Red Cross Responds to ARRL Concerns Regarding Background Checks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-20 05:08:24 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1410 Message: 1410

American Red Cross Responds to ARRL Concerns Regarding Background Checks
In November 2007, ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, wrote to the American Red Cross (ARC) regarding concerns voiced by ARRL volunteers. In 2006, the Red Cross stated it would implement background checks that included, among other things, a credit check and a "mode of living" check for its staff and volunteers, including ARES volunteers providing services to the Red Cross during disasters. ARRL saw these portions of the background check as unneeded and inappropriate for ARES service.
In a letter dated May 8 of this year, Armond T. Mascelli, ARC Vice President for Disaster Response Services replied to President Harrison: "I can now report back to you that [these] actions have been completed and changes have been instituted which I trust resolves the concerns detailed in your letter. This effort took considerably more time and attention than originally envisioned, but I believe the results will now benefit our respective organizations.
"A new background consent form now [is] to be used by all Red Cross chapters for ARRL members and other partner organizations. The form and related process is limited to the name and social security number verification of the individual, and a criminal background check. References and suggestions to other related investigative possibilities have been stricken."
ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD, announced the resolution at the ARRL ARES forum at the Dayton Hamvention® and received hearty applause. "We are very pleased that the American Red Cross has addressed some of the issues that we raised regarding their background investigations and that we can move forward in a relationship that has existed for a long, long time," Harrison said. "The American Red Cross and the ARRL have shared a productive relationship for many years which has been of benefit to both the organizations and to the public. We are glad that throughout the past months we have been able to negotiate the issues that we had and have finally come to a resolution."
What's Next?
With the background check issue apparently resolved, the ARRL will be working with the ARC in the negotiation and creation of a draft for a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or similar document to replace the one which expired last year; Dura and Keith Robertory of the ARC will be leading the effort. When complete, the draft of the MOU will be presented to the leadership of both organizations for approval.
"The ARRL is very pleased that the American Red Cross has responded appropriately to our concerns about the background check issue," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "We believe it now will be possible to go forward to negotiate a statement of understanding between the two organizations. We look forward to renewing and expanding the relationship with the Red Cross."

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1411. ARRL Introduces "Fifth Pillar" at Dayton Hamvention®

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-21 20:54:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1411 Message: 1411

ARRL Introduces "Fifth Pillar" at Dayton Hamvention®
On Saturday, May 17 at the Dayton Hamvention, ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, plans to announce that the League will expand its identity program to include greater emphasis on technology. Harrison explained that "Ham radio operators, and particularly ARRL members, closely identify with current and emerging radio technology. Today, we are naming 'technology' as ARRL's new fifth pillar." ARRL's other four pillars, the underpinnings of the organization, are Public Service, Advocacy, Education and Membership. "For hams, expanding the four pillars to include technology will reinforce one of the organization's guiding principles -- that ham radio is state-of-the-art, innovative and relevant," he said.

"Radio amateurs have entered a new era. More than a dozen Amateur Radio satellites are presently in orbit with more to come. Software is expanding the capabilities of their radio hardware and communication by digital voice and data is expanding rapidly among hams," Harrison said.

In addition to the new fifth pillar, the ARRL has launched a year-long ham radio recruitment campaign emphasizing the Amateur Radio Service as a scientific national resource. The campaign invites newcomers to discover ham radio in the 21st Century -- where hams are using science, technology and experimentation to explore the radio spectrum. "For more than 90 years, the ARRL has been at the forefront of technology, encouraging experimentation and education through its license training resources, publications and periodicals. ARRL provides its members with top-notch technical information services, trusted product reviews and radio spectrum advocacy," Harrison said. "The ARRL Laboratory is a centerpiece of ham radio technology, contributing to radio electronics experimentation, spectrum development and advocacy, and radio frequency engineering." Harrison also noted that many hams attribute their affinity to "Amateur" Radio as launching their professional careers in radio engineering, satellite communications, computer science and wireless communications.

"This is less about defining a new course for Amateur Radio, but simply recognizing a course that has always been a precept of radio amateurs and the ARRL," he said. Referring to the federal rules and regulations for Amateur Radio, Harrison explained that one of the defining principles of the Service's very creation by the government is the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art. Harrison remarked, "Today's technology is nothing new to ham radio!"

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1412. Re: Microsoft WordwideTelescope

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-24 09:23:46 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1404 Message: 1412

WOW, is that ever cool! Thanks Don!

Brad
K9MHZ

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <KA9QJG@...> wrote:
>
> I saw this on Fox News this Afternoon , Looks Interesting if anyone
> wants to check it out too here is the Link and Info I did Download
the
> Free Program Very Educational .
>
> Don KA9QJG
>
> http://www.worldwidetelescope.org/
>

1413. Knack Disease

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-24 21:47:07 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1413 Message: 1413

I have wondered for Yrs what this Disease was and I am sure Most of the Members on here have it too

Enjoy http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmYDgncMhXw

73 De Don KA9QJG

1414. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 5/28/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-25 23:25:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1414 Message: 1414

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday May 28, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1415. Repeater updates?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-27 21:25:26 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1415 Message: 1415

I am updating my website and radio programs with repeaters in the SOUTHERN parts of Indiana. I would like some help. I have noticed that some websites are either outdated or just missing some information.

If you wouldn't mind, please email me a list of the repeaters you use often in Indiana from Indianapolis and south. Please include any details about the repeater that you know such as; Frequency, Tone, Call Sign, Location (specific if possible), club affiliation, and so on.

Thank you very much.

If anyone has the Icom CS-208 Programming software and would like a copy of my profile, I would be more than happy to share.

Be well and 73,

Shawn Tovey KC9LII

1416. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater updates?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-27 21:46:52 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 1415 Message: 1416

Shawn,

Have you looked at the Indiana Repeater Council web site?

http://www.ircinc.org/

73, Ray, K9DUR

1417. 144 MHz beacon

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-28 20:41:14 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1417 Message: 1417

This weekend I copied a new 144 MHz CW beacon I have never heard before. The beacon was on 144.275. I thought I copied KB9UZT as the callsign but that call is currently unassigned in the FCC database.

The grid locator given was simply EM69. This would pretty much place it in Indiana.

Does anyone have any info on this beacon? Did I miscopy the call? There WAS a lot of QSB on the signal at the time and it was rather weak.

73, Zack W9SZ

1418. D-STAR, WinLink & ALE Mentioned at FCC Forum at Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 15:30:53 UTC
From: Dean, Gregory A SSG RES USAR USARC
Topic: 1418 Message: 1418

D-STAR, WinLink & ALE Mentioned at FCC Forum at Dayton Hamvention

<http://www.arrl.org/news/images/nms/other/FCCForumMP3.mp3>
http://www.arrl.org/news/images/nms/other/FCCForumMP3.mp3

1419. Any beginning Ham (Tech) classes in greater Indy metro area?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 16:50:30 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1419 Message: 1419

I'm looking for beginning Ham radio classes, for Tech license,
in Indianapolis (Marion County) and the donut counties.

Any notice for classes going on in the next 3 months, June/July/Aug,
would be much appreciated.

1420. Re: D-STAR, WinLink & ALE Mentioned at FCC Forum at Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 16:52:40 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1418 Message: 1420

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Dean, Gregory A SSG RES USAR USARC" <greg.dean@...> wrote:
>
> D-STAR, WinLink & ALE Mentioned at FCC Forum at Dayton Hamvention
>
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/images/nms/other/FCCForumMP3.mp3>
> http://www.arrl.org/news/images/nms/other/FCCForumMP3.mp3
>
ALE is also covered on the new ARRL "we do that" site

http://wedothatradio.wordpress.com/2008/03/31/23/

1421. Re: Any beginning Ham (Tech) classes in greater Indy metro area?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 16:59:12 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1419 Message: 1421

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
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Why not get a few folks together and use Ham Test Online
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I have used this service. It is as good a program as there is out
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Just remember that many individuals just do not have the time to go
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Just something to think about... N9NWO

1422. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Any beginning Ham (Tech) classes in greater Indy metro area?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 17:42:40 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1419 Message: 1422

For Immediate Release from the Jackson County Public Library

Learn to Be a Ham Radio Operator

Contact: Becky Brewer, Head of Information Services 522-3412 ext. 239

It is not too late to sign up for Ham Radio Operator class at the Seymour Library. The class will hold an introductory session 3:30 – 4:45 pm on Saturday, May 24, but attendees may also begin attending the class a week later on Saturday, May 31. This program will take dedication of seven to eight Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 pm, including testing for licensing, and will require no equipment on the part of participants. The testing will take place from 11 am-2 pm July 19. The class is presented by the Jackson County Amateur Radio Technical Society Inc. (JCARTS), a non-profit organization, and is free. However, JCARTS recommends the students purchase The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual which costs 24.95. Registration and prepayment of $24.95 to JCARTS for a book is preferred, at the Seymour Library, 303 W. Second St.

For more information, contact Becky Brewer at 522-3412 ext. 239, or Shawn Tovey at 358-7623 or kc9lii@....

Becky Brewer

Head of Information Services

Jackson County Public Library

303 W. Second Street

Seymour, IN 47274

812-522-3412 ext. 239

bbb@...

1423. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Any beginning Ham (Tech) classes in greater Indy metro area?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 17:54:52 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 1419 Message: 1423

Due to the success of our spring Tech license class, The Mid-State Amateur Radio Club in Johnson county is planning a mid-late summer class. Everyone is welcome. The more interest we have at this point the sooner we can get started. Contact Jack W8ISH w8ish@... is you know of a possible candidate.
Jack w8ish

----- Original Message -----
From: n9nwo
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 12:59 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Any beginning Ham (Tech) classes in greater Indy metro area?

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1424. Ham classes and testing sessions...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 18:15:23 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1424 Message: 1424

This is a friendly reminder to everyone about a few events coming up in Seymour.

It is not too late to sign up for Ham Radio Operator class at the Jackson County Public Library in Seymour. The class will hold an introductory session from 3:30 – 4:45 pm every Saturday starting on May 31 and will continue until June 12th. The class is presented by the Jackson County Amateur Radio Technical Society Inc. (JCARTS), a non-profit organization, and is free. JCARTS recommends the students purchase The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual which costs 24.95. Registration and prepayment of $24.95 to JCARTS for a book is preferred, at the Seymour Library, 303 W. Second St.

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Although this class was started for new techs, I invite anyone who is looking to upgrade to come to the classes to study with others. I will attend some of the classes as both an instructor and to study. I am preparing to upgrade to general class on June 2nd at the Heartbeat Cafe in Seymour. If anyone would like to get together before the test session to cramp and get a bite to eat, please email me. I sure could use the extra help!

I would also like to make sure that everyone has been aware of the following testing sessions in Jackson County hosted by the Seymour VE Team.

June 2, 2008 - The Heartbeat Café
1537 W. Tipton Street
Seymour, Indiana
Registration 6:00PM
Testing 6:30PM
Retesting not available

July 19,2008 - Jackson County Public Library
303 W. Second Street
Seymour, Indiana
Registration 11:30AM
Testing 12:00PM
Retesting until 2:00PM

Be well and 73,

Shawn Tovey KC9LII

1425. Re: Any beginning Ham (Tech) classes in greater Indy metro area?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 18:39:08 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1419 Message: 1425

I just checked out hamtestonline.com/

Yeah, that's good for those who can't make a class.

The $49.95 fee is actually cheaper than ONE book plus the
price of gas going to/from a class a few times.

However, like you said, you still need an elmer for
people who are not adept at self-teaching, or visual
learners.

Some people have to both hear and see, and get their
questions answered before all the necessary tidbits
of information get stored in their mental filing cabinet.

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1426. "Chick Factor Night" by Indy Motor Speedway ARC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 18:48:52 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1426 Message: 1426

"Chick Factor Night" at W9IMS on May 24

"ALL CHICKS, ALL THE TIME":
MAKING A SPECIAL EVENT MORE SPECIAL

Fewer than 15 percent of all American amateur radio operators are female, but special event enthusiasts should have no trouble finding YLs on the air this Saturday, May 24, thanks to a first-time "event-within-an-event" presented by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club.

Since early May, the club has been operating its annual special event station, W9IMS (http://www.w9ims.com), in commemoration of the upcoming Indianapolis 500.

But for three straight hours on the night before the race ? 2100 UTC Saturday to 0000 Sunday ? it'll be "all chicks, all the time" as the club observes Chick Factor Night. During this time, only YLs will be allowed behind the W9IMS microphones, and any OMs on the premises will be required to serve snacks and beverages to the busy ladies.

The chivalrous celebration seems appropriate, considering that the legendary 500-mile auto race will feature a record number of female drivers (three ? Danica Patrick, Sarah Fisher and Milka Duno) for the second straight year. W9IMS, the official amateur radio station of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, has operated an Indy 500 special event station annually since 2004, but the YL-only mini-event is a first.

So what's a Chick Factor?

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 19:50:02 UTC
From: Dean, Gregory A SSG RES USAR USARC
Topic: 1419 Message: 1427

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From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc9brz
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:39 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Any beginning Ham (Tech) classes in greater Indy metro area?

I just checked out hamtestonline.com/

Yeah, that's good for those who can't make a class.

The $49.95 fee is actually cheaper than ONE book plus the price of gas going to/from a class a few times.

However, like you said, you still need an elmer for people who are not adept at self-teaching, or visual learners.

Some people have to both hear and see, and get their questions answered before all the necessary tidbits of information get stored in their mental filing cabinet.

> Why not get a few folks together and use Ham Test Online
> http://www.hamtesto <http://www.hamtestonline.com/?> nline.com/?
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> I have used this service. It is as good a program as there is out
> there. Have a few "elmers" who are available to answer questions but
> have the new folks use Ham Test Online on a daily basis (about 20
> minutes per day).
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> Just remember that many individuals just do not have the time to go
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> students by the end of the class. An online teaching method is more
> in tune with how our society works. By having "elmers" work like an
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> the learning.
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> Just something to think about... N9NWO
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1428. Re: [IndyHamRadio] "Chick Factor Night" by Indy Motor Speedway ARC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 20:34:01 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 1426 Message: 1428

Did I miss something here...since you stated the event
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Don /KA9QWC
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 20:53:20 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1419 Message: 1429

I would like some information on the programs that IU has available. I live in the Bloomington area, but I an not a student of IU. Do they allow non students to participate?

Since we are so close to them, I would also like for the IU people to know about the Seymour VE team exams sessions.

June 2, 2008 - The Heartbeat Café
1537 W. Tipton Street
Seymour, Indiana
Registration 6:00PM
Testing 6:30PM
Retesting not available

July 19,2008 - Jackson County Public Library
303 W. Second Street
Seymour, Indiana
Registration 11:30AM
Testing 12:00PM
Retesting until 2:00PM
For information on attending the exam sessions, contact Norm Richards
N9EVM : n9evm59@...

1430. Re: Any beginning Ham (Tech) classes in greater Indy metro area?

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Date: 2008-05-29 20:56:37 UTC
From: kc9brz
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Yeah, that's "do-able", with a certain type of people.

You could learn that way, and I could learn that way.

But, the "low tech" people I'm thinking of would first need
to take a training class on how to use an online seminar/class. :-)

There are many people who just need a real live person
in the room to spoon feed them things in order to learn.

The people I'm hoping to send to live Ham classes are
not already computer-savvy people. They are not going
to become experimenters or home-brewers, and have never
and will never pick up a soldering iron.

A few might be, and I'll send them to www.hamtestonline.com,
or have them get the Gordon West Tech book.

And even of the low-tech non-computer-savvy people, some
of them are comfortable with memorizing the answers to
the question pool, but most need at least some theory,
because they have nowhere to "plug in" the things they
memorize. Without that plug-in, or link, or glue
between the new fact and some pre-existing thing in
their brain, they don't learn.

Some are the type of people who say "Why?" all the time, not
because they are curious, but because they just can't
accept a new "thing" without associating it with a real
life application, and something that they already have in
their brain.

It's just a way that many people have to learn. In extreme
cases, it's like someone on the Titanic saying they're not
going to accept that the ship is sinking (and get on a lifeboat)
until they know WHY the ship is sinking. The new reality

goes against previous "facts" so they need the "why".

There is a certain type of learning (or personality) that
I'm trying to describe. But I forget the actual label
of it. I often fall into it when I'm confronted with
learning something that I'm not naturally interested in.

Bottom line: If we want to attract people to Ham Radio who are
not already computer or tech geeks or Poindexter types, we have
to present things in ways that non-computer non-tech
non-Poindexster types will easily accept, digest, and act upon.

Without recruitment, Hams tend to be a self-selecting group
of techno-geeks. Please notice I only said "tend to".

-Dave.
KC9BRZ.

1431. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 6/12/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-29 22:55:09 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1431 Message: 1431

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday June 12, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday until Thursday November 13, 2008.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. The program for June is Field Day at the Library discussion and an open topic forum.

Club Website is http://www.wcarc.org
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1432. Re: [IndyHamRadio] "Chick Factor Night" by Indy Motor Speedway ARC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-30 02:21:58 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1426 Message: 1432

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1433. GET READY FOR THE UPCOMING ARRL JUNE VHF QSO PARTY

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-30 19:49:17 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1433 Message: 1433

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June is just about here, and according to ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, that means the VHF bands are starting to get some steam. "If you've never experienced the fun of VHF+ operating, the ARRL June VHF QSO Party is a great place to start. With many HF radios now offering at least 6 meter SSB/CW capabilities -- and some offering 2 meters and 70 cm as well -- any amateur with a Technician class license or higher can experience long-haul communication on the VHF bands," he said.

Known as the "Magic Band," 6 meters can be quiet for days at a time, and then suddenly explode with signals when the E layer of the ionosphere cooperates. There's no guaranteed way to predict when 6 meters opens, which is why the propagation mode is called "Sporadic-E." When 6 meters opens, contacts several hundred miles away can be made with relatively modest equipment; 50 W and a simple dipole antenna can do wonders during a good opening.

When operating on VHF, Kutzko said that your Maidenhead grid square is the common geographical information exchanged. For complete information on grid squares and how to tell what grid square you are in, visit the ARRL's web site <http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html>.

Kutzko advises that there are a few things to know about operating on 6 meters: In the US and Canada, there is a "calling frequency" on 50.125 MHz USB. Many stations monitor this frequency to listen for band openings. Stations can call CQ on the calling frequency, and if somebody answers, the stations will find a new frequency on which to conduct their QSO. It is considered poor etiquette to monopolize the calling frequency for QSOs.

Most SSB activity will take place between 50.125 MHz and 50.250 MHz. If conditions are exceptional, Kutzko said you may hear signals above 50.250: "CW signals can be found from 50.100 MHz to 50.080 or so. The frequencies between 50.100 and 50.125 MHz are a 'DX Window,' meaning it is reserved for QSOs between W/VE and DX stations. Please do not make stateside-to-stateside QSOs in the DX Window."

Kutzko said that getting on 6 meters is easy: "A dipole for 6 meters is only 9 feet, 4 inches long and is an easy construction project. Try to get the dipole in the air as high as possible, but even 15 feet off the ground will make some QSOs. If you have an antenna tuner that can handle 6 meters, you can try loading up another of your antennas on 6 meters with reasonable success."

Because VHF+ antennas are relatively small, Kutzko said that many amateurs operate from portable locations, such as a hilltop or a campground. Others operate the contest as a "rover," operating from their car or truck while transmitting from multiple grid squares over the contest period. "Tracking rovers during the contest is almost as much fun as the contest itself," he said.

The ARRL June VHF QSO Party runs from 1800 UTC Saturday, June 14-0300 UTC Monday, June 16. Be sure to use those extra bands on your transceiver and get in on the fun you've been missing on 6 meters and up! For more information on this contest, please be sure to check out the Contest Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/june-vhf.html>.

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1434. Re: [IndyHamRadio] GET READY FOR THE UPCOMING ARRL JUNE VHF QSO PARTY

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-30 21:57:41 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1433 Message: 1434

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Be aware there are often "peak times" during the contest. Early to mid morning, and evenings tend to have the most activity. But a band opening at any time will bring everyone out to play!

Band openings on 6 tend to reduce the activity on 2m. Unless 2 meters opens as well, then it gets real fun:-)

VHF contesting is a blast. If you haven't tried it, get on and make a few QSO's. It's a whole different world from HF contesting.

I'll be Rover in EM68, EM78, EM69, and EM79 in southern Indiana. Can't afford the gas for more! I'll have a big signal on 6,2, and 432.

Hope to work you!

73
Dan
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K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-05-30 21:01:50 UTC
From: Jim Ryker
Topic: 1426 Message: 1435

My point was the dates for this event had passed. How do you listen in? With a time machine?

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> As a special tribute to a Chick Factor pioneer, one
> of W9IMS's YL ops will conduct a CW sked at 2100 UTC
> Saturday with Denice Stoops (KI6BBR) on 14.050 MHz.
> Denice — the first female telegrapher hired at
> historic maritime radio station KPH
> (http://www.radiomar ine.org/kph- proj.html) — will
> operate K6KPH, the Maritime Radio Historical Society
> station, located at the KPH facility at Point Reyes
> National Seashore in California.
>
> Any station that works W9IMS (and any SWL who
> receives it) during the month of May is eligible for
> a special Indy 500 QSL card. The club also awards a
> certificate for working or receiving all three of
> its annual special event operations in any
> combination of years.
>
> But nothing additional will be given to stations for
> working/tuning in one or all of the Chick Factor
> participants.
>
> Then again, when it comes to chatting with YLs, when
> have awards ever mattered?
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>; 73 (and 88),
> Brian D. Smith,
> W9IND
> at W9IMS on May 24
> ------------ --------- --------- ---
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1436. Packet Net Tonight on 145.010 @ PM EDT for Districts 2 & 3

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-04 20:34:22 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1436 Message: 1436

Anyone wishing to check into the first Indiana District 2 & 3 Packet Radio Net on 145.010 1200bps at 8 PM you are welcome to join in. There are stations on the air in Allen, Dekalb, Elkhart, St. Joe and Whitley Counties.

73,

Dan N9WNH

IN_Packet Yahoo Group Moderator

1437. K9ZF /R in the June VHF QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-07 18:36:22 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1437 Message: 1437

Greetings Group;

The big June VHF QSO Party is nearly here! Next weekend to be exact, check here for details:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/june-vhf.html

I will be working the "usual 4" grids. I'm planning to start the contest in EM69 near Nashville, IN,
catch EM79 near Columbus IN, Saturday evening, start Sunday morning in EM68 near Salem, IN, and head for
EM78 near Henryville, IN, sometime in mid-morning to afternoon. I'll stay with EM78 until the evening,
which wraps up the contest here.

Just 4 grids this time. With gas at $4.15/gallon here I just can't afford to hit more. If things were different,
I would hit at least 6 or 8.

On a positive note, I finally have the K9ZF 'no budget' Rover station back up to par. Only 3 bands, but I should
have a strong station on each;

6m- FT897D, 100 Watts, Moxon at ~27'

2m- FT897D, 160 Watts, 10 ele at ~21'

432- FT897D, 100 Watts, Big M2 Yagi at 24'

Look for me on 6 or 2 near the SSB calling frequencies [50.125 or 144.200] Or spend some time on the band calling CQ
and I, and many others, will happily find you!

Logging and voice/cw keying by RoverLog. I may even try some WSJT Saturday evening, although I have been off the
digital modes so long I may have forgotten how:-)

No APRS this time out. Since the ARRL decided to allow it’s use, I had hoped to have an APRS capable station for
this contest, but didn't make it. Maybe in September:-)

I will have plenty of pics of the newly outfitted K9ZF 'no budget' Rover after the contest. Last time out it seems
like I spent more time taking pics than making QSO's! Hopefully that will change this time out:-)

Today's Rover Tip: Bring along your MP3 player. Most of them have a neat "voice recorder" function. This is a

great way to log those random QSO's while in motion safely. Just don't forget to speak the date, time, and band info!
This is when I catch most of my FM contacts.

73

Dan

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K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269

Check out the Rover Resource Page at: (http://www.qsl.net/n9rla)

List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books

Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

Dan Evans

Process Engineer

D.A. Inc.

301 Pike St.

Charlestown, IN 47111

(812) 256-3351 ext. 154

Cell: (812)786-9410

1438. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 6/11/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-07 22:25:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1438 Message: 1438

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday June 11, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1439. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 6/12/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-07 22:59:08 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1439 Message: 1439

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday June 12, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1440. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 6/9/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-07 22:59:08 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1440 Message: 1440

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday June 9, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1441. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 6/10/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-07 23:25:42 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1441 Message: 1441

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday June 10, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1442. Intro and questions

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-08 15:59:21 UTC
From: C L
Topic: 1442 Message: 1442

I am the Vice President of the Central Indiana REACT, Inc Team we are a newly formed REACT Team and we would like to find out how we might interact with or assist Amateur Radio Disaster Communications Teams in the central Indiana area.

Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams or REACT is a public service organization comprised of private radio operators serving travelers and their communities alike with radio communications. Member volunteers are dedicating to improving their communities by providing voluntary, two-way communications.

Purposes include:

* The correct usage of CB Emergency Channel 9
* Developing the skilled use of the CB Radio Service, GMRS (UHF),
* Amateur with packet, BBS, Cellular and other radio services as additional sources of communications in emergencies
* Coordinating efforts with other emergency organizations including
* Police, FEMA, NOAA, RACES, ARES, NOVAD, the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross
* Providing public service communications for travelers and their local communities
* Using their radios in the interest of public safety
* Many teams monitor Citizens Band [CB] Radio Emergency Channel 9.

Many also use radios called General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) and have access to local GMRS Repeaters, generally on the 462.675 MHz frequency. Some teams have more than one repeater, or may be on different frequencies.

When Seconds Count -- Since 1962, REACT volunteers have been "on scene" providing critical communications and radio monitoring services. Our member teams work to "assist in and improve" their local communities, work an untold number of small local emergencies ranging from single family house fires, multi-unit apartment fires, brush fires, chemical spills, train derailments, to assisting during shelter operations by the Red Cross, Salvation Army or other agencies during floods, and of course our relentless monitoring of various two-way radio frequencies. Because of our efforts, REACT is a recipient of the President's Volunteer Action Award.

As a newly formed REACT Team we would like to know about interaction between Amateur Radio and REACT, is there a history of working together here in Indiana? If not who would be willing to work with us to make a history?

At the current time we do not have any Amateur Radio Operators in the Team yet, but we would like to; we desire to be an all spectrum, all formats radio team.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you,

C. L. Hankins II WQHF776

Vice President

Central Indiana REACT, Inc. Team 6137

A Nonprofit Organization of Citizens Interested In Radio

Communications and Committed To Public Service

1443. 2008 ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference), September 26 - 28

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-09 01:56:19 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1443 Message: 1443
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference),
September 26 - 28, 2008, Chicago, IL

More Information about the DCC at: http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html
Mark your calendar and start making plans to attend the premier technical conference of the year, the 27th Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference to be held September 26-28, 2008, in Chicago, Illinois. The conference location is the Holiday Inn Hotel, Elk Grove Village IL
The ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference is an international forum for radio amateurs to meet, publish their work, and present new ideas and techniques. Presenters and attendees will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about recent hardware and software advances, theories, experimental results, and practical applications.
Topics include, but are not limited to:
Software defined radio (SDR), digital voice (D-Star, P25, WinDRM, FDMDV, G4GUO), digital satellite communications, Global Position System (GPS), precision timing, Automatic Position Reporting System® (APRS), short messaging (a mode of APRS), Digital Signal Processing (DSP), HF digital modes, Internet interoperability with amateur radio networks, spread spectrum, IEEE 802.11 and other Part 15 license-exempt systems adaptable for Amateur Radio, using TCP/IP networking over amateur radio, mesh and peer to peer wireless networking, emergency and Homeland Defense backup digital communications, using Linux in amateur radio, updates on AX.25 and other wireless networking protocols.

Three-Day Conference
(Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
Technical and introductory sessions will be presented all day Friday and Saturday.
Friday Evening Social. Join others at the conference for a Friday evening social get together.

Saturday Evening Banquet with an invited speaker that concludes with award presentations and prize drawing.

The ever-popular Sunday Seminar that focuses on a topic and provides an in-depth four-hour presentation by an expert in the field.

Technical Sessions

This is a must attend conference for technically inclined amateurs. Now, more than ever, amateur radio needs this great meeting of the minds to demonstrate a continued need for our current frequency allocations by pushing forward and documenting our achievements. The ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference is the best way to record our accomplishments and challenge each other to do more.
Just review past DCC proceedings to the see the depth of topics presented since 1981.

Introductory Sessions

The ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference is for all levels of technical experience, not just for the expert. Not only is the conference technically stimulating, it is a weekend of fun for all who have more than a casual interest in any aspect of amateur digital electronics and communications.
Introductory sessions are scheduled throughout the conference to introduce new technical topics for beginners and experts alike. Here are some of the introductory seminars scheduled:

Banquet Speaker

Each year the conferences invites top amateurs in the field to speak. Past speakers have included Geoff Baehr, N6LXA, Chief Network Officer of Sun Microsystems, Dale Hatfield, W0IFO, Chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology, Yutaka Sakurai, JF1LZQ, Vice President of Japan's Packet Radio User's Group, and Ken Kaplan, N0GZ, who wrote the OS/9 operating system.

Sunday Seminar
  Software Radio Through the Looking-Glass
Phil Harman, VK6APH
One of the most exciting, and rapidly evolving, aspects of Ham Radio is that of Software Defined Radios. What was initially left to technical minded experimenters is now starting to move into the main stream. The latest SDRs offer performance equal to the best analogue radios on the market.
For those brought up on analogue radios there is quite a learning curve to understand exactly how these new radios work, what they do well and what shortcomings they have. Phil will guide us through the basics of SDRs right up to the very latest techniques that digitise signals directly at the antenna socket. Using diagrams and a minimum of math he will cover such subjects as front end design, mixers, why we need I and Q signals, digital up and down conversion, AGC techniques, noise blanking and high efficiency Power Amplifiers.

Demonstration Room
Each year at the DCC a separate (and lockable) room is provided for people to bring and show off their latest projects. Tables and power will be provided. Bring your equipment and display for all to see, learn, and ask questions about. Be sure to bring a small sign and/or flyer naming and describing your project.

Hotel
Conference presentations, meetings, and seminars will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel Elk Grove Village, IL.
It is highly recommendedthat you book your room prior to arriving.
A block of rooms at the special DCC room rate of $89.00 single/double.

This special rate is good until September 7, 2008or until the block of rooms are all sold out.
To book your room, call the hotel directly (phone numbers below) and mention the group code TAPR DCC when making reservations.
Be sure to book your rooms early!
Holiday Inn Hotel Elk Grove Village
1000 Busse Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Phone: (847) 437-6010
Fax: (847) 806-9369
Internet: http://www.hielkgrove.com

Transportation
The nearest airport is the Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD). The Holiday Inn Hotel Elk Grove Village provides a complimentary airport shuttle service. Contact the hotel front desk for availability and scheduling.

Call for Papers
Technical papers are solicited for presentation at the 27th Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference to be held September 26-28, 2008 in Chicago, Illinois and publication in the Conference Proceedings. Annual conference proceedings are published by the ARRL. Presentation at the conference is not required for publication.
Submission of papers are due by July 31st, 2008 and should be submitted to:
Maty Weinberg, ARRL
225 Main Street
Newington, CT 06111
or via the Internet to maty@...

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* Digital voice (D-Star, P25, WinDRM, FDMDV, DRMDV, G4GUO)
* Digital satellite communications
* Global position system
* Precise Timing
* Automatic Position Reporting System (APRS)
* Short messaging (a mode of APRS)

* Digital Signal Processing (DSP)
* HF digital modes
* Internet interoperability with Amateur Radio networks
* Spread spectrum
* IEEE 802.11 and other Part 15 license-exempt systems adaptable for Amateur Radio
* Using TCP/IP networking over Amateur Radio
* Mesh and peer to peer wireless networking
* Emergency and Homeland Defense backup digital communications in Amateur Radio
* Updates on AX.25 and other wireless networking protocols
* Topics that advanced the amateur radio art

1444. DV Dongle Now Available at AES

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-09 16:19:43 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1444 Message: 1444

I heard from the AES National Sales Manager today that AES is now selling the DV Dongle and has them in stock. You can reach AES at: 800-558-0411 or www.aeshamcom

More information about the DV Dongle that allows you to use your PC to connect to D-STAR repeaters over
the internet is available at: http://www.dvdongle.com/DV_Dongle/Home.html73, Mark, WB9QZB Chicago, IL

1445. Seymour Red Cross Emergency Communications Center

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-10 02:43:28 UTC
From: Shawn Tovey
Topic: 1445 Message: 1445

I want to first thank everyone that has supported, helped, or spent time working with others during this disaster. We have provided and maintained auxiliary communications for the Seymour Red Cross since 9 AM yesterday (Sunday June 08).

On Saturday night at 7PM, Rick Rigsby KC9MVK and I drove to Columbus to set up communications for the Eastside school shelter. Our communications to the EOC helped them evacuate the shelter site. Unfortunately, Eastside school took on water and the gymnasium flooded. We arranged transportation for them to North High School where we went and set up communications after Eastside was evacuated. We were relieved at 6AM and headed back south to Jackson County just prior to the water rising there. We contacted the Seymour Red Cross and they welcomed our presence at Seymour High School. Just after communications was set up there, the "powers that be" realized that they chose a school too close to high waters and relocated the shelter to Seymour Middle School.

As of 4PM today, the shelter was shut down due to inactivity. The last resident left and the Red Cross decided to shut down until another need may arise. We relocated the communications center to the Red Cross office in Seymour and was back online with communications. At that site, we have 2 meter, 70 CM, scanners, cellular, and 2 wireless internet options. The two-way communication equipment is on backup power.

Cellular service has been somewhat overwhelmed and at times not usable. I have received reports that Columbus and Lawrence counties have already experienced cellular outages. There may be more counties. We are also aware of more rain over parts of the state at this time. Due to these reasons, I am recommending that we please maintain the Seymour Red Cross Emergency Communications Center until after this series of storms past. At that time, I believe that we can reassess the need for our center. At that time we will have more information and be able to confidently shut down the center if we have an all clear.

Unfortunately, we have not had much contact from Jackson County EMA or Sheriff's department. All contact required our initiation. We have requested from many different emergency departments to send us updates regarding road closings, evacuation areas, utility service issues, and many other important information. We found out more information online and on TV then from our local county.

I must say that the communications in Bartholomew County has impressed me. They are extremely well organized and most operations are running

smoothly. Many important updates are getting to the community and shelters quickly. I was very impressed that the within 1 hour of our communications to the EOC, they had and evacuation process in play and on site! CARC and others in the area are doing an amazing job! Thank you all for the training that helped us get our operations started here in Jackson County.

We are currently looking for volunteers to keep the center open and manned 24/7. We currently have Matt Pierce from Bloomington on site. He volunteered to drive and take over tonight from 8-4. I am somewhat overwhelmed with family responsibilities and can not stay at the center a full shift at this time. If anyone can volunteer to man the Seymour Red Cross Emergency Communications Center, please call the communications desk phone and have that person schedule you. Our contact information is as follows:

Communications Desk: 502-727-2740
Tactical Cell: 502-727-1631
Shawn's Cell: 502-649-4156
Repeater in use: 147.135+ PL103.5 (KI9G)
Simplex 146.550

Be well, be safe, and thank you all!
Shawn Tovey KC9LII

1446. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-10 12:26:44 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1446

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /SPKS0608c.pdf
Uploaded by : leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>
Description : June 08 Tri-State Amatuer Radio Society newsletter

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/SPKS0608c.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>

1447. eLORAN: Inside the Government's Backup Plan for GPS Failure

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-10 16:05:47 UTC
From: Dean, Gregory A SSG RES USAR USARC
Topic: 1447 Message: 1447

Lets look at what we have here. Currently we have the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS or GPS). Most of us are now familiar with this technology. But are you aware of WAAS (wide area augmentation system)? This is a system on the satellite that makes corrections so that the data is more accurate on your GPS receiver. Differential GPS (DGPS) is a system that is similar to LORAN (ran by the Coast Guard) that provides data correction in parallel with your GPS. What all of these systems (WAAS, DGPS) do is take a known location, compare that to the GPS data then transmit the corrections.

We see survey equipment that provides localized DGPS for survey teams (and centimeter accuracy).

Aviation is moving to LAAS (local area augmentation system) that would provide very accurate data so that aircraft can land under poor visibility.

The Navy has systems in development for ships and this technology is moving towards the civilian market as a replacement for ILS (IFR Cat I, II, III landings).

VORTAC is going away, along with ILS. They are scheduled to be replaced by a GPS/LAAS (local area augmentation system) combination. LORAN-C was scheduled to go away however this new eLORAN looks to merge DGPS and a ground based version of GPS (eLORAN) that could augment GPS. We use old LORAN-C frequencies now for DGPS (100 KHz system coupled with 1500 MHz GPS).

From what I have been able to read, eLORAN will be somewhat different than LORAN-C. Instead of a master and several slaves, the new system will be like GPS in that several stations are used by measuring the time difference from each. Instead of a master-slave in a chain, eLORAN uses all stations that your receiver can hear (like GPS can use all satellites in view). It appears that it will provide DGPS services as well.

Europe is pushing eLORAN due to the control of the GNSS by the US military.

It is a cheaper, land based system that is in the control of many nations.

Harder for terrorists to jam or destroy. Frequencies are between 90-110 KHz with transmitters at 1000 Watts to 1 MW. GPS is about 1500 MHz and milliwatts.

Here are some links that might provide more information. The Coast Guard site has pages on GPS, DGPS and eLORAN.

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/eLoran/overview.htm>
http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/eLoran/overview.htm

<http://www.torkildsen.no/Navconf2007/Offermans.pdf>
http://www.torkildsen.no/Navconf2007/Offermans.pdf

<http://www.locusinc.com/pdf/Loran%20Brochure_What%20is%20E-Loran%20w%20logo
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http://www.locusinc.com/pdf/Loran%20Brochure_What%20is%20E-Loran%20w%20logo6
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<http://www.locusinc.com/library/2005%20RTCM_Locus.pdf>
http://www.locusinc.com/library/2005%20RTCM_Locus.pdf

<http://www.askhelios.com/ERNP/documents/UK%20e-Nav%20&%20eLoran%20at%20ERNP
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http://www.askhelios.com/ERNP/documents/UK%20e-Nav%20&%20eLoran%20at%20ERNP%
20meet%20300606.ppt

<http://www.mycoordinates.org/satellitenavigation-truthnmyths1.php>
http://www.mycoordinates.org/satellitenavigation-truthnmyths1.php

<http://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/industry/4266972.html>
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Inside the Government's Backup Plan for GPS Failure

With the threat of everything from antisatellite weapons to solar flares, the Department of Homeland Security is upgrading an old navigation system to eLORAN to track signals across the country, Lost-style.

LORAN Station, Attu, Alaska: This is the view from the 600-ft. LORAN tower.

By Joe Pappalardo

Published on: June 3, 2008

Satellite-based navigation has become a ubiquitous tool for business, military and personal use. The downside is that any disruption in the Global Positioning System could wreak havoc down on Earth.

This year, the Department of Homeland Security decided that a 30- year-old navigation system used by mariners will be upgraded to back up GPS. The decision preserves the Long-Range Aids to Navigation

(LORAN) network, which has been teetering on the verge of forced retirement since the 1980s, according to the Coast Guard's Navigation Center.

The backbone of LORAN is a network of transmission stations, many located in remote regions, staffed with Coast Guard personnel, and equipped with antennas as tall as 900 ft.

The 2009 DHS budget allocates $34.5 million for the Coast Guard to start upgrading the LORAN system with modern electronics and solid- state transmitters. Users of the enhanced system, called eLORAN, will acquire and track signals from ground stations in much the same way they triangulate signals from multiple satellite feeds.

LORAN also adds a data channel that can handle more detailed information.

The system won't just wait for GPS to fail: eLORAN stations will continually transmit time-keeping data needed for navigation and warnings about coming disruptions.

Why GPS Needs a Backup Plan

Intentional Jamming

Threat: GPS signals use low-powered, high-frequency signals that are easy to block.

eLORAN Fix: Uses high-powered transmitters that send stronger signals requiring more power to disrupt.

Environmental Interference

Threat: Signals from GPS sats need to be in the line of sight of receivers and are blocked by metal, mountains and reinforced concrete.

eLORAN Fix: Terrestrial signals bend around the Earth's curvature and can penetrate urban canyons and dense foliage.

Cosmic Radiation

Threat: Unusually large solar flares can produce radio bursts over the same frequency bands as GPS satellite transmissions.

eLORAN Fix: Cosmic radio waves cannot penetrate the ionosphere, so LORAN signals are immune to interference.

Antisatellite Weapons

Threat: Future ground-based missiles could target and knock out GPS satellites.

eLORAN Fix:Ground stations can be more easily guarded from attacks, including those by missiles.

1448. old ham gear available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-10 20:22:03 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 1448 Message: 1448

I received this email today, and thought I would pass it on to as many folks as possible. My apologies if you get multiple copies.

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

I am trying to find a good home for a bunch of old Ham gear from a grandfather, and long time Ham (W9TXL, Ed Irwin), who recently died.

I am not sure what most of it is but what I have identified are lots of parts and pieces, tubes, switches, capacitors, POTs, etc. A few complete pieces of equipment like an SWR/Power meter, osiliscope calibrator, RF osilator, etc. Antenna parts, a balun, miscellaneous lengths of wire and coax.

My name is Dana Bradbury, I be can reached at 317 972 1755. We are located downtown Indy. Please feel free to pass this on to anyone at your ham club that might find use for this old equipment.

Thanks,

Dana

1449. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 6/12/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-10 23:01:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1431 Message: 1449

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday June 12, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. The program for June is Field Day at the Library discussion and an open topic forum.

Club Website is http://www.wcarc.org
145.270(-) PL 131.8 WC9AR/R
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
144.950 WC9AR-1 Packet PBBS

For more information contact:
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1450. Support your local repeaters: Marion County.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-12 15:03:49 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1450 Message: 1450

I live in Marion County, and regularly use several repeaters.

I've sent in contributions and membership fees for a couple groups
that ask for or allow donations/memberships.

I urge other hams to financially support the repeaters they use.

If you use any of these repeaters, "it would be nice" to send in
a donation (to ICE group) or membership (to IRA, or Mid-State).

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Indianapolis Carmel Experimenters, W9ICE:
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ICE website: http://www.w9ice.com/
ICE membership form: http://www.w9ice.com/donation__form.htm
ICE repeater list: http://www.w9ice.com/repeater1.htm
(Unfortunately, you have to turn on Java to see the info.)

ICE's repeaters:

--- 53.110
--- 146.97
--- 147.39 (d-star)
--- 224.92
--- 224.98
--- 442.65
--- 443.90
--- 444.125 (d-star)
--- 927.9875
--- 1293.50
--- GMRS (not sure which freq/channel)

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Indianapolis Repeater Association, W9IRA:
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IRA web site: http://www.w9ira.org.
IRA membership form: http://www.w9ira.org/meminfo.htm
IRA repeater info: http://www.w9ira.org/repinfo.htm

IRA's repeaters:
--- 146.70 (located 96th & Ditch, 720' up)
--- 147.12 (with autopatch, located 36th & Arlington)
--- 146.625 (located on top of Lugar Towers downtown)

--- 443.850

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Mid-State Amateur Radio Club:
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Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana.

web site: http://www.midstatehams.org/
membership info: http://www.midstatehams.org/join.html
repeater info: http://www.midstatehams.org/repeater.html

MSARC repeater: 146.835

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Other repeaters in or surrounding Marion County:
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146.67 - IPL SW side Marion Cty.
146.76 - Marion County Storm, 21st and Post.
146.82 - Anderson
146.88 - 88.5 RCA 38th and Sherman.
147.015 + Avon
147.06 + Martinsville / Wilbur.

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1451. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Support your local repeaters: Marion County.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-12 15:35:33 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1450 Message: 1451

Quoting kc9brz <kc9brz@...>:

> 147.015 + Avon

Actually, Belleville. Repeater is owned by the Hendricks County
Amateur Radio Society.

To your list:

147.165 + Danville
442.900 + Danville
145.130 - 88.5 PL Danville

Also, KC9CTQ has a 440 repeater in Brownsburg, but I can't remember
the frequency. I think it's 444.200 + with either 88.5 or 100.0 PL.

Bob...

1452. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Support your local repeaters: Marion County.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-14 19:01:44 UTC
From: Gary Lane
Topic: 1450 Message: 1452

Had a friend who sent in membership fee to IRA about 2 years ago and she is still waiting for a reply.
Check was cashed and still no reply.
Cant trust people who do that.
I will just make my own way with the friends I have met on air.

Gary
KC9GEQ

--- On Thu, 6/12/08, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

From: kc9brz <kc9brz@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Support your local repeaters: Marion County.
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2008, 11:03 AM

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Yahoo! Groups Links

<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/

<*> Your email settings:
Individual Email | Traditional

<*> To change settings online go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/join

(Yahoo! ID required)

<*> To change settings via email:
mailto:IndyHamRadio-digest@yahoogroups.com
mailto:IndyHamRadio-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
IndyHamRadio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<*> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1453. "We Do That" with Amateur Radio!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-15 20:40:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1453 Message: 1453

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/06/10/10151/?nc=1
"We Do That" with Amateur Radio!

The third ARRL Public Relations campaign -- We Do That - with Amateur Radio -- celebrates the technology side of ham radio. According to ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, Amateur Radio means many things to many people. "What is it about Amateur Radio that arouses the interest of people?" Pitts asked. "You have the fun, friendship and hobby side. We showcased this side in 2006 with our Hello campaign. You have the emergency service side. We brought this valuable part of Amateur Radio to the public's eye in 2007 with Emergency Radio - Getting the Message through for Your Family and Community. And now you have the technology and creative side. In 2008, we are capitalizing on this third prong, getting word out to the public that there is tons of stuff you can do with Amateur Radio."
Unveiled at the 2008 Dayton Hamvention® this past May, this new coordinated public relations effort shows the world the technological activities and creative imaginations that Amateur Radio's people love. Like the previous public relations campaigns, Pitts said, this is a campaign with several interlocking parts:
Public Service Announcements
There are Public Service Announcements (PSAs) that can be played on commercial radio stations. Check these out on the ARRL Public Information Officer Web site; more will be coming out as the year unfolds. These mp3 files are easily downloaded and can be taken to local radio stations. "Many radio stations have a public service obligation they need to fulfill, and these PSAs are a great way for them to do so, while showcasing the neat things we do as hams," Pitts said.
Brochures
ARRL has created an attractive brochure http://www.arrl.org/brochures/ that celebrates ham technology. This brochure shows hams doing many exciting activities, from Green Radio -- Amateur Radio using renewable energy sources -- to the search for extraterrestrial intelligence (SETI) through time and space itself. These brochures, in packs of 25, are available at no cost except for a small shipping fee.
WeDoThat-Radio.org
A new special Web site has been created just for this campaign. "Maximizing the strong points of the
Hello-Radio http://www.hello-radio.org/hello/ and Emergency-Radio
http://emergency-radio.org/ Web sites before it, WeDoThat-Radio.org uses some of the newer technologies similar to the blog format, allowing for easy topic additions and changes, even providing a place for and visitors to ask questions," Pitts said.
Stickers
Let's admit it, hams and kids like free things and stickers are fun. So we made up a bunch to share. If you happen to have a presentation to students, it's a nice touch. These are "free while the supply lasts," Pitts said.
Talk on a Disk
What began as an experiment in 2007 has since become a major success. The ARRL's Talk on a Disk was quickly snatched up and used by people making presentations to groups. This CD contains all the materials you need to make a good PowerPoint presentation before a non-ham

group, including slides and supportive audio and video. "For 2008, we created a brand new Talk on a Disk highlighting the technology campaign and coordinated with the brochures. It can make almost anyone look good in front of a group. Just follow the script! Or, you can modify it to meet local needs," said Pitts. If you have a presentation to make and want to talk about the technology of ham radio, please e-mail Pitts about it.

Swiss Army Knife for PIOs

The 2008 Knife, Pitts said, is actually a CD with all the basic forms and information a Public Information Officer (PIO) should need -- all in one place. "Last year, we produced more than 1000 of these and they were all snatched up," Pitts said. With audio and video files, documents in computer forms that PIOs can modify to meet local needs, as well as hundreds of pointers and ideas, the Swiss Army Knife for PIOs has become a mainstay for public relations work. Disks are available for PIOs by sending Pitts an e-mail.

Every Ham is a PIO

"There is a saying," Pitts said, "that all news is local -- and it is true. If there is not a local or personal 'hook' to a story, it does not make it into the news. Because of this, the Public Information Officers in your area are critical to the local perception of Amateur Radio." When PIOs take these materials and modify them for local use, it affects everything from antenna regulations to club membership levels.

But it is not just up to the PIOs to achieve positive publicity for hams, Pitts said: "There is another saying, 'Every ham is a PIO.' When people become curious about Amateur Radio they turn to the first ham operator they find and that conversation is crucial to the future. All the brochures, TV ads, radio and news stories are of no benefit if that initial conversation with a potential recruit is not positive. PIOs can only 'bring the fish to the boat.' It is up to every ham to be ready to bring them in by taking the time and effort to make the initial one-on-one contact a positive experience. In the end, 'It takes a ham to make a ham.'"

Need Help?

There is a wealth of materials available http://www.arrl.org/pio for anyone to use. Here you can find background information handouts for media, as well as all sorts of helpful files and tips. Each month, Pitts puts out CONTACT!, an e-zine for ARRL PIOs that contains ideas, information and timely materials. The ARRL Public Relations Committee is also able to aid groups facing unusual problems or situations. These PR veterans have a wealth of knowledge you can draw upon. There is a public relations email reflector where PIOs from around the country share their problems, ideas and successes with other PIOs.

It's Up to You

The energies that your club -- and you as an individual -- put into positive PR work will pay off for your radio future in many ways, Pitts said. "Go show the world that 'It's not just your grandfather's radio anymore.'"

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1454. Re: supporting local repeaters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-16 02:37:08 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1454 Message: 1454

> Had a friend who sent in membership fee to IRA about 2
> years ago and she is still waiting for a reply.
> Check was cashed and still no reply.
> Cant trust people who do that.
> I will just make my own way with the friends I have met on
> air.
> Gary > KC9GEQ

IRA responded to my membership and sent me the code for the
auto-patch repeater within a couple weeks. Did your friend
let them know she hadn't rec'd a response?

There are plenty of opportunities for mail to get lost,
misdirected, or misplaced without having to blame the sender.

Two stories about how my mail gets lost:

My mail falls about 2 feet from the mail slot in my front door to
the floor, then momentum carries it a couple more feet, and it's
then pushed aside as I open my door to enter. That process seems
to shuffle the items so that envelopes sometimes get inserted
into advertising flyers. I've learned I have to carefully
sift through everything or I'll throw out my real mail with
the advertising flyers.

At my post office, there is a postal worker who hasn't quite
grasped how PO Boxes work. This person fills in for the regular
PO Box stuffer. In the pigeon-hole matrix of the boxes, the box
number is indicated on the edge of the lattice, and indicates
the box number of the pigeon-hole _below_ it. This worker
seems to forget that, and thinks the number corresponds
to the pigeon-hole above it. I can tell when this worker
fills in for the regular person, because I receive the mail
intended for the box below me. The first time I merely
shoved the items back so they fell on the floor inside. The
second time I complained in person, and the counter person
knowingly rolled their eyes and explained.

1455. Announcing D-STAR at Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-17 15:00:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1455 Message: 1455

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: "Woodrick, Ed" <ewoodrick@...>
To: "illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com" <illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2008 9:40:01 PM
Subject: [illinoisdigitalham] Announcing D-STAR at Field Day

D-STAR Field Day!
If you or your club is planning on participating in Field Day this year, then think about also setting up a D-STAR Field Day station and participating in D-STAR Field Day. The rules are similar to Field Day in that is to demonstrate capabilities to others such as Amateur Radio Operators, Public Officials, and even your own Club Officials.
Setting up a D-STAR Field Day Station doesn't take much, a handheld and a log book may be all that is required. Or go all out and setup a Voice, Low Speed Data, and High Speed Data Station.
The rules and more information may be seen at DSTARINFO

 http://www.dstarinfo.com/news/DSTAR_Field_Day.html

We look forward to hearing you during D-STAR Field Day!

Ed WA4YIH

1456. FW: [Inares] PSK31 ARES NET

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-18 17:06:30 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 1456 Message: 1456

Robert Griggs, W9MKA

Henry County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Emergency Coordinator

Henry County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services, Assistant Radio Officer

Henry County Emergency Services E-911, Dispatcher / Communications Officer

Henry County Emergency Management Agency, Volunteer

Prairie Township Volunteer Fire Department, Firefighter

From: Tony [mailto:indianasec@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2008 1:05 PM
To: Inares@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Inares] PSK31 ARES NET

OK start spreading the news about the PSK31 ARES net, Tuesday July 1st
at 9PM Indy time on 3586USB (centered on 1000 Hz). Larry Jones WB9FHP
will be in charge of it and you can ask all questions about the net to
him at wb9fhp@... <mailto:wb9fhp%40verizon.net>

Tony W9AL
SEC

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG.
Version: 8.0.100 / Virus Database: 270.4.0/1507 - Release Date: 6/18/2008
7:09 AM

1457. PSK31 ARES NET

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-18 17:08:53 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 1457 Message: 1457

OK start spreading the news about the PSK31 ARES net, Tuesday July 1st at 9PM Indy time on 3586USB (centered on 1000 Hz). Larry Jones WB9FHP will be in charge of it and you can ask all questions about the net to him at wb9fhp@...

Tony W9AL
SEC

1458. Re: Announcing D-STAR at Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-19 21:40:20 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1455 Message: 1458

Is anyone besides ICOM currently making D-Star equipment?

If not, will ICOM be releasing the technology or the
specs into public domain so others can make D-star equipment?

1459. Re: Announcing D-STAR at Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-20 20:59:34 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1455 Message: 1459

D-STAR is an Open Protocol created by the JARL. The specifications
for D-STAR are published & available. Anyone can make radios based on the D-STAR protocol.

Icom happened to be the first manufacturer to make radios & repeaters
to support D-STAR. Icom extended the protocol by designing
& producing an internet gateway connecting D-STAR repeaters together
in a network.

In Japan Kenwood sells a D-STAR radio under the Kenwood
name that is apparently built by Icom.

There is a great deal of innovation occuring in the D-STAR environment.

The DV-Dongle allows a PC user to connect to D-STAR repeaters over the
internet by utilizing the internet gateways.

At Dayton 2007 a ham demonstrated a prototype of a 2m D-STAR radio
he had designed.

At Dayton 2008 a Japanese ham demonstrated an adapter that allows
"narrow-band" FM ham transceivers with a 9600-baud port to be used on D-STAR.

There will be more innovations occuring in the coming years which will
extend the capabilities of the D-STAR environment.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

--- On Fri, 6/20/08, IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Digest Number 713
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, June 20, 2008, 2:57 PM
> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Re: Announcing D-STAR at Field Day
> Posted by: "kc9brz" kc9brz@... kc9brz
> Date: Thu Jun 19, 2008 2:40 pm ((PDT))
>
> Is anyone besides ICOM currently making D-Star equipment?
>
> If not, will ICOM be releasing the technology or the
> specs into public domain so others can make D-star
> equipment?
>
>

1460. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 6/25/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-22 23:25:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1460 Message: 1460

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday June 25, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1461. FW: Tower

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-24 12:08:31 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 1461 Message: 1461

I received this note in the mail a couple of days ago. Sounds like it could be a good deal for someone needing a tower.

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

Hey Ken,My name is Clay,k9cgv. I am not a member of your club,but though you might pass along some info. I have a 40ft.tilt tower I will give to any one if they will take it down. I'm 75yrs.old and to old to be climbing towers.if any one needs more info. I can be reached at k9cgv@.....Clay Slinker

1462. ARLX006 2008 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-24 16:26:44 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1462 Message: 1462

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX006
ARLX006 2008 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

ZCZC AX06
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 6 ARLX006
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 24, 2008
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX006
ARLX006 2008 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Day	Mode	Pacific	Mountain	Central	Eastern
FRIDAY	CW	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
	Teleprinter	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM
	Phone	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	9:45 PM
	CW	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM
SATURDAY	CW	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
	Phone	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
	CW	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
	Teleprinter	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM
	Phone	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	9:45 PM
SUNDAY	CW	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
	Phone	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
	PSK31	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM

2008 K6KPH Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Day	Mode	Pacific	Mountain	Central	Eastern
SATURDAY	CW	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
	CW	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:30 PM
	Teleprinter	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	9:30 PM
SUNDAY	CW	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
	Teleprinter	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM

W1AW will operate on its regularly published frequencies.

The special PSK31 bulletin will be transmitted on the regular W1AW
teleprinter frequencies.

CW frequencies are 1.8175, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975,
21.0675, 28.0675 and 147.555 MHz.

Teleprinter frequencies are 3.5975, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095, 28.095 and 147.555 MHz (includes PSK31).

Phone frequencies are 1.855, 3.990, 7.290, 14.290, 18.160, 21.390, 28.590 and 147.555 MHz.

W1AW will transmit the bulletin in 45.45-baud Baudot RTTY, 100-baud AMTOR FEC Mode B, and 110-baud ASCII.

The Maritime Radio Historical Society's K6KPH will transmit the "W1AW" Field Day 2008 message for the benefit of West Coast stations on 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975 and 21.0675 MHz, CW only.

The frequencies for K6KPH Teleprinter (RTTY and FEC AMTOR) will be 7.095 and 14.095 MHz. The K6KPH schedule is accurate as of June 24, 2008.

Any additional transmissions or changes in the schedule will be posted on the web at,
http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/fd-2008-w1aw-sked.html .
NNNN
/EX

1463. Fw: D-STAR Field Day Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-24 17:37:43 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1463 Message: 1463
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: "Woodrick, Ed" ewoodrick@...
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 7:24:24 PM
Subject: D-STAR Field Day Update

The days are dwindling. D-STAR Field Day is just about here.

If you haven't heard about it, take a visit to www.DSTARINFO.com for more information.

First, there will be rewards! Icom America has generously offered to donate plaques to the winners of the event. The following plaques will be presented:

- 1st place Overall
- 2nd place Overall
- 1st Place Data Contacts
- 1st Place Bonus Points

So get out this weekend and see if you can get one of these for your club!

We've added some updated information about some suggestions for operating and logging. Please visit www.DSTARINFO.com to download the updated information, as well as the rules.

The goals for D-STAR Field Day is to have fun, show others how to have fun J, and to see just what it is like when we get a lot of people on the air.

A little secret, look at the rules, do a bunch of demonstrations, easiest way to gain points.

Ed Woodrick WA4YIH

1464. Re: FW: Tower

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-24 22:32:02 UTC
From: kc9iog
Topic: 1461 Message: 1464

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Ken Bandy" <kc9glq@...> wrote:
>
> I received this note in the mail a couple of days ago. Sounds like
it could
> be a good deal for someone needing a tower.
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> 73,
> Ken
> KC9GLQ
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> Hey Ken,My name is Clay,k9cgv. I am not a member of your club,but
though you
> might pass along some info. I have a 40ft.tilt tower I will give to
any one
> if they will take it down. I'm 75yrs.old and to old to be climbing
towers.if
> any one needs more info. I can be reached at k9cgv@... Slinker
>
were is it located and how soon do u need it taken down?

1465. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: FW: Tower

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-25 01:21:45 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 1461 Message: 1465

I am just passing along the information. You'll need to contact Clay to find out the particulars. I didn't realize that yahoo truncates the email addresses. His address is k9cgv at yahoo.com.

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc9iog
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2008 6:32 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: FW: Tower

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> Hey Ken,My name is Clay,k9cgv. I am not a member of your club,but though you
> might pass along some info. I have a 40ft.tilt tower I will give to any one
> if they will take it down. I'm 75yrs.old and to old to be climbing towers.if
> any one needs more info. I can be reached at k9cgv@... Slinker
>
were is it located and how soon do u need it taken down?

1466. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-26 01:18:44 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1466

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-STAR Digital Voice versus Analog FM Sensitivity.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : D-STAR Digital Voice Sensitivity versus Analog FM Sensitivity - TAPR PSR Spring 2008

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20Digital%20Voice%20versus%20Analog%20FM%20Sensitivity.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

1467. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 7/10/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-26 22:58:57 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1467 Message: 1467

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday July 10, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 1 minute.)
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. July?s program will be our special guest speaker Ron Gregory W9RGM of Q101FM formally of WOWO AM 1190. He will be talking about his past experiences in his career over the years along with playing some past recorded broadcast radio antics. Don?t miss this
well known good hearted funny man of the airwaves.

Club Website is http://www.wcarc.org
145.270(-) PL 131.8 WC9AR/R
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
144.950 WC9AR-1 Packet PBBS

For more information contact:
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WCARC President
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or
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1468. 38th Annual Indianapolis Hamfest, 7/12/2008, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-06-28 09:55:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1468 Message: 1468

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

38th Annual Indianapolis Hamfest
Saturday July 12, 2008
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Camp Certoma - US 52 & German Church Rd.
Phone: 317 261-6658

Notes:
Tickets are $6 in advance, $8 at the gate. See www.indyhamfest.com for details.

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1469. Jerry N9RAB

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-01 00:26:23 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1469 Message: 1469

Does anyone know Jerry Johnson? He lives in the Noblesville area. I need to see if he is interested in some tower climbing.

73,
Don, W9DEW

1470. Hello

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-01 00:44:22 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 4 Message: 1470

Hello,

Having just joined I wanted to send a get acquainted message.

I was first licensed in 1979 as KA4HWX, and currently hold an Extra Class License. I also held KA2JP, while stationed in Japan. I am a Certified W5YI VE, the RACES Officer for Starke County, have held appointments as an Assistant Emergency Coordinator, past President of Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, and I re-established the Starke County Amateur Club; and for the past three years was President of the Starke County Club.

Personal Information: I grew up in West Terre Haute, Indiana and married my high school sweetheart in 1970 and then entered the Air Force in 1972. I am a former Special Agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, a graduate of Indiana State University, and currently teach High School English in Knox.

Amateur Radio Operating Activities: DXCC; active DX chaser; HF contester; active in public service communications; and an early packet radio user; enjoys BPSK 31 and RTTY; manages the W9JOZ.org web site and is the Newsletter Editor for the Starke County Amateur Radio Club.

I am also running for the Indiana Section Manager position and look forward to helping out anyone that may have questions about what is going on up here in nothern Indiana.

73
John
W3ML

1471. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-01 01:27:56 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 4 Message: 1471

Hi John

Nice to meet you. Are you a CW operator by any chance? How about QRP?

If you are elected as state section manager, how will you plan on communicating with hams in the central and southern part of the state?

Will you be at the Indy hamfest on July 12th?

See: http://www.indyhamfest.com/SHOW_MAILER.pdf

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

----- Original Message -----
From: John Poindexter
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:44 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Hello

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1472. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Hello

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-01 02:06:39 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 4 Message: 1472

Brian,

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73, Ray, K9DUR

1473. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-02 00:50:25 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 4 Message: 1473

Brian and Ray,

And everyone else, for that matter...

I would like to invite you to also subscribe to The Indiana Ham email reflector. There are a lot of subscribers there I'm sure would like to learn about you guys. And I would like to see a lot more traffic about issues relating to Indiana Hams.

You can subscribe here:
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/inham

If anyone has any trouble, I would be more than happy to help.

Good luck to you both,

73
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1474. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Hello

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-02 01:45:13 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 4 Message: 1474

Dan,

I am already subscribed to the InHam list. Actually, Brian is not the other candidate for Section Manager. The other candidate is John Poindexter, W3ML, from Knox, IN.

73, Ray, K9DUR

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dan Evans
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:50 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello

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1475. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-02 02:03:47 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 4 Message: 1475

Hello Brian,

I plan on keeping in contact through email, bulletins and keeping the web pages up to date; also I will be available via telephone to assist anyone with questions or concerns.

I still work a little CW, but as my hearing is going it gets harder.

I am trying to arrange time to be at the Indy Hamfest.

If elected I plan on working on the following areas and will publish more later on each of these:

Emergency Communication Capabilities
Recruitment of young people
Amateur Radio Education
Expansion of PRB-1 to lift restrictive covenants
Support FCC rules enforcement

73
John
W3ML

1476. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-02 11:01:59 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 4 Message: 1476

Oops! Sorry about that. Should have read "John and Ray".... That's
what I get for sending email after a 16 hour day at the grind stone, hi hi.

73
Dan
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> If anyone has any trouble, I would be more than happy to help.
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> 73
> Dan

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1477. IN-ARRL Bulletin 12-2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-02 18:02:43 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1477 Message: 1477

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 12-2008
01:55PM EDT 2 JULY 2008 de KB9BVN

Many thanks to John Poindexter W3ML, and Ray Andrews K9DUR, for running for the job of Indiana Section Manager. According to what I have read on the ARRL website, since we have more than one person running for the job, we will have an election this fall. Nominations for this position are closed after September 5th, 2008.

As election time gets closer I will try to get the information out as soon as I get it.

You must be an ARRL member to vote in this election. You can join the ARRL or renew your membership by going to the ARRL website at http://www.arrl.org and signing up there.

73

Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
IN-ARRL Bulletin Manager
317-535-9887

1478. RadioShack Recalls Power Supplies Due to Electrocution and Fire Hazards

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-02 22:19:45 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1478 Message: 1478

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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Office of Information and Public Affairs
Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 2, 2008
Release #08-319

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 843-7422
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

RadioShack Recalls Power Supplies Due to Electrocution and Fire Hazards

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: 13.8V DC Power Supplies

Units: About 160,000

Importer: RadioShack Corp., of Fort Worth, Texas

Hazard: The recalled power supplies are wired incorrectly, posing electrocution and fire hazards.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: The recall involves RadioShack 13.8V DC Power Supplies, catalog numbers 22-507 and 22-508 with date codes from 08A04 through 01A08.

Date code format is MMAYY where MM is the month and YY is the year. The catalog number and date code are located on the back of the power supply. Power Supplies with a green dot on the product and the product's packaging have already been repaired and are not included in the recall.

Sold at: RadioShack stores nationwide from October 2004 through January 2008 for between $50 and $85.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should unplug the recalled power supply immediately and take it to any RadioShack store for a free repair. Registered owners of the recalled power supplies

will be mailed a notice.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact RadioShack at 800-843-7422 anytime,
or visit the firm's website at:

http://www.radioshack.com/recall

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:

http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtm108/08319.html

1479. Question to the canadiates running for Indiana Section Manager about the NTS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-03 19:25:36 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 1479 Message: 1479

John and Ray

Thanks for indroducing yourselves on this group. I enjoyed reading a little about both of you and am excited that you're both running.

I am involed in the National Traffic System NTS and participate mainly in QIN which is the Indiana CW ARRL traffic net. I am an ORS and vol. as net control.

I know the Section Manager supports the traffic nets and I was wondering if either of you plan to check into QIN monthy to receive monthy ORS reports? I enjoy hearing our current section manager check in fairly reguarly and accepting traffic and I am hoping it will continue.

Ivin W9ILF

1480. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Question to the canadiates running for Indiana Section Manager about the NTS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-03 20:58:00 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 1479 Message: 1480

Irvin,

Guess I have not heard you because of being absent

from the former ICN & QIN for some time. I used to

do the net control on both and we even attempted a

newsletter for a short spell.

I am a net control for the Monday evening and Friday

morning ITN sessions.

Feel free to check in if possible on 3910 khz.

Guess I may possibly of most of this was VHF+

or maybe contesters hi...

Don /KA9QWC

--- On Thu, 7/3/08, Ivin Flint <ivinflint@...> wrote:
From: Ivin Flint <ivinflint@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Question to the canadiates running for Indiana Section Manager about the NTS
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2008, 3:25 PM

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1481. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Question to the canadiates running for Indiana Section Manager about the NTS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-03 21:23:43 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 1479 Message: 1481

Ivin,

I definitely plan to check into ITN on a regular basis to send/receive traffic. As for QIN, although I fully support CW, I have never been a good CW operator. Therefore, my participation in QIN will be more limited.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1482. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Question to the canadiates running for Indiana Section Manager about the NTS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-04 00:20:23 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1479 Message: 1482

Ivin,

I am glad you brought this up. The 80m QIN net tonight was sounding really great, I think we got a real break on the condx this evening. Although I had no traffic to pass, I did check in and let the guys know I was here. :-) That was probably the first time in 4 or 5 months for me. Can you post the net schedule here sometime? There might be some others that would be interested in joining in.

73 de KB9BVN

BTW...40m is open to the north right now. 7058 was hopping with FISTS members.

----- Original Message -----
From: Ivin Flint
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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1483. Re: Question to the canadiates running for Indiana Section Manager about the NTS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-04 21:29:16 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1479 Message: 1483

Hi Ivin,

Like I said in a private message to you, my hearing is not good enough anymore to get all the CW characters. I used to use CW quie abit when I could hear as I had to know CW to get my license back in the old days.

I do support the traffic nets even though I may not check in regularly.

73
John
W3ML

1484. 38th Annual Indianapolis Hamfest, 7/12/2008, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-05 09:55:42 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1468 Message: 1484

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Notes:
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1485. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-05 13:16:51 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1485

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /"Sparks" Newsletters/Sparks0708c.pdf
Uploaded by : leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>
Description : July SPARKS- newsletter of the TriState Amatuer Radio Society

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/%22Sparks%22%20Newsletters/Sparks0708c.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>

1486. Any one can do it

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-05 13:35:05 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 1486 Message: 1486

This was sent to me, I don't know how accurate it is.
73 Tony W9AL

Update: Koko Upgrades,
by CW2HRD on June 20, 2008
San Diego Zoo officials today revealed that Koko, the chimpanzee who several weeks ago became amateur radio's first alternate species codeless technician, has successfully upgraded and is now a codeless general.

Koko's joy, however, was dampened somewhat when he learned that his favorite vanity callsign, K0KO, was unavailable. Handlers advised Koko that his codeless general license did not qualify for a 1X2 callsign, and that the callsign K0KO is already held by an amateur in Minnesota. On learning this, Koko reportedly went into a short lived rampage in which he screeched and threw objects around his primate house QTH. He has since filed a vanity callsign application for N6APE

1487. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 7/9/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-05 22:25:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1487 Message: 1487

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday July 9, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1488. Fw: 2007 & 2008 Sporadic Es Comparison

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-05 22:26:31 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1488 Message: 1488

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1. 2007 & 2008 June Es Comparison
    Posted by: "Art Jackson" ka5dwi@sbcglobal.net ka5dwi
    Date: Sat Jul 5, 2008 9:31 am ((PDT))

Hi all,

I keep threatening to retire from PropNET, but Ev and Dave keep feeding me carrots (horse and buggy analogy) to keep me going.

Most of the hassle with doing propagation analysis is pulling the data together. Dave KF6XA, with the encouragement of Ev, has come up with an excellent routine to extract and calculate LiveX capture data.

Now I can analyze data much more correctly and quickly than I have in the past. I have updated in the "PropNET Studies Blog" a link to a June 2007 and 2008 Es Comparison. Although 10-Meter capture volumes are down, the simularity and consistency in the trends of year to year are not that different overall.

The blog link or use "Research" on the PropNET Homepage.
http://propnet-studies.blogspot.com/

The link to the report (for you Dave):
http://www.swotrc.net/PropNET/June07&08EsPropagation.pdf

Enjoy.. I really appreciate any comments.

If I can get back good feedback and consistent participation on 10 Meters I may do similar work for someone elses data.

73's
Art KA5DWI EM12ju

1489. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 7/10/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-05 22:58:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1489 Message: 1489

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday July 10, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1490. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 7/8/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-05 23:25:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1490 Message: 1490

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday July 8, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1491. Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-06 14:37:57 UTC
From: John Flint
Topic: 1491 Message: 1491

Hello

My name is John KC9MVQ. I just got my ticket early this year
and am enjoying the field of ham radio. I live near Logansport, IN. I
belong to the Cass County Amateur Radio Club. Had a fun time at field
day. So far I am into 2 meter fm and now just getting into 2 meter
ssb. I was wondering if anyone knows of a group or net here in Indaina
that is into 2 meter ssb. Any info would be great and any QSO would be
wonderful. Hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

John
KC9MVQ
Jflint95@...

1492. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-06 15:08:40 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 1491 Message: 1492

Welcome to Ham Radio John, enjoy the hobby.

Gud DX & 73,
Dick W9FG
----- Original Message -----
From: John Flint
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2008 10:37 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Greetings

Hello

My name is John KC9MVQ. I just got my ticket early this year
and am enjoying the field of ham radio. I live near Logansport, IN. I
belong to the Cass County Amateur Radio Club. Had a fun time at field
day. So far I am into 2 meter fm and now just getting into 2 meter
ssb. I was wondering if anyone knows of a group or net here in Indaina
that is into 2 meter ssb. Any info would be great and any QSO would be
wonderful. Hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

John
KC9MVQ
Jflint95@...

1493. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-06 15:15:23 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1491 Message: 1493

Hi John,
Welcome to the greatest hobby in the world;-)

Unfortunately, 2m SSB tends to be a bit slow except during contests.
But hang in there, the July CQ-VHF contest is coming in a couple of weeks.

http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/VHF%20Contest%20Rules%20200843008.pdf

I hope to work you then! I'll be putting on a few nice hilltops down
here in southern Indiana.

73
Dan
--
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

John Flint wrote:
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> John
> KC9MVQ
> Jflint95@...
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1494. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-06 17:24:18 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 1491 Message: 1494

Welcome, John. There used to be an informal 2m SSB net in Indy on Sunday evenings. It was headed up by KB9RDS. It might be a stretch from Logansport, but he may be able to tell you of other nets in your area.

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Flint
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2008 10:38 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Greetings

Hello

My name is John KC9MVQ. I just got my ticket early this year and am enjoying the field of ham radio. I live near Logansport, IN. I belong to the Cass County Amateur Radio Club. Had a fun time at field day. So far I am into 2 meter fm and now just getting into 2 meter ssb. I was wondering if anyone knows of a group or net here in Indaina that is into 2 meter ssb. Any info would be great and any QSO would be wonderful. Hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

John
KC9MVQ
Jflint95@...

1495. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-06 18:27:42 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1491 Message: 1495

I'll be a Hilltopper, most likely in EN50rl in Illinois. I'm looking at Saturday evening (6 pm to midnight) for my 6-hour stint from there. I hope 6m is open!

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, 6 Jul 2008, Dan Evans wrote:

> Hi John,
> Welcome to the greatest hobby in the world;-)
>
> Unfortunately, 2m SSB tends to be a bit slow except during contests.
> But hang in there, the July CQ-VHF contest is coming in a couple of weeks.
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> http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/VHF%20Contest%20Rules%20200843008.pdf
>
> I hope to work you then! I'll be putting on a few nice hilltops down
> here in southern Indiana.
>
> 73
> Dan
>

1496. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-06 18:36:33 UTC
From: John Flint
Topic: 1491 Message: 1496

Thanks for the info. I sent Steven a email to see if he had more
infomation. Thanks

John

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Ken Bandy" <kc9glq@...> wrote:
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> Welcome, John. There used to be an informal 2m SSB net in Indy on
Sunday
> evenings. It was headed up by KB9RDS. It might be a stretch from
> Logansport, but he may be able to tell you of other nets in your area.
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> 73,
> Ken
> KC9GLQ
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1497. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-06 18:40:38 UTC
From: John Flint
Topic: 1491 Message: 1497

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Zack Widup <w9sz@...> wrote:
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> I'll be a Hilltopper, most likely in EN50rl in Illinois. I'm looking
at
> Saturday evening (6 pm to midnight) for my 6-hour stint from there. I
hope
> 6m is open!
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ
>

So far 2 meter is all my money has got me into. If you can do 2 meter
I will be listening.

John
KC9MVQ

1498. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-06 23:59:49 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1491 Message: 1498

Hey John,

Welcome to Ham Radio, I hope you really enjoy it as much as I do. It's been a very fun and rewarding hobby for me for about 20 years. I don't have any 2m gear here other than my HT and 2m mobile. So I don't know of any 2m SSB nets or 2M CW nets....but I bet if you look hard enough you might find some. Heck, don't be afraid to start your own and mention it here. You never know what you might get started.

Looking forward to meeting you on the air sometime.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

----- Original Message -----
From: John Flint
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2008 10:37 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Greetings

Hello

My name is John KC9MVQ. I just got my ticket early this year and am enjoying the field of ham radio. I live near Logansport, IN. I belong to the Cass County Amateur Radio Club. Had a fun time at field day. So far I am into 2 meter fm and now just getting into 2 meter ssb. I was wondering if anyone knows of a group or net here in Indaina that is into 2 meter ssb. Any info would be great and any QSO would be wonderful. Hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

John
KC9MVQ
Jflint95@...

1499. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-07 06:08:40 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1491 Message: 1499

I'll point y beam your way. If 6 isn't open I'll be on 2m SSB most of the time.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, 6 Jul 2008, John Flint wrote:

> --- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Zack Widup <w9sz@...> wrote:
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>>
>> I'll be a Hilltopper, most likely in EN50rl in Illinois. I'm looking
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>> Saturday evening (6 pm to midnight) for my 6-hour stint from there. I
> hope
>> 6m is open!
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>> 73, Zack W9SZ
>>
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>
> So far 2 meter is all my money has got me into. If you can do 2 meter
> I will be listening.
>
> John
> KC9MVQ
>

1500. Fourth!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-07 21:13:09 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 1500 Message: 1500

Hope all had a good Fourth! Melissa (IndyCERT)

1501. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-07 22:52:42 UTC
From: John Flint
Topic: 1491 Message: 1501

Just a quick update.
I was able to make my first CQ contact last night on 2 meter SSB. It was with WA9KRT in Toto, IN. It was very exciting. Hope to have many more to come. Thanks for all of the support.

John
KC9MVQ

1502. 2m CW nets

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-07 22:53:17 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1502 Message: 1502

Last time I asked the folks at ICE (w9ice.com), RCA (w9rca.org)
and IRA (w9ira.org) they said they didn't mind if people
used their repeaters for modulated CW, as long as all other
rules/conventions were adhered to. (Would need to watch for
the repeater-time-out factor, too.)

So if anyone has an oscillator (beeper thingee) and a 2m-anything,
there could be a 2m MCW net (when there is no other net scheduled)
on any of those club's repeaters.
ICE - 146.97
IRA - 147.12, and 146.625.
RCA - 146.88

IRA's 146.70 gets used during drive time, and sporadically at other
times, so one might use that too.

A 2m modulated CW net on a repeater might be a cool thing to
do, and also to promote CW.

> I don't have any 2m gear here other than my HT and 2m mobile.
> So I don't know of any 2m SSB nets or 2M CW nets....but I bet
> if you look hard enough you might find some. Heck, don't be
> afraid to start your own and mention it here. You never
> know what you might get started.
> Looking forward to meeting you on the air sometime.
> 73 de KB9BVN

1503. Don ask me to post platform

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-08 00:04:54 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1503 Message: 1503

If elected as Indiana Section Manager, I plan on working on the
following areas:

Emergency Communication Capabilities
Recruitment of young people
Amateur Radio Education
Expansion of PRB-1 to lift restrictive covenants
Support FCC rules enforcement

Emergency Communication Capabilities

EmComm has become the number one activity in amateur Radio today.
More and more community leaders are recognizing that Amateur Radio
Operators are not just amateurs, but experts in the field of
emergency communications.
This has to be our main issue in Indiana. Just this past spring, the
flooding showed that we are needed to assist local governments with
their communication needs.
I will work with Tony, W9AL, the SEC to assign ECs in every county
that want to work Emergency Communications, not just hold the title.
We need an EC in each and every county to develop the ARES program.
We also need a communication network to where each county can
communicate with every county, be it SSB, PSK, or even Packet Radio
as ARES is trying to get going.

Recruitment of young people

The average age of ham operators is nearing 60 years old. We need
to find ways to introduce and recruit young people into Amateur
Radio. Digital communication should be the key element to draw in
the younger Indiana youths. I will work toward active recruitment of
our youth. As a school teacher, I push Amateur Radio to my students
all the time and I know that this is a hard task trying to convince
them to give up their cell phone texting and use Amateur Radio. We
can't stop trying, so I will be asking all Hams to talk to the youth
and show them your station. Maybe this way we can start dropping
that average age here in Indiana.

Amateur Radio Education

This does not stop when the individual passes the Technician test.
They need an Elmer to show them all there is in Ham Radio. Help them
to build antennas, program their radios, and even interface a
computer. Just getting them through the exam is not enough; too many
become discouraged because they don't understand how to accomplish
some facet of our hobby. As recently stated in an ARRL letter, there
are a lot hams that can not program their radios to quickly change

frequencies or set a tone access. In an emergency they need to have this knowledge.

Expansion of PRB-1 to lift restrictive covenants

More communities are putting a stop to towers and antennas. If this continues there will be large areas where only HTs will be allowed to transmit. This makes all areas of Amateur Radio suffer. I plan on supporting David Spoelstra, N9KT, the SGL, and his idea of expanding the Marion County law on tower height to the whole state. We all need to help with lobbing for the expansion of PRB-1 here in Indiana to lift all covenants.

Support FCC rules enforcement

If you read my Bio, then you noticed that I am a former Special Agent. I strongly believe in our self-enforcement program as well as the support the FCC in rules enforcement. I believe it is our duty to inform the FCC when blatant violations are occurring in order that we can have Ham Bands that are not being abused.

73
John
W3ML
www.w3ml.com

1504. Broadripple (Indpls) Ham radio cookout/gathering/thing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-08 02:55:58 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1504 Message: 1504

There used to be, and maybe still is, an annual Ham radio
thing in Broadripple in Indianapolis. But I forget
the where and when.

Does anyone know for sure?

1505. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Broadripple (Indpls) Ham radio cookout/gathering/thing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-08 03:06:19 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1504 Message: 1505

Indy Hamfest is Saturday...you going?

I will be there but I am too broke...so unless they're giving things away I won't have to carry anythnig to the car...well except for that door prize I am going to win.

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 10:55 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Broadripple (Indpls) Ham radio cookout/gathering/thing

There used to be, and maybe still is, an annual Ham radio
thing in Broadripple in Indianapolis. But I forget
the where and when.

Does anyone know for sure?

1506. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-08 16:45:54 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1491 Message: 1506

Glad to hear that you were able to talk with Don.

He is a friend of mine and you see should see the antenna array he
is building for moon-bounce. It is very large.

Keep working the SSB and you will be rewarded with a lot of contacts
over the years.

73
John
W3ML
Knox, IN

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> Just a quick update.
> I was able to make my first CQ contact last night on 2 meter SSB.
It
> was with WA9KRT in Toto, IN. It was very exciting. Hope to have
many
> more to come. Thanks for all of the support.
>
> John
> KC9MVQ
>

1507. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 7/10/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-08 22:59:12 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1467 Message: 1507

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday July 10, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. July?s program will be our special guest speaker Ron Gregory W9RGM of Q101FM formally of WOWO AM 1190. He will be talking about his past experiences in his career over the years along with playing some past recorded broadcast radio antics. Don?t miss this
well known good hearted funny man of the airwaves.

Club Website is http://www.wcarc.org
145.270(-) PL 131.8 WC9AR/R
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
144.950 WC9AR-1 Packet PBBS

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1508. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Don ask me to post platform

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-09 08:29:51 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1503 Message: 1508

At 08:04 PM 7/7/2008, John Poindexter wrote:
>If elected as Indiana Section Manager, I plan on working on the
>following areas:

John, thanks for posting your platform. I have some comments and questions.

>EmComm has become the number one activity in amateur Radio today.
>More and more community leaders are recognizing that Amateur Radio
>Operators are not just amateurs, but experts in the field of
>emergency communications.

True enough, but I see amateur radio emcomm going many different directions and, consequently, pulling our amateur radio population in different directions. It's hard enough for an amateur radio operator to figure out who is in charge of emcomm, so how do we expect "community leaders" to figure it out? We have ARES, RACES, SKYWARN, SATERN, and who knows what else. All have different leadership and different hoops to jump through. We need some unification.

>I will work with Tony, W9AL, the SEC to assign ECs in every county
>that want to work Emergency Communications, not just hold the title.

Good move as I think we have some county ECs who simply hold the title and do nothing else. Even filing a monthly report with the SEC seems to be too much for them. Of course, if they aren't doing anything at the local level, a monthly report that says "I did nothing" is a waste of time.

>We also need a communication network to where each county can
>communicate with every county, be it SSB, PSK, or even Packet Radio
>as ARES is trying to get going.

Plays into my earlier comment. The state DHS ham team is trying to develop a similar network. Why the parallel effort?

One thing you didn't mention was emcomm preparedness and training. I'm talking about NIMS courses, weather spotter courses, basic first aid, ARRL emcomm courses, etc. Yes, it's a fine line. If we require our people to be trained, we'll drive some of them away. But without the documented training, many agencies won't accept us.

>Expansion of PRB-1 to lift restrictive covenants

Frankly, I think this is tilting at windmills. Restrictive covenants are private contracts that home owners accept when they move into a neighborhood. From the perspective of a home owner association, I really don't want the Federal government meddling in the HOA's

affairs. And amateur radio simply does not have the clout that the broadcast television and direct broadcast satellite people have. That's why those industries were able to get Federal preemption of CCRs with regard to television antennas and satellite dishes. I'm not sure it's worth amateur radio's time and effort to pursue this.

>More communities are putting a stop to towers and antennas. If this
>continues there will be large areas where only HTs will be allowed to transmit.

Fear mongering, John. I have no towers or outside antennas. Yet, I communicate quite effectively on VHF and UHF. I've even done a little HF work. All with attic antennas.

The couple who wants to raise a family will look for a house in a community that has good schools. Likewise, the amateur radio operator who wants to contest or work DX on HF will look for a house in a community that doesn't restrict antennas. It's a choice that has to be made while house shopping.

>I plan on supporting David Spoelstra, N9KT, the SGL, and his idea of
>expanding the Marion County law on tower height to the whole state.
>We all need to help with lobbing for the expansion of PRB-1 here in
>Indiana to lift all covenants.

I'm confused. Are you talking about local zoning ordinances or CCRs? They are two different things.

Bob...

1509. VX8-R manual is out

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-09 15:35:12 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1509 Message: 1509

They finally have the manual out. The VX-8R should be out by the end
of the month, priced about $330

Remember it has bluetooth, GPS and APRS as well as 6m, 2m, 220 (1.5W)
and 440. The Japanese model has even more features.

From: VX8R@yahoogroups.com [mailto:VX8R@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2008 11:17 AM

Yaesu VX8R

1. Manual.
Posted by: "Rudy" arabfoot@... arabfoot
Tue Jul 8, 2008 8:41 pm (PDT)
Hello.

This is the complete manual.

https://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/oet/forms/blobs/retrieve.cgi?
attachment_id=966335&native_or_pdf=pdf

I lost the original link, sorry.

The interim FCC ID is K6620295X20

1510. Re: Don ask me to post platform

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-09 23:40:01 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1503 Message: 1510

Thanks Bob, for writing. I will try to answer your questions.

>
> True enough, but I see amateur radio emcomm going many different
>We have ARES, RACES, SKYWARN,
> SATERN, and who knows what else. All have different leadership and
> different hoops to jump through. We need some unification.

I agree and hopefully we can have that unification through the INDHS ham team. We just have to get all those different entities to work together with INDHS. That will be the work that I hope to accomplish.

> >We also need a communication network to where each county can
> >communicate with every county, be it SSB, PSK, or even Packet
>Radio as ARES is trying to get going.
>
> Plays into my earlier comment. The state DHS ham team is trying to
> develop a similar network. Why the parallel effort?

Yes, I believe that ARES took their lead to develop a packet network from the DHS team's lead. I will work toward supporting what the DHS team comes up with and press to get all ARRL affiliated groups, and other groups as well, to work with the plan that is develop by DHS. Thye should be the leader of our communications plans and actions.

>
> One thing you didn't mention was emcomm preparedness and training.
> I'm talking about NIMS courses, weather spotter courses, basic
first > aid, ARRL emcomm courses, etc. Yes, it's a fine line. If we
require our people to be trained, we'll drive some of them away. But
without the documented training, many agencies won't accept us.
>

This will be the deal breaker. We have lost some here in this county from my RACES team because they do not want to do the courses.
Most are willing to sit through a two hour weather class, and I admit some of these do it to win the door prize which is usually a weather radio, but others do it because they want to learn about storms.

When it comes to a point where it hits the fan and all that is left is ham radio, then those that will work in the EOC most likely will be the ones that are trained. But, out in the field, we will have individuals who are not trained but still can tell us what is going

on and what needs to be done by relaying messages to the EOC.

Hams are a funny people. They don't always go for the ARRL emcomm or the NIMS courses, but when a disaster happens you can count on them showing up and willing to work.

> I'm confused. Are you talking about local zoning ordinances or CCRs?
> They are two different things.
>

First, let me say that I happy to see that you can work some HF. Not all people who live with ccrs can do that.

I guess I am spoiled because here we don't even need a building permit to install a tower.

I believe what I was referring to was the local ordinances restricting tower height. According to what I was told, Marion County's is 70 feet in height without a special permit.

I would like to see us get something through the state house that allows us all here in Indiana to have at least a 70 foot tower, if we want, without having to jump through the hoops of local government.

I think I have covered everything you asked, if not please ask again and I will try again. Thanks very much for the questions. Your points are very valid and will be filed in my folder so that I may refer back to them when I plan my actions.

73

John
W3ML

1511. Re: Broadripple (Indpls) Ham radio cookout/gathering/thing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-10 02:55:27 UTC
From: Mark Cudworth
Topic: 1504 Message: 1511

IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:

> 5a. Broadripple (Indpls) Ham radio cookout/gathering/thing
> Posted by: "kc9brz" kc9brz@... kc9brz
> Date: Mon Jul 7, 2008 7:56 pm ((PDT))
>
> There used to be, and maybe still is, an annual Ham radio
> thing in Broadripple in Indianapolis. But I forget the where and
> when.
> Does anyone know for sure?

It is August 2nd. http://www.indyhams.org/docs/Broad Ripple Hamfest.pdf

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Mark Cudworth
W9FXC

1512. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Don ask me to post platform

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-10 02:48:41 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1503 Message: 1512

At 07:40 PM 7/9/2008, John Poindexter wrote:

>I agree and hopefully we can have that unification through the INDHS
>ham team. We just have to get all those different entities to work
>together with INDHS.

Which begs the question...are we working for IN-DHS or are we working for our local served agencies? I think there might be some push-back from local ARES and RACES groups if it appears that IN-DHS is running the show from Indianapolis without regard for local resources or needs.

>Hams are a funny people. They don't always go for the ARRL emcomm or
>the NIMS courses, but when a disaster happens you can count on them
>showing up and willing to work.

I don't disagree. However, the question of having a half dozen trained people vs. two dozen untrained people will, I think, cause us some grief. It will be up to the local coordinators to keep track of the training levels that the individuals on their teams have achieved. However, we can't just rely on the handful of people who bother to get the training. We have to stress the importance of the training to all of our people even if we don't actually require the training. And we will have to be honest with our served agencies when they ask us about our training programs. "We don't have a training program," will probably not be an acceptable answer.

>I believe what I was referring to was the local ordinances
>restricting tower height.

OK. That's much different from CCRs. Elected governmental officials are determining the zoning ordinances and we should all take a careful look at how those ordinances are developed.

Bob...

1513. Re: Bob's last msg

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-10 03:17:03 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1513 Message: 1513

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...>
wrote:
>
>I think there might be some push-back from local ARES and RACES
groups if it appears that IN-DHS is running the show from
Indianapolis without regard for local resources or needs.
>

I don't think INDHS will have any disregard for local resources or
needs. From the experience I have had with them they seem to be
quite aware of what is going on across the state and don't come
across as Big Brother and you'll do as I say.

In a major disaster local resources could be gone. When I was
stationed in Florida, it was known that a hurricane could wipe out
those resources and outside agencies have to step up to support the
area affect. We could have a disaster here (not the hurricane) and
someone will have to step in and help support an area that has been
wipe out due to some disaster.

> It will be up to the local coordinators to keep track of
> the training levels that the individuals on their teams have
> achieved. However, we can't just rely on the handful of people who
> bother to get the training. We have to stress the importance of
the training to all of our people even if we don't actually require
the training.
>

You are right, we must continue to stress the issue of training and
getting those courses finished.

John
W3ML

1514. Re: Indy Hamfest Sat July 12, 2008. Camp Sertoma.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-10 05:58:31 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1514 Message: 1514

> Indy Hamfest is Saturday...you going?

Ayup.

> I will be there but I am too broke...so unless they're giving
> things away I won't have to carry anythnig to the car...well
> except for that door prize I am going to win.

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

@ CAMP SERTOMA
US Highway 52 East, at German Church Road
Indianapolis, IN

Talk-in is on the 146.76 repeater beginning at 6:00 AM EDT.
Flea Market: 6 AM to 3 PM
Commercial vendors: 7 AM to 3 PM
License Testing: 9 AM to 11 AM
TICKETS: $8.00 at the gate

1515. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 7/10/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-10 10:55:11 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1467 Message: 1515

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday July 10, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. July?s program will be our special guest speaker Ron Gregory W9RGM of Q101FM formally of WOWO AM 1190. He will be talking about his past experiences in his career over the years along with playing some past recorded broadcast radio antics. Don?t miss this
well known good hearted funny man of the airwaves.

Club Website is http://www.wcarc.org
145.270(-) PL 131.8 WC9AR/R
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
144.950 WC9AR-1 Packet PBBS

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1516. Re: [IndyHamRadio] IN-ARRL Bulletin 12-2008 (INDIANA SECTION MANAGER POSITION)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-10 16:17:52 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 1477 Message: 1516

ALL,

First Brian, thanks for your post via the IN-ARRL Bulletin
on the candidates who so far have thrown their hats in the
ring for the Indiana Section Manager position.

And a big thank you to both John Poindexter W3ML and
Ray Andrews K9DUR in regards to stepping forward as
candidates. I want you to know for my part that step is
appreciated by me.

Good Luck,

Don Evilsizor /KA9QWC

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--- On Wed, 7/2/08, KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
From: KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] IN-ARRL Bulletin 12-2008
To: CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com, inham@mailman.qth.net, "IndyHams"
<IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "Jim Sellers" <k9zbm@...>, "Newt Straup" <nstraup@...>, "Paul Hise"
<aa9gy@localnet.com>, w9gig@...
Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2008, 2:02 PM

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 12-2008

01:55PM EDT 2 JULY 2008 de KB9BVN

Many thanks to John Poindexter W3ML, and Ray Andrews K9DUR, for running for

the job of Indiana Section Manager. According to what I have read on the

ARRL website, since we have more than one person running for the job, we

will have an election this fall. Nominations for this position are closed

after September 5th, 2008.

As election time gets closer I will try to get the information out as soon

as I get it.

You must be an ARRL member to vote in this election. You can join the ARRL

or renew your membership by going to the ARRL website at http://www.arrl. org

and signing up there.

73

Brian Murrey - KB9BVN

IN-ARRL Bulletin Manager

317-535-9887

1517. Heads Up - Who needs Alaska?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-10 18:24:14 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1517 Message: 1517

This is not a bulletin...just a heads up:

W1AW/KL7 to Operate from Arctic Circle -- Just 300 miles south of the Alaskan Arctic Ocean -- where the Arctic Circle crosses the Dalton Highway (66 degrees, 33 minutes north) -- W1AW/KL7 will be on the air (grid square BP56) July 26-August 10 on all bands from 160-6 meters.

This ARRL 2008 Alaska State Convention Special Event Station plans to run two HF stations operating CW, SSB and digital, one satellite station and one station devoted to 146.52 MHz. The Alaskan summer skies are ablaze with gray line-enhanced propagation effects, providing six to eight hour spurts of activity to most of the ham radio world. W1AW/KL7 plans to be active from 0600 UTC-1400 UTC to maximize gray line propagation.

From Alaska, signals will take off in both directions at the same time: Europe to the East on one side, with Asia to the West on the other side. For an illustration of how Arctic gray line propagation works, see page 21 in the August 2008 issue of QST. The 2008 Alaska ARRL Convention will run from August 1-4, 2008 in Anchorage.

Information provided by Bill Balzarini, KL7BB

1518. Beware of DTV Box Scam

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-10 22:50:13 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1518 Message: 1518

I know some of us have discussed The Switchover to Digital TV Soon and the Boxes and Coupons , Some also already got some Boxes and did some testing.

Well on the Back Page of the Hammond Times My local Newspaper is a FULL Page ad that Cost Thousands a Company called Universal Techtronics they took out Nationwide about their offering the Quote below

New Miracle TV Box allows you to receive FREE Broadcast channels: No Cable or Sat Bills

Wow FREE just pays Shipping and 5 Yrs Insurance at $ 50.00 Dollars

Well I looked into this Crap and misleading to the uninformed public, The Add Unfortunately they will make a lot of Money for Something We already can get coupons for at a reduced rate.

So please don't anyone Fall for this and Spread the word to Family and Friends about the Scam

This is the Same Co that ran the Full Page add about the Miracle Stove

More info at

http://tinyurl.com/6s8wv9

http://tinyurl.com/59jtlv

What they are offering for Free We already get with Digital TV And Will with the New DTV Box

Just in case Someone actually dos not know about this Here is the Info http://www.dtv.gov/

Now as a Radio Communications Hobbyist Some of us Would like to use a Box that will Pass Analogue Signals Such at ATV And Low Power TV Stations such as University Etc. they will not be required to switch yet , also one With 12 Volt Input would be nice

Don KA9QJG

1519. Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing , 7/26/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-12 12:55:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1519 Message: 1519

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing
Saturday July 26, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 25, 2008.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E SR 205 Columbia City, IN.
Street: 717 E. 400N
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. Walk-ins welcome. Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl(at) arrl.net Club Website
http://www.wcarc.org

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1520. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 7/14/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-12 22:57:52 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1520 Message: 1520

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday July 14, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1521. K9DUR, ARRL Section Manager Nominee

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-13 13:52:45 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 1521 Message: 1521

Greetings,

I am Ray Andrews, K9DUR, and am a nominee for the position of ARRL Section Manager for Indiana.

As a starting point, please visit my web site to learn a little more about me. On the main page is a link to a campaign flyer that I have put together which not only gives some biographical information but also lists what my goals and objectives would be as Section Manager, if elected.

The URL is: http://www.qsl.net/k9dur

I am not the type of person who goes into a position like this with my own agenda. I believe that it is the responsibility of the Section Manager to serve the amateur radio operators in his section, whether ARRL members or not. His agenda should be that of the amateurs he serves; and therefore he should listen to the amateur community as a whole and work to improve those areas where they are not being served adequately.

If you go to the ARRL By-Laws and read the section about the position of Section Manager, you will find that the SM does not make ARRL policy, that is the job of the Division Directors. The primary responsibility of the SM is to manage the ARRL Field Organization in his section. Consequently, first and foremost the SM must ensure that the section staff and their appointees are efficiently serving the needs of the amateur community in their respective areas of responsibility. This does not mean however, that the SM has no role in the ARRL policy-making process. It the duty of the SM to maintain a close working relationship with the Division Director and to make certain that the Division Director is aware of the concerns of the amateurs in his section so that the Division Director can make informed decisions.

One of the areas needing to be addressed that is not adequately covered by the ARRL Field Organization is in the area of recruitment of new amateurs. The ARRL Field Organization guidelines state that recruitment is the responsibility of all ARRL appointees. I would take that one step further: recruitment is the responsibility of all amateurs. However, the ARRL Field Organization does not include a specific position tasked with providing leadership to and coordinating recruitment efforts throughout the section. It would be my intention to appoint an Assistant Section Manager with the specific responsibility of performing that task. Without a single person to coordinate the recruiting efforts throughout the section,

those efforts, while not necessarily doomed to failure, would definitely not be as successful as they could be.

One thing I have learned in 40 years of working in industry, first as an electronic design engineer and later as a software engineer, is that you must determine who your customers are and work to meet the needs of those customers. The customers of the Section Manager are the amateur radio operators throughout the section. I will work to meet the needs of ALL amateur radio operators in Indiana, both directly and through the ARRL appointees across the state. I dislike leaders who have "tunnel-vision" and concentrate on their pet projects to the detriment of other areas which also need attention. I promise, I will not do this.

Can one person personally perform all of the tasks required to support and enhance amateur radio across Indiana? Of course not! That is why maintaining an efficiently functioning Field Organization is and must be the primary task of the Section Manager.

Looking forward to hearing your comments.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1522. Tower Installation Project

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-13 22:43:06 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 1522 Message: 1522

I am looking for a contractor that can dig, and set a tower base. I am located in Carmel. If you know of anyone that can dig and remove the dirt and then set a base, please forward their information.

Thank you

73 & Gud DX
Dick W9FG

1523. ARRL/TAPR DCC Announcement & Ad for Club Newsletters

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-14 20:28:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1523 Message: 1523
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communication Conference) is occurring in Chicago on September 26 - 28.
The DCC is the premiere annual national conference covering digital voice & data technologies & modes.
More information about the DCC is available at: http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html
Attached is an advertisement for the DCC. Please distribute this advertisement to your local clubs so they can announce the DCC at their club meetings & nets and reprint the DCC advertisement in their club newsletters. If the ad isn't attached in the email you receive please contact me for a copy.
Thanks in advance for your support of the DCC.
 73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

1524. K9ZF/R CQWW-VHF Plans

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-16 10:18:23 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1524 Message: 1524

Group,

I've got the gear all together and ready to roll once again. I will be doing a "mini-Rover" trip for the CQWW-VHF contest this weekend.

http://www.cqww-vhf.com/

Begins: 1800 UTC Saturday, July 19, 2008

Ends: 2100 UTC Sunday, July 20, 2008

I plan to spend Saturday afternoon and evening in EM68wo, in Salem, Indiana. The city park here is around 900' elevation. Very good for Indiana:-)

Sunday I'll get an early start in EM78cn, from a hilltop near Henryville, Indiana. This hilltop is over 1000' and one of the best sites I've found. I'll stay here as long as activity holds out, or the end of the contest.

I know 2 grids isn't much of a Rover trip, but at $4.16/gallon it will have to do for now. I'm tentatively planning to do EM67/EM77/EM68/EM78 in September.

6m will be 100 watts to 3 elements at 25'.
2m will be 160 watts to 10 elements at 18'.

432 is 100 watts to 18 elements at 21'. Not good for contest points, but I will have it along if anyone would like a 432 QSO anyway.

Have fun!

73
Dan
--
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

1525. Re: [VHFcontesting] K9ZF/R CQWW-VHF Plans

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-16 13:22:06 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1524 Message: 1525

Hi Dan,

I'll be looking for you! I plan on being a QRP-Hilltopper on Saturday evening. Probably start somewhere between 4 and 6 pm and go till my 6 hours are up. I'll most likely be on a hill in EN50rl west of Gibson City, IL.

Have fun!

73, Zack W9SZ

On Wed, 16 Jul 2008, Dan Evans wrote:

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> Have fun!
>
> 73
> Dan
>

1526. CQ WW VHF Contest This Weekend

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-16 22:07:47 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1526 Message: 1526

CQ World Wide VHF Contest

http://www.cqww-vhf.com/

Begins: 1800 UTC Saturday, July 19, 2008

Ends: 2100 UTC Sunday, July 20, 2008

1527. Digital Voice (HF & VHF/UHF) Video Featured in QST - August 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-19 21:16:50 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1527 Message: 1527
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Digital Voice for Amateur Radio Video
by Gary, KN4AQ, Amateur Radio Video News
Featured in QST - August 2008, Page 64
http://www.arvideonews.com

ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference (DCC)
Chicago, September 26 - 28, 2008
http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html
Digital Ham Group
Dozens of Files & Links Covering All Digital Voice & Data Modes
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/

1528. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 7/23/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-20 23:25:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1528 Message: 1528

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday July 23, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1529. [Fwd: [SMC] Wed. nite 144.240 & 144.250 USB nets on tonight]

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-23 22:02:10 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1529 Message: 1529

This may interest some of our members in the northern half of the state.

73
Dan
--
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [SMC] Wed. nite 144.240 & 144.250 USB nets on tonight
Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2008 14:19:56 -0500
From: Todd Sprinkmann <sprinkies@...>
To: badgercontesters@..., nlrs@..., CVVHF
<cvvhf@...>, smc@...

Hello,

Beautiful weather tonight so the nets are definitely a go
tonight.

I will start at 8pm central on 144.240 and spend a half hour
looking only west thru north (my location being 40 miles north
of Milwaukee). This is to stir up activity in W and N WIS,
along with adjacent portions of IA/MN and UP of MICH.
Areas that are often overlooked but I enjoy being able to
work into.

At 8:30, I will start looking south on 144.250, and run the
customary Badger Contesters net. The bulk of our check-ins
tend to be from the Milwaukee and Illinois region, but I do
also swing the beams in all directions from about 8:35 until
about 8:45, give or take.

The purpose of these nets or activity periods is to stir up
activity on 144.

After I have gone around the compass and checked
everyone in, I will come back to each participant at least
once (in check-in order, hopefully) for any comments or
traffic they may have for the net. If you'd like to be "in and
out", that's fine; let me know and I'll make a note of it.

Also, once stations have made contact with the net, they are
perfectly free to QSY and try to establish contact with others.
In fact, I encourage it.

Far better to have multiple QSO's on multiple frequencies,
than have everybody tethered to the net frequencies. This is
especially true if the band is open like it was last week, and
stations want to try and work some DX.

We had 10 stations on 144.240 last week and 23 of them
on 144.250. It was both exciting and busy. If you'd rather
stay with the net the whole time, it's fine by me. But again,
don't feel as though you have to stick around the whole time.
This is a very informal net and the only purpose is to get 144
busy.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 miles north of Milwaukee

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SMC Web Site: http://www.w9smc.com
List Help: http://mail.w9smc.com/mailman/listinfo/smc_w9smc.com
Submissions: smc@... Problems?Contact: smc-owner@...

73
Dan
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K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

1530. Reminder of Northern Indiana VHF Packet Net Tonight

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-23 23:08:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1530 Message: 1530

Reminder of Northern Indiana VHF Packet Net Tonight
    Posted by: "Dan" n9wnh@... n9wnh
    Date: Wed Jul 23, 2008 8:46 am ((PDT))

Don't forget the Net tonight on 145.010 at 8 PM. Unconnected converse mode.

Have your tnc or software MONITOR settings so you can see all the stations that you can receive.

Then set your UNPROTO settings to digi through your nearest and highest station. Then other stations will be able to see your signal if they can receive the digi's signal.

You could use the following as an example: UNPROTO VIA KC9ANF,N9BAV. This shows you digi'ing your signal in unconnected mode only through KC9ANF in Columbia City and N9BAV in Goshen, if either can receive you that is. You can leave this command on as it will only work when in unconnected mode. It will also digi your ID and Beacon if you have then on, which is a good idea anyway so people can see your station even when it isn't manned. You can still connect to another station at anytime using your connect command procedures as you would normally.

You can add others if you need to in addition to these by simply adding a comma for most software and tnc's after each digi callsign. But if not needed then don't. As it only adds more transmissions to the network.

Whitley Co. EOC/RACES Station KC9ANF is being used here locally in Columbia City presently 50W at 140', normally 50W at 85'. N9BAV is at Goshen ARC at Goshen College around 85'. KC9ANF does not have set in it's unproto command to digi to N9BAV nor is N9BAV set to digi through KC9ANF. Be nice if each of these would make this change in their settings? How about it folks?

There is no need to connect to any station when doing unconnected converse mode then as it will digi your signal if you have a digi station set in your unproto command.

73,
Dan N9WNH
IN_PACKET Moderator

1531. Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing , 7/26/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-24 12:55:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1519 Message: 1531

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing
Saturday July 26, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 25, 2008.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E SR 205 Columbia City, IN.
Phone: Roger McEntarfer 260-503-9018

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. Walk-ins welcome. Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl(at) arrl.net Club Website http://www.wcarc.org

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1532. Muncie Area Amateur Radio Club Special Svent Saturday

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-26 19:08:01 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1532 Message: 1532

Muncie Area Amateur Radio Club special event Saturday
    Posted by: "Gary Lee" kb9zuv@... electricguineapig
    Date: Fri Jul 25, 2008 7:36 pm ((PDT))

Myself and kb9lei will be operating my k2 in an emergency type demonstration from the delaware co. fairgrounds in Muncie Indiana.
The station will consist of a k2, 17 ah jump starter, and 5/8 wave helically wound vertical on a black widow poll.
Listen for wb9hxg on or around 14.340 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm edt, or 14:00 to 20:00 utc.
This is a demonstration of emergency amateur radio for the Delaware Co. preparedness fair.

Hope to make some contacts tomorrow.
This will be my first try at a special event kind of thing.

73

"Gary Lee" kb9zuv

1533. ARRL UHF Contest, August 2 - 3

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-26 19:16:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1533 Message: 1533

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/uhf.html
2008 ARRL August UHF Contest Rules
General Rules
Rules – 2008 ARRL August UHF Contest
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degrees by 1 degrees grid squares as possible using authorized amateur frequencies above 222 MHz and all authorized modes of emission.
2. Date and Contest Period: First full weekend of August. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 1800 UTC Sunday (August 2-3, 2008). Entrants may use as much of this time as they wish.
3. Entry Categories:
1. 3.1 Single Operator – Low Power
2. 3.2 Single Operator – High Power
3. 3.3. Rover: A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
1. 3.3.1.A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
2. 3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3. 3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
4. 3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
5. 3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
6. 3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
7. 3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
8. 3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
4. 3.4. Limited Rover. Same as the “Rover” class above, but competes with no more than any four bands of their own choosing. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category (3.1.1)
5. 3.5. Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
6. 3.4. Multioperator.
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, page 86 or www.arrl.org/locate/gridinto.html).
1. 4.1 Exchange of signal report is optional.

5. Scoring:
1. 5.1 QSO points:
1. 5.1.1 Count three points for each complete 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
2. 5.1.2 Count six points for each complete 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
3. 5.1.3 Count 12 points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
2. 5.2 Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degree by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
3. 5.3 Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score. Example: W1AW works W3CCX in FN20 on 222, 432 and 1296 MHz. This gives W1AW 12 QSO points (3 + 3 + 6) and also three grid-square multipliers. Final score is 12 QSO points X 3 multipliers, or 36.
4. 5.4 Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact from).
1. 5.4.1 Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Miscellaneous:
1. 6.1 Partial QSOs do not count. Both callsigns, full exchanges and acknowledgment must be sent and received.
2. 6.2 A transmitter, receiver or antenna used to contact one or more stations under one call sign may not be used subsequently during the contest period under any other call sign (with the exception of family stations). The intent of this rule is to accommodate family members who must share a rig, not to manufacture artificial contacts.
3. 6.3 All equipment and antennas used by entrants must be owned and operated by amateurs. Use of non-amateur owned gear is not prohibited, but use of such equipment places the entrant in a separate category, ineligible for awards.
4. 6.4 Contacts made by re-transmitting either or both stations, whether by satellite or terrestrial means, are prohibited. Frequencies regularly occupied by a repeater in a locality may not be used for contest work, even if the repeater is turned off.
7. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
1. 7.1 Top single-operator High and Low power score in each ARRL Division.
2. 7.2 Top single operator High and Low power score on each band (222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL Division where significant effort or competition is evidenced. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band achievement stickers.) For example, if W1AW has the highest single-operator multi-band score in the Atlantic Division and his 432-MHz score is higher than any other Atlantic Division single-operator’s, he will earn both a certificate for being the single-operator Division leader and an endorsement sticker for 432 MHz.
3. 7.3 Top multi-operator score in each ARRL Division where significant effort or competition is evidenced. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.) Additional certificates may be awarded where significant effort or competition is evidenced.
8. Submission: Deadline for submission of entries for this contest is 1800z Tuesday, September 6, 2008.
1. 8.1 Paper logs and properly completed summary sheets should be mailed to: August UHF Contest, ARRL. 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111.
2. 8.2 Cabrillo formatter logs should be emailed to AugustUHF@arrl.org
3. 8.3 Participants may submit using the Web Applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms .

4. 8.4 Entries postmarked or email dated after the deadline may only be considered checklogs.
9. Other: See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” November 2001 QST. These are also available at the Contest Branch Website at: http://www.arrl.org/contests .Questions regarding this contest should be emailed to contests@... . Only use the contest-name email for submission of entries. All contest forms and rules may be downloaded at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/

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1534. Fw: Magic Band is open!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-29 02:42:07 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1534 Message: 1534

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Craig <craig@...>
To: PeoriaARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 7:39:43 PM
Subject: [PeoriaARC] Magic Band is open!

There is a nice opening on 6M right now!

Check it out...

73, Craig K9CT

1535. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: Magic Band is open!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-29 02:47:00 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1534 Message: 1535

10m was open a little bit ago as well.

----- Original Message -----
From: Mark Thompson
To: ChicagoAmateurRadio@yahoogroups.com ; NS9RC@yahoogroups.com ; frrl@yahoogroups.com ; K9RN@yahoogroups.com ; k9bar@yahoogroups.com ; WeLCARS@yahoogroups.com
Cc: amateurradiomilwaukee@yahoogroups.com ; MadisonAmateurRadio@yahoogroups.com ; WestMichiganHams@yahoogroups.com ; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; Scan Wis ; MHCMG@yahoogroups.com ; Scan Illinois
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 10:42 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: Magic Band is open!

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Craig <craig@...>
To: PeoriaARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 7:39:43 PM
Subject: [PeoriaARC] Magic Band is open!

There is a nice opening on 6M right now!

Check it out...

73, Craig K9CT

1536. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: Magic Band is open!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-29 03:06:38 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 1534 Message: 1536

Thanks Mark -------2 Meters is Wide Open too

73 De Don KA9QJG

QTH Hammond Ind

1537. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 8/14/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-07-31 22:59:06 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1537 Message: 1537

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday August 14, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days.)
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. The program for August will be given
by Brad Petersen N9MTF about the 147.270 N9MTF Repeater and Echolink Node located in Wolf Lake, In.

Club Website is http://www.wcarc.org
145.270(-) PL 131.8 WC9AR/R
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
145.010 WC9AR-1 Packet PBBS

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1538. Broad Ripple hamfest???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-01 13:41:53 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1538 Message: 1538

I believe that the Broad Ripple hamfest is tomorrow, Aug 2nd. And will run from 7 am to 2 pm.

What I need is directions.

1539. Re: Broad Ripple hamfest???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-01 13:53:34 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 1538 Message: 1539

Linda, point your browser to http://indyradioclub.org/hfk9ooa2008.htm
There is a link to a google map that you can then use.

See you there!

73,
Ken
KC9GLQ

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "n9nwo" <greg.dean@...> wrote:
>
> I believe that the Broad Ripple hamfest is tomorrow, Aug 2nd. And
will
> run from 7 am to 2 pm.
>
> What I need is directions.
>

1540. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Broad Ripple hamfest???

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-01 14:09:20 UTC
From: Greg Hicks
Topic: 1538 Message: 1540

Greg -- Hopefully someone will send you better (more accurate) directions, but here goes (went 2 years ago):
I-65 South to I-465 East (across north part of city) to the Meridian Street exit, and head south to 86th Street; turn LEFT on 86th and go to Westfield Blvd (in the Nora area) and head south. I think the site is about 71st Street (but not sure), will be able to see everything set up.
Hope this helps, Greg

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Greg Hicks & K9 Tala
K9TLA (General, EM79br); EMT-B
Midwest Search Dogs
Hancock Co EMA (30-642)
Indiana TF-6 SAR Team
NASAR SARTech II & K9 SARTechIII (Area Search)
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----- Original Message ----
From: n9nwo <greg.dean@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@...m
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2008 9:41:53 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Broad Ripple hamfest???

I believe that the Broad Ripple hamfest is tomorrow, Aug 2nd. And will
run from 7 am to 2 pm.

What I need is directions.

1541. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 13-2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-04 15:14:52 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1541 Message: 1541

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 13-2008
10:43AM EDT 4 AUGUST 2008 de KB9BVN

Just a reminder that the nominations for the position of Indiana ARRL Section Manager will be open until September 5th, 2008. If you are interested in making a nomination and/or running for this position, please visit the ARRL website and submit your nomination. The new SM will be installeed in January 2009 and will serve for 18 months. The next SM election will then be held in June of 2010.

Remember, you must be a current ARRL member to run for any ARRL position, and you must be an ARRL member to be eligible to vote in this, and all ARRL elections.

More information on the SM nomination/election process and procedures are found at this link:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/smterms.html

So far to the best of my knowledge we only have two candidates running:

John Poindexter W3ML - Knox Indiana
http://www.w3ml.com/

Ray Andrews K9DUR - West Terre Haute Indiana
http://www.qsl.net/k9dur/

Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
IN-ARRL Bulletin Manager
317-535-9887

1542. Seeking

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-05 00:10:43 UTC
From: kc9mhb
Topic: 1542 Message: 1542

To Whom It May Concern;
I am looking for a random wire tuner that someone would be willing to loan to me to use. The Hendrick County ARES group was kind enough to loan me a Kenwood 120. I live in an apartment complex and am VERY limited as to what I can use so a friend of mine "tapped" the rain gutters of the building I am in and that will give me approximately 100-150 feet of gutters that I can use. I just need to find a tuner that will work with my wire and be able to tune it. I am attempting to get disablilty so monies are tight and I cant pay for one. If someone can help please call me at 381-0788
Thanks and God Bless
73's
David L. Parrish
KC9MHB

1543. Re: Seeking

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-05 01:30:24 UTC
From: kc9mhb
Topic: 1542 Message: 1543

Many many thanks to K9APR for responding to my message.

KC9MHB
David L Parrish

1544. 2008 Louisville Hamfest Saturday, September 6.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-05 23:15:36 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1544 Message: 1544

Rapidly approaching!

Unfortunately, it is the weekend before the ARRL September VHF QSO Party this year. In the past it has been the same weekend, and I would bring my Rover setup to start the contest in the tail-gate area. Oh well, I guess I could bring the Rover setup anyway just for the fun of it:-)

Check out the web page for more details:

http://critterbob.net/glha/2008flyer.htm

73
Dan
--
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at: <http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

1545. N9LV Repeater Damage and Tower for sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-06 21:12:23 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1545 Message: 1545

I got word that N9LV Mathew lost part of the N. Judson 145.410 Repeater from the last round of storms. At this time I do not know how much. Just to pass along also that N9LV has a 100' tower for sale and surely needs to sell this to help out in his repairs now. He has an ad on http://www.qth.com under towers. So check it out and get with him if anyone is interested. As far as that goes he may need further help to get the Starke County VHF Repeater back on the air so please keep that in mind.

Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
President
Whitley Co. ARC Inc.
260-723-4711
n9wnh@...
http://www.wcarc. org

1546. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 8/13/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-09 22:25:21 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1546 Message: 1546

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday August 13, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1547. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 8/14/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-09 22:57:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1547 Message: 1547

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday August 14, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1548. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 8/11/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-09 22:57:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1548 Message: 1548

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday August 11, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1549. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 8/12/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-09 23:25:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1549 Message: 1549

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday August 12, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1550. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 8/14/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-12 22:58:47 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1537 Message: 1550

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday August 14, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. The program for August will be given by Brad Petersen N9MTF about the 147.270 N9MTF Repeater and Echolink Node located in Wolf Lake, IN.

Club Website is http://www.wcarc.org
145.270(-) PL 131.8 WC9AR/R
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
145.010 WC9AR-1 Packet PBBS

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1551. Indy Air Show needs volunteers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-13 20:58:08 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1551 Message: 1551

Mt Comfort Airport
Saturday-Sunday, 23-24 August 2008
http://www.indyairshow.com/

contact Mike at
N9FEB@...

http://www.indyhams.org/events/Indianapolis%20Air%20Show/

1552. Study Material

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-15 19:37:50 UTC
From: kc9mhb
Topic: 1552 Message: 1552

Does anyone have a link or file to the Extra Class study material? I am wanting to start studing for my Extra Class license. If you do, can u please email me at racer6969@...
Thanks and 73's

David L Parrish
KC9MHB

1553. Hurricane Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-17 20:02:15 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1553 Message: 1553

The Hurricane Watch Net will begin operations on 14.325 today (Aug 17) at 1800Z (2pm EDT). and remain on the air as long as conditions permit. The net may opt to resort to 7.268 and/or 3.950 as necessary to obtain reports from affected areas.

Please, folks, lets keep these frequencies clear. This is not a general check in net.

73

1554. Digital Communication Conference, 9/26-28, Chicago - Register by 9/1 & Save

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-19 03:41:50 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1554 Message: 1554
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) is being held in Chicago on September 26 - 28, 2008.

The DCC will be at the Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn located in Chicago's northwest suburbs near O'Hare airport with a free airport to hotel shuttle and easily accessible from major interstate highways.

The DCC is the premiere, national, annual digital ham radio conference covering ALL the Digital Voice & Data technologies from HF to Microwaves.

There will be BOTH Technical & Introductory presentations covering all levels of experience with the digital modes and also an ARRL forum.

This year for the first time at the DCC there will be a D-STAR Friday Night event. We plan to have innovators, pioneers & leaders in D-STAR digital voice & data technology available to present and take your questions.

Icom will be at the DCC and TAPR plans to have it's 70cm & 23cm D-STAR digital voice & data repeaters operating at the DCC connected to the internet gateway.

You can get more information about the DCC at: http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html
A DCC advertisement is attached that can be published in your local club newsletters.

Reigster before September 1st & save $10 on your registration fee.

You can register at:
https://www.tapr.org/dccregistration.php
Look forward to seeing everyone at the DCC.
 73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

Join Digital Ham Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/
Covers All Digital Voice & Data Modes - Members from All Areas Welcome

1555. Learn CW online!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-19 13:43:39 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1555 Message: 1555

A new website to learn and practice Morse telegraphy has been launched:
http://lcwo.net/ - Learn CW Online

There are already hundreds of training programs, MP3/CD courses and practice aids available, but LCWO follows a radically different concept: While sticking to well-proven methods for learning and practice, all you need for using LCWO is a web browser!

This gives the user the liberty to practice CW wherever an internet connection is available, always retaining the personal settings, scores and statistics.

Currently the site, which is available in four languages (English, French, German and Portuguese) offers a complete Koch method Morse course, code group practice, callsign- and plain text training modes and also allows to convert random text to Morse MP3s.

A high score list is available to compare results with other users, personal statistics help to track training progress.

LCWO.net is a non-commercial project. Creating a free account only takes a few seconds, and you can start practicing CW right away!

1556. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 8/27/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-24 23:25:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1556 Message: 1556

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday August 27, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1557. New HF Digital Protocol to Debut at DCC in Chicago, September 26 - 28, 2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-27 14:22:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1557 Message: 1557
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/08/26/10284/?nc=1

New HF Digital Protocol to Debut at DCC
WINMOR, an HF digital protocol designed for use with the Winlink 2000 network, will be unveiled at the upcoming ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference in Chicago, September 26-28. http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html
According to developer Rick Muething, KN6KB, WINMOR will effectively eliminate the need for external PACTOR hardware. "This new protocol is implemented through a Windows application that uses a computer sound card for all the analog-to-digital conversion. It provides error-free ARQ transfers within 200, 500 or 2000 Hz bandwidths," Muething said.
In terms of throughput, Muething said that the 200-Hz WINMOR mode appears to equal the performance of PACTOR I. In WINMOR's 2000 Hz mode, its performance rivals PACTOR III.
"WINMOR is a work in progress," Muething said. "We won't be pulling the wraps off a finished application at the conference. We're close, though. I'd like to see on-air testing in 3 to 6 months."
Conference information and registration is available onlinehttp://www.tapr.org/dcc.html or by telephone at 972-671-8277. Rick Muething's presentation paper, WINMOR. . . A Sound Card ARQ Mode for Winlink HF Digital Messaging, is included in the conference proceedings. Proceedings will also be available for sale on the ARRL Web after the conference.

1558. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 9/11/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-08-28 22:59:01 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1558 Message: 1558

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday September 11, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday until Thursday November 13, 2008.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 1 minute.)
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. The program for September,October,November and December is still in planning
is yet to be determined.

Club Website is http://www.wcarc.org
145.270(-) PL 131.8 WC9AR/R
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145.010 WC9AR-1 Packet PBBS

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1559. Fw: Northern Indiana VHF Weekly Packet Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-03 19:01:47 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1559 Message: 1559

Northern Indiana VHF Weekly Packet Net
Wednesday September 3, 2008
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Areas Surrounding Allen,Elkhart and Whitley Counties

Notes:
This is an informal net that is held every Wednesday at 8PM on 145.010 @ 1200 baud. We use unconnected converse mode to communicate for a roundtable net setting. Set your unproto command or equivalent to digi through the nearest and strongest station to you. Have your monitor settings on so you can see everyone. There are various personal stations in Allen Countyat this time that you might be able to digi through. Also at this time the Whitley Co. EMA/RACES Station KC9ANF is 50W @ 140'. N9BAV has a standalone digi at Goshen at the GARC station I believe nearly at 85'

1560. American Red Cross Clarifies Amateur Radio Policy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-04 19:20:52 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1560 Message: 1560

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/09/04/10314/?nc=1
American Red Cross Clarifies Amateur Radio Policy
On September 3, the American Red Cross released a statement to clarify their policy as it concerns Amateur Radio operators. The letter below from American Red Cross Disaster Service Technology Manager Keith Robertory, KG4UIR, is presented in its entirety:

There has recently been some posting on amateur radio discussion groups on the Internet that is carrying false or misleading information. The Red Cross does not have a policy against amateur radio participating in passing health and welfare messages. In fact, we recognize the importance of amateur radio in being a vital method for people to get registered.

The American Red Cross welcomes the support of Amateur Radio Operators in connecting friends and family members together through our health and welfare programs. The grassroots, independent nature of Amateur Radio Operators in communities around the country make them well suited for this task.

General welfare messages are processed through the Red Cross Safe and Well web site. This site allows people to register their status which can be checked by friends and family who search by your name, address or phone number. A quick look at the website disastersafe.redcross.org will show how both the registration process and search are done.

As few as two hams can setup an effective registration process. A ham located in the disaster zone can use any mode to transmit the basic Safe and Well registration information to another ham located outside the disaster who would enter the information on the web site. This quick ad-hoc setup doesn't rely on any affiliations and can be established by a call out to another ham who can help.

The Red Cross also processes welfare inquiry messages that contain specific medical information. These contain more sensitive and personally identifiable information at the same time that the Red Cross keeps confidential to respect client privacy. We are researching if and how these messages can be passed across open frequencies, and what federal restrictions (such as HIPPA) may be impact how this is done.

Thank you,
Keith Robertory
Disaster Service Technology Manager, American Red Cross
KG4UIR

1561. Re: American Red Cross Clarifies Amateur Radio Policy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-04 20:53:37 UTC
From: lightsearch52
Topic: 1560 Message: 1561

For myself, the ARC ruined the possibility of my participating in their H$W program. Poorly handled, poorly presented, and now a mess. I shall not want to be part of it. As to HIPPA.....another piece of crap from Washington that just made life harder for all of the medical community.
All of the above is my opinion and whether or not you agree......well, whatever.

I am done now

K9DEH

1562. September VHF QSO Party, September 13 - 14

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-05 02:47:24 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1562 Message: 1562
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/sepvhf.html

2008 September VHF QSO Party Rules
General Rules
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees X 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend of September. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday and ends 0300 UTC Monday (September 13 - 15, 2008).
3. Entry Categories:
1. 3.1. Single Operator.
1. 3.1.1. Low Power
2. 3.1.2. High Power
2. 3.2. Single Operator Portable.
3. 3.3. Rover. A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
1. 3.3.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
2. 3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3. 3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
4. 3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
5. 3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
6. 3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
7. 3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
8. 3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
4. 3.4. Limited Rover. Same as the “Rover” class above, but competes with no more than any four bands of their own choosing. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category.
5. 3.5 Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
1. 3.5.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.

Please see “General Rules For All ARRL Contests Above 30 MHz” for more information on the Rover categories.
6. 3.6. Multioperator:
1. 3.6.1. Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
2. 3.6.2. Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
1. 4.1. Exchange of grid square is required. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
1. 5.1. QSO points:
1. 5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
2. 5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
3. 5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
4. 5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
2. 5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees X 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
3. 5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
4. 5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact from).
1. 5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
2. 5.4.2. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a separate summary sheet and log indicating QSOs and scoreif they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. The summary sheet should be clearly marked “for club competition only” and must be emailed separately to contests@...
6. Miscellaneous:
1. 6.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
2. 6.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 1 1/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
3. 6.3. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
7. Awards:
1. 7.1. Certificates will be awarded in the following categories.
1. 7.1.1. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power in each ARRL/RAC Section.
2. 7.1.2. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator low-power all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
3. 7.1.3. Top Single Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band

awards.)
4. 7.1.4. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
5. 7.1.5. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.) Top limited multi-operator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multi-operator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
6. 7.1.6. Top scoring club in each club competition category will be awarded a gavel. See “General Rules for all ARRL Contests” for club competition information.
8. Submission:
1. 8.1. All submissions must be emailed to SeptemberVHF@... or postmarked no later than 0300z Tuesday, October 14, 2008. Paper logs should be mailed to Sept VHF QSO Party, ARRL Contest Branch, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Logs mailed or emailed after the submission deadline may be designated as check logs.
2. 8.2. Stations that use computers to log must send the electronic log in the Cabrillo file format for entry into the results. Submitted electronic files must be in ASCII / text readable format. A paper printout of an electronically created log is not an acceptable substitute for the required log file.
3. 8.3. Electronically submitted entries are considered signed.
4. 8.4. Logs may be submitted via the special web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
5. 8.5. All paper entries must include a fully completed summary sheet and a complete log of the contacts made.
9. Other:
1. 9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” November 2001 QST or at the Contest Branch Website at: http://www.arrl.org/contests
1. 9.1.1 For queries contact contests@... or (860) 594-0295.
2. 9.2. Forms may be obtained by:
1. 9.2.1. Downloading from the Internet at the Contest Branch Website: http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms.
2. 9.2.2. Sending an SASE to September VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

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1563. Louisville Hamfest Sept 5th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-05 04:25:17 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1563 Message: 1563

Louisville's hamfest is tomorrow, Sept 5th.

www.louisvillehamfest.com

Cheers,
Brad
K9MHZ
Carmel, IN

1564. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 9/10/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-06 22:25:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1564 Message: 1564

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday September 10, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1565. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 9/11/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-06 22:58:23 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1565 Message: 1565

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday September 11, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1566. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 9/8/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-06 22:58:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1566 Message: 1566

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday September 8, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1567. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 9/9/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-06 23:25:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1567 Message: 1567

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday September 9, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1568. WANTED: Manuals

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-07 17:13:16 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1568 Message: 1568

I am just about finished collecting all the parts for my vintage HW-9 station. I have the HW-9 with WARC, the HM-9 QRP Wattmeter, the HFT-9A QRP Antenna Tuner, and the PSA-9 Power Supply all sitting on the desk. I am missing some of the manuals. Specifically I am looking for the construction manuals (originals preferred, copies considered) for the HM-9 and the HFT-9A. If you have any of these you'd consider selling or trading, please let me know.

I also have a spare HM-9 for sale if you are interested.

Thanks and 73

de KB9BVN

1569. Re: WANTED: Manuals

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-08 15:03:23 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1568 Message: 1569

I have now obtained the manuals! Thank you very much.

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: "KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@...>; "Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-l@...>
Cc: "IndyHams" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>; <inham@...>;
<CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2008 1:13 PM
Subject: WANTED: Manuals

>I am just about finished collecting all the parts for my vintage HW-9
>station. I have the HW-9 with WARC, the HM-9 QRP Wattmeter, the HFT-9A
>QRP Antenna Tuner, and the PSA-9 Power Supply all sitting on the desk. I
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>construction manuals (originals preferred, copies considered) for the HM-9
>and the HFT-9A. If you have any of these you'd consider selling or
>trading, please let me know.

1570. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 9/11/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-09 22:59:58 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1558 Message: 1570

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday September 11, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

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1571. Northern Indiana VHF Packet Net , 9/10/2008, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-10 04:11:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1571 Message: 1571

Northern Indiana VHF Packet Net , 9/10/2008, 8:00 pm

Northern Indiana VHF Packet Net
Wednesday September 10, 2008
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Areas Surrounding Allen,Elkhart and Whitley Counties

Notes:
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1572. ARRL Presents New Membership Benefit

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-11 15:46:43 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1572 Message: 1572

ARRL Presents New Membership Benefit

With just a mouse click or two, ARRL members can now access the online QST magazine archive. This new benefit -- a service of the ARRL Technical Information Service (TIS) -- provides PDF copies of all QST articles from December 1915 through December 2004, enabling members to view and print their favorite article, project and more. For many years, the TIS has provided members with assistance researching ARRL periodicals and publications, as well as providing members and non-members with article reprints for a small fee. Access to the new online digital QST archive is free for ARRL members

"Having access to every issue of QST through 2004 is absolutely incredible!" said ARRL Lab Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI. "The best of the best of QST from every era is now at the fingertips of every ARRL member with a keyboard and an Internet connection. Members can research articles on any subject that interests them, or just browse the past issues. This will be a popular membership benefit that will be of special value to new and long-time hams alike. This valuable content will help radio amateurs who use QST as a technical resource -- for projects, equipment 'hints and kinks' -- and for other research contributing to the advancement of the radio art. We know many hams will simply enjoy perusing these pages of history, too."

The ARRL Periodicals Archive and Search lists every article for QST from 1915 to the present, QEX from 1981 to the present, Ham Radio from 1968 to 1990 and NCJ from 1973 to the present (please note that beginning in 1998, each issue of QEX covers two months). Only ARRL members will be able to download and print copies of the QST articles.

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1573. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 14-2008

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-12 03:43:02 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1573 Message: 1573

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 14-2008
10:29 PM - SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

FROM NEWT KJ9J - QIN NET MANAGER

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT DICK, K9PUI, IS RESIGNING AS CO-MGR OF QIN AS OF OCT 1 AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF VERY ACTIVE SERVICE AND HELP TO QIN. DICK WILL STILL QNI WHENEVER HE HAS TIME AND WILL STILL BE ACTIVE ON THE TRAFFIC NETS. DICK HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY IN HELPING ME DURING THE TIMES I AM IN THE SOUTH AND KEEPING QIN GOING. HE IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR ALL HIS HELP.

IVIN, W9ILF, WILL TAKE DICK'S PLACE AS CO-MGR. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS HELP THIS WINTER. IVIN IS AN EXCELLENT CW OPERATOR AND I KNOW HE WILL DO HIS BEST TO KEEP QIN RUNNING IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT HE IS A BUSY GUY ! PLEASE GIVE HIM YOUR COOPERATION WHEN I LEAVE (AS I KNOW YOU WILL).

VIA KB9BVN

Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
IN-ARRL Bulletin Manager

1574. Digital Communication Conference Forum Schedule, Chicago, September 26 - 28

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-15 23:13:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1574 Message: 1574
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and many more...

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http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/09/11/10327/?nc=1

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1575. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-15 23:42:54 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1575

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
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Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

1576. Indiana Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-16 00:06:19 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 1576 Message: 1576

Nominations have closed and the field of candidates for Indiana Section Manager has been fixed at 2, John Poindexter, W3ML, and myself. Ballots will be mailed to all Indiana ARRL members before October 1st.

I urge all of those who are eligible to vote to do so. As with any election, it is important for your voice to be heard. Of course, I would prefer that you vote for me. However, it is more important that you vote, regardless of the candidate.

The new Section Manager will be responsible for ensuring that the section staff is responsive to the needs of all Indiana amateurs, not just those who are ARRL members. He will also be responsible for maintaining close contact with all Indiana amateurs to correctly identify what those needs are.

If elected, I pledge that serving the needs of Indiana amateur radio operators will be my primary objective & will support ALL facets of our hobby. To accomplish this, I will make full use of an effective section staff, and will maintain close liaison with ARRL Headquarters, the Central Division Director, and amateurs throughout Indiana.

The following link will download a flyer outlining my background, my accomplishments during my 48+ years as an amateur radio operator, and details my goals as Section Manager:

http://www.qsl.net/k9dur/campaign_flyer.pdf

Vote for me or vote for John. Just Vote!

73, Ray Andrews, K9DUR

1577. Re: Indiana Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-16 01:02:49 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1576 Message: 1577

Hello,

I am not going to bore you with a long campaign letter as we are getting enough of that every day in the news.

Amateur Radio can only grow and get better if its members work together to improve it. I will be glad to work with anyone to improve all areas of this hobby.

So, like Ray said in his message, vote for your choice, whether it be me or him.

73
John
W3ML

1578. Re: Indiana Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-16 01:39:28 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1576 Message: 1578

At 08:06 PM 9/15/2008, Ray Andrews wrote:

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>operators will be my primary objective & will support ALL facets of our hobby.

Ray, I know you had some health issues a few months ago. Without
going into details, do you feel that you are ready to tackle the
duties of Section Manager?

Bob...

1579. Re: Indiana Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-16 12:33:21 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 1576 Message: 1579

Bob,

Yes, I am negotiating a speed bump of life in the way of a serious but not debilitating health issue. In July, my doctor found a squamous cell carcinoma in my throat. It was in the area of the left tonsil but above the larynx, so my voice will not be affected. When 1st diagnosed and before the tests were complete to determine the extent of the cancer, I decided that if the prognosis were not 100% positive, I would withdraw. However, a PET scan revealed absolutely no signs of cancer anywhere else, not even in the nearby lymph nodes. This resulted in an extremely favorable prognosis and, after consultation with my doctors, I decided to proceed with seeking the Section Manager position. If there had been any doubt at all that my doing so would compromise in any way my ability to serve Indiana amateurs, I would have withdrawn a month ago.

I have just completed the 5th week of 7 weeks of radiation therapy supplemented with infusion of a monoclonal anti-body to enhance the effectiveness of the radiation. Mid-treatment examinations last week showed no visible signs of the tumor remaining. Of course, the real test will be a follow-up CT scan after the radiation treatments are complete. I will follow the radiation with 4 rounds of chemotherapy to clean up any stragglers that the radiation may have left behind. The entire course of treatment should be complete in January.

During the treatments, my overall physical condition has been excellent. I have a persistent sore throat and do not have my normal physical stamina. However, we are proceeding with plans for a camping trip during the Illinois QSO Party in October to activate one of their more rare counties. Also, we will be making the trip to Fort Wayne for the ARRL State Convention in November. Both of these activities will be during the chemotherapy phase of my treatments, and the doctors & I do not feel that I will have any problems whatsoever.

That was the long answer. The short answer is that I do not believe that my current medical condition will in any way impact my ability to serve Indiana amateurs as the Section Manager. If I had any doubts as to that, I would already have withdrawn.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1580. RE: [InHam] Re: Indiana Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-16 12:32:41 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 1580 Message: 1580

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1581. North East Indiana Packet Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-17 00:43:37 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1581 Message: 1581

North East Indiana Packet Net
Wednesday September 17, 2008
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: North East Indiana

Notes:
This is an informal net that is held every Wednesday at 8PM on 145.010 @ 1200 baud. We use unconnected converse mode to communicate for a roundtable net setting. Use your "UNPROTO" command or equivalent to set Digi path(s) through the strongest station(s) needed between you and your destination. Only use those that are necessary! Have all your "Monitor" settings on so you can see everyone. There are various personal stations in Allen County at this time that you might be able to Digi through. Also at this time the Whitley Co. EMA/RACES Station KC9ANF is 50W @ 140'. N9BAV has a standalone Digi at Goshen at the GARC club station I believe at 85'.

1582. DCC (Digital Communication Conference) Online Registration Still Available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-17 00:51:23 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1582 Message: 1582
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Although Online DCC(Digital Communication Conference) Registration is Closing on Wednesday Septermber 17th

DCC Walk-In Registration Will Be Available & Is Welcome!

See you at the DCC in Chicago on September 26 - 28!!

73, Mark, WB9QZB

-----Original Message-----
From: Steven Bible <srbible@...>
Sent: Tue, 16 Sep 2008 10:05 am
Subject: [tapr-announce] DCC - Advanced Online Registration Closes Wed Sep 17th

ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference
September 26-28, 2008
Chicago, IL

http://www.tapr.org/dcc

Advanced online registration for DCC will close midnight Wednesday Sep. 17th as the TAPR office moves its way to the DCC hotel in Chicago. Registration will be available at the door.

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1583. Section Manager

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-18 01:07:40 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 1583 Message: 1583

John and Ray,

1- With all the talk about back ground checks in emergency communications is there any reason why you might not pass a back ground check or be hesitate to take one?

2- What are your opinions on hams that don't think they need training or haven't had any formal training in years for Emergency Communications?

3- With the ARRL recommending everyone take their Emcomm courses do you think they should offer FREE classes for members?

Thank You
Tony W9AL
SEC

1584. General Ticket

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-18 01:58:32 UTC
From: John Flint
Topic: 1584 Message: 1584

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John Flint
KC9MVQ

1585. Re: General Ticket

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-18 02:08:47 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 1584 Message: 1585

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "John Flint" <Jflint95@...> wrote:
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Congrats John,
The Indiana Traffic Net is at 8:30am and 4:30pm 7 days a week on 3910mhz.

Tony W9AL
SEC

1586. Re: [IndyHamRadio] General Ticket

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-18 03:04:44 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1584 Message: 1586

John

Very nice! Way to go!

I've been enjoying this hobby for just over 20 years, I'm still learning, and still having fun. I know you will too.

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: John Flint
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 9:58 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] General Ticket

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1587. Re: Section Manager

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-18 03:10:01 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1583 Message: 1587

Hello Tony,

In regards to your questions:

1. I have no doubt that I would pass a background check as I have never been arrested. As a former Federal Agent I had to have one, and now a school teacher I must have a background check every time I renew my teaching license.

2. I believe everyone should have the training necessary to do the job. A refresher course for the ones that have not had training in years would be a good thing for them as well. Times have changed and methods are improving.

3. Yes, if these courses are going to be required then we need to find a company or organization to sponsor them again and pay the fees. Before, the policy was that the member paid and then was reimbursed once they completed the course. Either way it should not cost the volunteer to take these courses.

Thanks Tony for the questions.
73
John
W3ML

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> Tony W9AL
> SEC
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1588. Re: General Ticket

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-18 03:12:48 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1584 Message: 1588

Congratulations John on upgrading to General. Check in on the net
Tony mentioned. They will welcome you and help you get used to working
HF nets.

73
John
W3ML

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> KC9MVQ
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1589. Re: Section Manager

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-18 12:30:45 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 1583 Message: 1589

Tony,

1. I am a retired volunteer with the Civil Air Patrol. As such, I was required to pass a check with the FBI to work with the cadet program. I was also certified in our counter-drug program which required clearance by the FAA, DEA, & US Customs. So, I do not feel that I would have any problems in that area. However, I do share the concerns that ARRL HQ expressed with the ambiguous, over-pervasive background check required originally by the American Red Cross. I am happy to see that the ARC & the ARRL are reaching an acceptable middle ground in this area.

2. Training is essential, not just initially but continuously. Professionally, I retired from a field where the basic technology I was working with did not exist when I graduated college. The ARRL is currently in the initial phase of the training process; their goal is to get everyone through it for the 1st time. Eventually, perhaps we could have added to the courses a slimmed-down refresher course to keep those who have already had the courses keep up to date. On the other hand, do we not use those who have not had the formal training? Of course not, we just put them in positions commensurate with their capability and level of training.

3. Absolutely. I believe that the courses should be free, or at very least just the cost of the book, for ARRL members.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1590. SW Ohio Digital Symposium Call for Papers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-18 15:39:12 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1590 Message: 1590

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Hank Greeb <n8xx@...>
To: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 10:02:39 AM
Subject: [illinoisdigitalham] 23rd Annual SW Ohio Digital Symposium, January 10 2009

Call for Papers, 23rd Southwest Ohio Digital & Technical Symposium

We are currently soliciting authors and papers for the 23rd Annual
Southwest Ohio Digital & Technical Symposium, to be held on 10 January
2009. This event will cover subjects concerning any digital mode of
communications, plus "leading edge" discussions of new technologies in
the analog modes.

If you're experimenting in any of these areas, we'd like to hear from
you! Please send your ideas to Jay Slough, K4ZLE, 2554 Hamilton Road,
Lebanon, OH 45036-8849, Phone: 513-934-0235,
Email: k4zle <at> embarqmail <dot> com

The symposium will run from 8:00 a.m to about 4:00 p.m. EST, in Thesken
Hall, Middletown Campus, Miami University, Middletown, Ohio.
For details on past events, and up to date plans for 2009 see
http://www.swohdigi.org

Yahoo! Groups Links

1591. D-STAR at the DCC (Digital Communication Conference)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-18 20:24:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1591 Message: 1591
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This year D-STAR will have a significant presence at the DCC.

Icom has donated to TAPR a 1.2 GHz D-STAR digital voice repeater and data access point and TX RX has donated a 1.2 GHz triplexer. They will be combined with TAPR's 70cm D-STAR digital voice repeater using the TAPR callsign, KT7APR and connected to the D-STAR internet gateway. The repeaters will be operating & on display at the DCC and will allow D-STAR access within the hotel.

Ray Novak, N9JA of Icom will be at the DCC and have a display in the demonstration room.

On Friday night we're having the first ever D-STAR Friday Night Get Together at 7 pm. The agenda is below. Even if you can't attend the DCC daytime sessions we encourage you to attend the D-STAR Friday Night event.

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73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

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- Robin Cutshaw, AA4RC, DV Dongle, dplus, D-STAR Reflectors & more Update
- Kermit Carlson, W9XA, DCC & Chicago D-STAR Repeaters
- Q&A

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1592. N7HPR Discusses the DCC (Digital Communications Conference) in Chicago, 9/26 - 9/28

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-20 04:02:55 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1592 Message: 1592
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RAIN Report Interview
Steve Bible, N7HPR of TAPR Discusses the ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) in Chicago, September 26 - 28
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-9-19-2008.mp3

DCC Forum Schedule (may also be attached)
http://www.tapr.org/pdf/DCC_2008_Schedule_Preliminary.pdf

DCC Information
http://www.tapr.org/dcc

Walk-In Registrations Welcome!!

1593. RE: [IndyHamRadio] General Ticket

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-21 12:44:26 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1584 Message: 1593

Hi John,

Quite an accomplishment, getting your General ticket so quickly. Congratulations! You now have access to about 90% of all amateur privileges. There are tons of daily or weekly nets. The ARRL produces a booklet listing most of the regularly scheduled "non-rag-chew" nets at a reasonable cost I had one, but cannot find it at the moment. Perhaps by the time the CQ World Wide DX contest, I will have located it, hi, hi.

73,

Don, W9DEW

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Flint
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 9:59 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] General Ticket

Just thought I would let everyone know that I got my general ticket tonight and was wondering if there are some good nets to get on in the SSB HF side. I got my technician license this spring. Having a great time with the ham stuff.

John Flint
KC9MVQ

1594. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 9/24/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-21 23:25:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1594 Message: 1594

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday September 24, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1595. (no subject)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-22 18:28:11 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 1595 Message: 1595

Hello all, the email lists for the Indianapolis Radio Club have just been re-worked. There is now a general reflector, and an "official news and information" broadcast list. If you would like to see what is going on or get in on the fun, point your browser to http://indyradioclub.org/rqstnewsletter.htm to get on one or both of the lists. You do not have to be a member of any group to be put on either of these lists.

73,
Ken Bandy
Secretary and Newsletter editor, Indianapolis Radio Club
KJ9B
Ex-KC9GLQ

1596. FW: [Indy Radio Club Newsletter List] Greenfield Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-23 00:37:30 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1596 Message: 1596
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Best Regards,
Don West

-----Original Message-----
From: ircnewsletter-bounces@...
[mailto:ircnewsletter-bounces@...] On Behalf Of Hank Wolfla
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 9:31 AM
To: 'IRCnewsletter'
Subject: Re: [Indy Radio Club Newsletter List] Greenfield Hamfest

Please find attached information on the Greenfield Hamfest on the 28th of
this month. Hope you can attend.

73,

Hank
K9LZJ

Hank Wolfla
317-861-0186
hank@...

1597. DCC D-STAR Friday Night Forum & D-STAR Technical / Introduction Presentation Schedules

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-23 03:01:21 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1597 Message: 1597
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D-STAR Enthusiasts -

This year for the first time at the DCC we will have a D-STAR Friday night forum.

Some of the major innovators in the D-STAR community will be presenting at the event.

Friday Night D-STAR Forum

7 pm Introductions, Mark, WB9QZB

7:15 pm DCC & Chicago D-STAR Repeater Update, Kermit, W9XA

7:30 pm Icom & D-STAR USA Update, Ray, N9JA

7:45 pm D-RATS Demo, Dan, KK7DS

8 pm D-PRS Update, Pete, A5PL

8:15 pm DV Dongle / dplus / Reflector / New Projects Update, Robin, AA4RC

9 pm Q & A / Socializing

If you have an interest in D-STAR the Friday night forum should be very interesting and you should try to attend it even if you hadn't planned on the attending the DCC on Friday or Saturday.

In addition to the Friday night forum there are several other D-STAR related presentations at the DCC on Friday & Saturday.

Friday DCC
 2:30 pm D-STAR Uncovered, Pete, AE5PL

Saturday DCC
10 am Intro to D-STAR, Mark, WB9QZB
11 am Intro to D-PRS, Pete, AE5PL
1 pm Intro to D-RATS & D-STAR Messaging, Dan, KK7DS
1 pm It's the Network, Erik Westgard, NY9D

Erik, NY9D's presentation includes a description of D-STAR high-speed data usage in the Minneapolis area.

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Look forward to seeing everyone at the DCC.
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Chicago, IL

1598. WB4APR Presenting APRS at DCC (Digital Communcaitons Conference)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-23 23:18:34 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1598 Message: 1598
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1599. Northeast Indiana Packet Workshop II, Saturday, 10/18 @ 9 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-25 04:51:18 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1599 Message: 1599

Northeast Indiana Packet Workshop II
Date: Saturday October 18, 2008
Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library - Columbia City, IN. 1160 E. SR 205

Continuation of discussion of plans on packet implementation and operations in NE Indiana. Featured speaker is Bradd Davidson KA9LCF, Sysop of the KA9LCF BBS and Node in Auburn,IN. Talk-in is WC9AR on 145.270(-) or 444.550(+) Contact Dan N9WNH at 260-723-4711 or n9wnh(at) arrl.net if more information is needed. Event is hosted by the Whitley Co. ARC Inc

1600. AMSAT Presentations at DCC (Digital Communcations Conference)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-25 14:57:13 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1600 Message: 1600
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1601. Operating Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-25 22:18:04 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 248 Message: 1601

We are planning a test of some of the equipment and setup strategy on Saturday Oct 18th at Memorial Park. Please try to attend and lend your support.

We are looking for operators and loggers to come work the station. We are also looking for stations to contact during our event. We will be on the air around 10 AM and operating till dark or later. We will be operating all field day bands and modes that we can locate equipment for.

Below is a press release from the Henry County Amateur Radio Club

Field day 2009

In preparation for the HCARC 2009 Field Day on June 7th and 8th, we strongly encourage all members who can to participate in this instructive and enjoyable event.

We are planning for our members to bring a sizeable amount of equipment this coming year. In 2008 we were on air with only three rigs. In 2009 we want to be on the air on all bands and in all modes. As you can see, this will require a lot of coordinating, support and planning. We would like to request that all members who are joining us as volunteer operators or who have needed equipment contact our event coordinator Howard Dudley KC9JRW@... as soon as possible. This will facilitate our planning process.

Not only will the stations need to be set up with proper field antennas, we will need operators and loggers who can commit to a few hours of on air time. The loggers do not need to be hams so if you have a friend who can work a keyboard bring them along.

Field Day was first held in 1933 and now uses all modes including satellite communications on HF and UHF/VHF bands. In 2009 we would like to work 160-80-40-20-15-10-6-2 Meters, which are the bands allowed.

As you can see we will need eight rigs with antennas and operators to man them for the 24 hour event for each mode of operation. By using control operators we can use techs on the upper bands to keep making contacts and start them thinking about an upgrade so they can start to enjoy the world of HF.

Equipment needed for the 2009 Field Day

* Rigs for all bands
* Rigs for all modes
* Antennas
* Generators

* Lighting
* Coax
* Twin lead
* Grounding equipment
* Antenna support rope
* Operators with times that they can be counted on to man a station.
* Loggers to track contacts and duplicates

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If you are unable to attend our September meeting but can join us for our test field day please contact Howard Dudley KC9JRW@.... We are now working on antennas at Jays' class on Wednesday nights at 1800 hours at the EMA building, any help would be appreciated

73's KC9JRW

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1602. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 10/9/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-25 22:59:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1602 Message: 1602

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday October 9, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days.)
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. The program for October will be on Foxhunting(RDF)given by Al Burke WB9SSE and Jim Pliett K9OMA.

Club Website is http://www.wcarc.org
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1603. So-called experts.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-26 01:37:25 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1603 Message: 1603

[Rant-mode-on]

I learned something this week. That is to keep a copy
of FCC Rules Part 97 in the car and with whatever other
ham radio station I'm operating.

If for no other reason, than to not be bamboozled by
some ham who acts like he's saying what's in Part 97
when in fact, he's spouting off his own personal
interpretation of "the way things ought to be."

Next time some purist-of-the-airwaves tries to
falsely claim authority of Part 97, I'll be tempted
to respond "10-4 good buddy! See ya on the flip side.
This heeyar be kay-see-nine-beeyar-zed!"

[Rant-mode-OFF]

1604. Re: [IndyHamRadio] So-called experts.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-26 11:54:06 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1603 Message: 1604

One of the REAL experts is John Johnston W3BE. He used to work for the FCC. He now writes a regular column on rules and regs in Worldradio magazine. If you ever have any questions you can reach him at http://w3be.home.att.net or john@.... I think he'll be glad to help.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Thu, 25 Sep 2008, kc9brz wrote:

> [Rant-mode-on]
>
> I learned something this week. That is to keep a copy
> of FCC Rules Part 97 in the car and with whatever other
> ham radio station I'm operating.
>
> If for no other reason, than to not be bamboozled by
> some ham who acts like he's saying what's in Part 97
> when in fact, he's spouting off his own personal
> interpretation of "the way things ought to be."
>
> Next time some purist-of-the-airwaves tries to
> falsely claim authority of Part 97, I'll be tempted
> to respond "10-4 good buddy! See ya on the flip side.
> This heeyar be kay-see-nine-beeyar-zed!"
>
> [Rant-mode-OFF]
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1605. D-STAR Repeaters On-Line at DCC (Digital Communications Conference)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-26 20:21:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1605 Message: 1605
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The TAPR D-STAR Repeaters are on-line at the DCC (Digital Communication Conference):

KT7APR A 1292.0 (-20 MHz)

KT7APR B 441.500 (+5 MHz)

KT7APR 1242.0 DD

Several DCC attendees are monitoring the 70cm repeater. Give us a call today, Friday or tomorrow, Saturday.

If you're at the DCC or in the Chicago area stop by the DCC demonstration room & take a look at the repeaters and the Icom equipment display.

Tonight, Friday at 7 pm is the D-STAR Friday Night Forum. Some of the leading innovators in the D-STAR community will be presenting.

More information about the DCC is available at: http://www.tapr.org/dcc

Thanks to Icom for donating the 23cm D-STAR repeaters & controller and thanks to TX RX for donating the 23cm triplexer to TAPR.

1606. Antenna free to a good home

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-27 03:25:18 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1606 Message: 1606

Well, I've had this Cushcraft 2 meter ringo for quite a while, but never installed it, so it's in
out-of-the-box shape. I've tried selling it at 3 hamfests...no luck. So, free to a good home.
Come and pick it up in Carmel....just throw a few extra bucks in the collection plate at church this weekend, and I'll be happy.

Cheers,

Brad Knapp
K9MHZ
(317) 848-1345

1607. Re: Antenna free to a good home

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-29 19:15:00 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1606 Message: 1607

Antenna's got a new home.

73,

Brad
K9MHZ

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Brad Knapp, K9MHZ" <k9mhz@...>
wrote:
>
> Well, I've had this Cushcraft 2 meter ringo for quite a while, but
never installed it, so it's in
> out-of-the-box shape. I've tried selling it at 3 hamfests...no
luck. So, free to a good home.
> Come and pick it up in Carmel....just throw a few extra bucks in
the collection plate at
> church this weekend, and I'll be happy.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Brad Knapp
> K9MHZ
> (317) 848-1345
>

1608. Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-30 02:19:07 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 1583 Message: 1608

After further discussions today with my doctors about the future course of my cancer treatments, I have decided to withdraw my nomination as Indiana Section Manager. The ballots may have already been mailed. However, I mailed a letter today to ARRL-HQ advising them of my official withdrawal. Therefore. The ballots are of no consequence.

Congratulations to John Poindexter, W3ML, on his election.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1609. Re: Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-30 02:32:03 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1583 Message: 1609

Ray,

I am very sorry to hear that your condition may have worsen. I am sure
that we all will concentrate our good thoughts toward your speedy
recovery.

John
W3ML

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Ray Andrews" <k9dur@...> wrote:
>
> After further discussions today with my doctors about the future course
> of my cancer treatments, I have decided to withdraw my nomination as
> Indiana Section Manager. The ballots may have already been mailed.
> However, I mailed a letter today to ARRL-HQ advising them of my
> official withdrawal. Therefore. The ballots are of no consequence.
>
> Congratulations to John Poindexter, W3ML, on his election.
>
> 73, Ray, K9DUR
>

1610. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-30 13:35:05 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 1583 Message: 1610

Ray, I find with great sadness that your medical condition may take longer than expected to resolve. I respect your decision to withdraw from the nomination. Hopefully you will be in good condition and position to run again in the next election.

May on the best be for you.

73 Dick W9FG
----- Original Message -----
From: Ray Andrews
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 10:19 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Section Manager Election

After further discussions today with my doctors about the future course
of my cancer treatments, I have decided to withdraw my nomination as
Indiana Section Manager. The ballots may have already been mailed.
However, I mailed a letter today to ARRL-HQ advising them of my
official withdrawal. Therefore. The ballots are of no consequence.

Congratulations to John Poindexter, W3ML, on his election.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1611. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-09-30 13:43:08 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1583 Message: 1611

Ray,

Best of luck and health to you OM...perhaps you'll be in the running
for the next time.

Get well soon.

73 de KB9BVN

On Mon, Sep 29, 2008 at 10:19 PM, Ray Andrews <k9dur@...> wrote:
> After further discussions today with my doctors about the future course
>
> of my cancer treatments, I have decided to withdraw my nomination as
> Indiana Section Manager. The ballots may have already been mailed.
> However, I mailed a letter today to ARRL-HQ advising them of my
> official withdrawal. Therefore. The ballots are of no consequence.
>
> Congratulations to John Poindexter, W3ML, on his election.
>
> 73, Ray, K9DUR
>
>

1612. Tech Class Announced

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-02 17:56:09 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 1612 Message: 1612
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

TECH CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 27, 2008

The Mid-State ARC in Johnson county will teach a Technician License Class beginning Monday October 27th. Classes will run from 6:30PM to 8:30PM on four consecutive Monday evenings.

Classes will be held in the training room at White River Fire Station #51 located on Olive Branch Road, one block west of SR 135.

Class size is limited. To registar call Linda KC9GCH at 887-2558.

The class is free. ARRL Technician Class workbooks cost $24.00. Call Linda now to reserve a copy.

See attached flyer for more information.

Jack Parker W8ISH
Club President

1613. Northeast Indiana Packet Radio Workshop II, 10/18/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-04 12:55:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1613 Message: 1613

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Northeast Indiana Packet Radio Workshop II
Saturday October 18, 2008
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 13 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library - Columbia City, IN. 1160 E. SR 205

Notes:
Continuation of discussion of plans on packet radio implementation and operations in NE Indiana. Featured speaker is Bradd Davidson KA9LCF, Sysop of the KA9LCF BBS and Node in Auburn,IN. Talk-in is WC9AR on 145.270(-) or 444.550(+) Contact Dan N9WNH at 260-723-4711 or n9wnh(at)arrl.net if more information is needed. Event is hosted by the Whitley Co. ARC Inc.

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1614. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-04 17:06:38 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1583 Message: 1614

At 10:19 PM 9/29/2008, Ray Andrews wrote:
>The ballots may have already been mailed.

I received my ballot in the mail a few days ago and it still listed
both candidates.

Bob...

1615. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-04 17:29:01 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1583 Message: 1615

Same here...got it today. ARRL told me on the phone the election has to go on, regardless. So about Nov 15th they'll probably make an announcement.

Bob...what would like to see the new SM address first?

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@...m
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2008 1:06 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Section Manager Election

At 10:19 PM 9/29/2008, Ray Andrews wrote:
>The ballots may have already been mailed.

I received my ballot in the mail a few days ago and it still listed
both candidates.

Bob...

1616. Re: Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-04 17:34:46 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 1583 Message: 1616

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
>
> Same here...got it today. ARRL told me on the phone the election has to go on, regardless. So about Nov 15th they'll probably make an announcement.
>
> Bob...what would like to see the new SM address first?
>
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Bob Burns W9RXR
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2008 1:06 PM
> Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Section Manager Election
>
>
> At 10:19 PM 9/29/2008, Ray Andrews wrote:
> >The ballots may have already been mailed.
>
> I received my ballot in the mail a few days ago and it still listed
> both candidates.
>
> Bob...
>
VOTE EARLY AND OFTEN, you can tell I was from Chicago
73
Tony W9AL
SEC

1617. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-04 21:54:47 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 1583 Message: 1617

I am a little disappointed to hear that ARRL said that the election has to go on regardless. I am not certain what they would do if I were to win. In any event, the best way to avoid that situation is for everyone to vote for John Poindexter, W3ML. Please help spread the word.

For those who expressed concerns that my decision to withdraw was due to a worsening of my condition. That is not the case. It was due to a better understanding of what the recovery process will entail. I should finish up all treatments in early January. However, after further discussions with my doctors, I realized that the recovery is not instantaneous after treatments end. It will be nearly a year before I am back to where I was before treatments began. Since this is a shortened term (18 months instead of 2 years), that would mean that I would not be able to provide the effort & dedication required until the term would be half over. That would not be fair to the members of the Indiana Section.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1618. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 10/8/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-04 22:25:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1618 Message: 1618

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday October 8, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1619. DCC (Digital Communications Conference) A Success & Returning to Chicago Next Year

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-04 22:33:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1619 Message: 1619

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/10/02/10371/?nc=1

ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference: "Pretty Interesting!"

The main presentation room at the 2008 ARRL/TAPR DCC provided ample seating and tables, as well as power supplies, for laptops. [Larry Wolfgang, WR1B, Photo]

Kermit Carlson, W9XA (left), and Rick Muething, KN6KB, go over the final arrangements just before Muething's presentation on audio/visual equipment. Carlson coordinated the a/v for the DCC. [Larry Wolfgang, WR1B, Photo]

Almost 150 aficionados of digital communications came to Chicago for the 27th annual ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference (DCC) the weekend of September 26-28. This conference is an international forum for radio amateurs to meet, publish their work and present new ideas and techniques. Presenters and attendees had the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about recent hardware and software advances, theories, experimental results, and practical applications. Not only was the conference technically stimulating, it was a weekend of fun for all who have more than a casual interest in any aspect of amateur digital electronics and communications; introductory sessions were scheduled throughout the conference to introduce new technical topics for both beginners and experts.

One of the attendees was QEX Editor Larry Wolfgang, WR1B, representing the ARRL. He gave a talk "Writing for Publication - It's Not Rocket Science (Even if You Are Writing About Rocket Science!)." Retired ARRL Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, also represented the League, speaking on "SDR Outlook." Central Division Vice Director Howard Huntington, K9KM was present, as was ARRL Contributing Editor H. Ward Silver, N0AX.

Wolfgang gave his presentation on Friday morning and said he talked with many participants throughout the conference who told him that he had them enthused about writing something for QEX. "It also seemed like almost everyone there was making a point to stop me in the hallways or at mealtimes to tell me how much they are enjoying QEX, and to thank me for the effort I putting into the magazine," he said.

Friday was a full day of technical presentations, including "A Protocol for Multicast Weather Data Distribution over AX25," by Nick Luther, K9NL; "SuitSat-2 Update," by Steve Bible, N7HPR; "EcomScs and GateWayScs AX25 Packet Radio E-Mail," by John Blowsky, KB2SCS, and "Frequency and Other New Initiatives in APRS," by Bob Bruninga, WB4APR. The last presentation of the afternoon was "D-STAR Uncovered," by Peter Loveall, AE5PL.

The DCC provided a separate demonstration room for participants to bring and show off their latest projects. Participants were encouraged to bring their own equipment and display for all to see and learn. Wolfgang said he had some "play time" in this room after all the presentations on Friday. After dinner that evening, he said there was "a string of D-STAR presentations starting at 7 PM and lasting until after 10 PM. These were all very interesting presentations, including the D-RATS messaging software by Dan Smith, KK7DS.

Peter Loveall, AE5PL, presented "D-PRS Update" about ways the D-STAR data links can be used to send and plot APRS position maps or interface to the APRS system. Robin Cutshaw, AA4RC, gave a presentation about DV-Dongle, a PC add-on that allows connection to D-STAR repeaters around the world through your PC and an Internet connection. Pretty interesting!"

In addition to the main technical presentations on Saturday, there was also a full day of introductory sessions, mostly about digital voice and D-STAR.

Also on Saturday, Matt Etttus, N2MJI, gave a report on the Ettus Research USRP2. Tom Clark, K3IO, gave an "AMSAT Update." Paul Wiedemeier, KE5LKY, presented his paper on "Using UDPcast to IP Multicast Data over Packet Radio." Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, gave his "SDR Outlook" that covered the international regulatory front and presented some of the concerns that some world governments have with regard to the flexibility of SDR. Scott Cowling, WA2DFI, gave an "HPSDR (High Performance Software Defined Radio) Update" during which he described the various circuit boards that make up the HPSDR project. He also demonstrated a complete working radio in the demo room. Jerry Shirar, N9XR, presented a paper called "Clocking the Data," concerning the use of an inverter and a crystal to form a Colpitts oscillator.

Victor Poor, W5SMM, gave an update on Winlink 2000. "He reported that there is one Web site, five Common Message Server sites around the world, 150 Radio Message Service Pactor Gateway sites, 800 RMS Packet Gateway sites and over 13,000 registered users," Wolfgang said. "He also mentioned that inactive users are purged from the system from time to time." Rick Muething, KN6KB, described his "WINMOR Soundcard ARQ Mode for Winlink HF Digital Messaging." Wolfgang said that this was a much anticipated presentation: "Rick reported that WINMOR is 3 to 4 months from beta testing. His preliminary comparisons to Pactor 1, 2 and 3 use a simulator. He indicates that WINMOR will have better throughput than Pactor 1 and comparable to, or perhaps a bit better than Pactor 2, but not quite as good as Pactor 3. He indicated that the efficiency is within about 70 percent of Pactor ARQ."

The TAPR Annual Meeting was held after all the presentations on Saturday where the Board of Directors discussed the idea of coming back to the same hotel for next year's DCC. "The local group that supported DCC this year, including Mark Thompson, WB9QZB, and Kermit Carlson, W9XA, did a great job of providing AV support," Wolfgang said. "Ron Steinberg, K9IKZ, who owns a local audio/visual company, provided two large projection screens and projectors, so every presentation was shown on both sides of the room, as well as on a widescreen TV outside the room. The audio was very easy to hear, even if you were in the hall outside the room or in the demonstration room; the set-up was left there from the W9DXCC Convention the previous weekend. They offered to provide the same support for next year, if the DCC returned. So, the decision was made to break with tradition, and return to Chicago next year, September 25-27."

Phil Harman, VK6APH, presented the Sunday morning seminar, "Software Defined Radio Through the Looking Glass." Wolfgang said he found Harman's presentation to be understandable "at my level of knowledge, and he gave a lot of good insight into many of the design decisions that went into the High Performance Software Defined Radio Project. I found his descriptions of how the hardware and software work to be very interesting. The four hours went by quickly."

For more information on the 2008 Digital Communications Conference, please visit TAPR's DCC Web page.

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1620. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 10/9/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-04 22:58:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1620 Message: 1620

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday October 9, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1621. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-05 01:33:31 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1583 Message: 1621

At 05:54 PM 10/4/2008, Ray Andrews wrote:
>I am a little disappointed to hear that ARRL said that the election
>has to go on regardless. I am not certain what they would do if I were to win.

I can see a number of possibilities:

1. Assuming the ARRL has your letter in hand stating that you are
bowing out of the election, if you win, they simply move down the
list to the person with the next highest vote total.

2. Assuming the ARRL ignores your letter, you tell them that you will
not serve, so they either move down the list to the person with the
next highest vote total or they have another election (I can't
believe they'd do this).

3. Assuming the ARRL ignores your letter and says "hey, pal, you got
yourself elected, it's your problem now", then you'd have to resign
as soon as you are installed in the position and the ARRL holds
another election.

Hopefully, sanity will prevail and they choose option #1.

>In any event, the best way to avoid that situation is for everyone
>to vote for John Poindexter, W3ML. Please help spread the word.

As Secretary for the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society, I have
advised HCARS members via email of your situation and your desire for
Mr. Poindexter to win the election.

Bob...

1622. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Section Manager Election

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-05 01:27:11 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1583 Message: 1622

At 01:29 PM 10/4/2008, KB9BVN wrote:

>Bob...what would like to see the new SM address first?

Emergency communications. And I see two facets to this issue that need immediate attention:

1. Organization. We have a lot of different people going many different directions and I think that has diluted our abilities to serve. Granted, a lot of the people involved in amateur radio emergency communications have great relationships with their local officials and I don't want to see some larger entity intrude. But I think that in ARES, our structure in this state is weak. We have county ECs who don't do anything and are merely placeholders. We have many districts that don't have a DEC. And I'd like to see more leadership from our SEC.

2. Training. I believe that we are, in general, woefully under-prepared to deal with a major emergency. We have to push our people to complete the FEMA NIMS training. We have to push our people to take the ARRL emergency communications courses. We have to push our people to get involved in local drills and exercises. Yes, we do have people in the ranks who have done all the right things and who practice their skills on a regular basis. But how many people can we really count on in an emergency? And how many of those can hit the ground running?

Bob...

1623. Radio Station

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-05 18:24:29 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1623 Message: 1623

I was just reading another list and they are talking about radio stations that are setup in local museums and places like that. They are manned by hams that agree to discuss amateur radio with visitors, in the meantime hams can come in and operate the equipment.

Does the Children's Museum or the Indiana State Museum have a station? If not, I wonder if the local ham community provided the equipment, if they'd be interested in doing something like this.

73 de KB9BVN

1624. Re: Radio Station

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-05 18:47:49 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1623 Message: 1624

> Does the Children's Museum or the Indiana State Museum have a
station? If
> not, I wonder if the local ham community provided the equipment, if
they'd
> be interested in doing something like this.
>
> 73 de KB9BVN

This is great idea and would be nice if people have the chance to see it when they visit the museum. In counties that do not have a museum that is open to public constantly, the public library should have space for a static display.

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club did just this. They set up a display in the entrance way display case for an entire month. People were introduced to Amateur Radio through the various items place on display. If you would like more information on what was included contact Tony, W9AL who spearheaded the project.

John
W3ML

1625. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 10/9/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-07 23:00:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1602 Message: 1625

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday October 9, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. The program for October will be on Foxhunting(RDF)given by Al Burke WB9SSE and Jim Pliett K9OMA.

Club Website: http://www.wcarc.org
145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 Packet Mailbox

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1626. Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 10/19, 1700Z - 0100Z

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-09 18:52:46 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1626 Message: 1626
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 10/19, 1700Z - 0100Z

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2008.html

1627. 50 MHz Sprint, Saturday, 10/18 2300 UTC - Sunday, 10/19 0300 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-10 18:42:25 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1627 Message: 1627

50 MHz Sprint, Saturday, 10/18 2300 UTC - Sunday, 10/19 0300 UTC

http://svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules.htm

1628. Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing , 10/25/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-11 12:57:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1628 Message: 1628

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing
Saturday October 25, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 25, 2008.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E SR 205 Columbia City, IN.
Phone: Roger McEntarfer 260-503-9018

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. Walk-ins welcome. Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl(at) arrl.net Club Website http://www.wcarc.org

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1629. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 10/13/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-11 22:55:09 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1629 Message: 1629

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday October 13, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1630. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 10/14/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-11 23:25:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1630 Message: 1630

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday October 14, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1631. Press Release: Henry County Amateur Radio Club

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-13 16:07:49 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 1631 Message: 1631

Press Release:

Henry County Amateur Radio Club

October 13, 2008

In preparation for the HCARC 2009 Field Day on June 27th and 28th 2009. The Henry County Amateur Radio Club is having a practice field day at Memorial Park at New Castle IN on Saturday October 18th. This practice will enable our members to work out problems in setting up antennas and equipment that would be needed in an emergency situation. By preparing early we hope to make next year's national field day smoother and more enjoyable for our members. During this practice we hope to raise eight antennas and bring eight stations on air with the first station being operational within one hour of arriving on site. This will be in conjunction with the national test of emergency communications held by the ARRL. We also plan for this to be a great learning experience with great food and great companionship with the many hams who will be attending.

Howard Dudley, KC9JRW

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1632. Fwd: Preview the 2008 ARRL On-Line Auction NOW!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-14 21:13:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1632 Message: 1632

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...>
Sent: Tue, 14 Oct 2008 12:47 pm
Subject: Preview the 2008 ARRL On-Line Auction NOW!

PREVIEW WEEK STARTS OCTOBER 16, AT 10AM ET

Just what is preview week? You have an entire week before bidding starts to register to bid, and browse through new equipment, vintage equipment, and products & services. You can also tour our virtual Flea Market category from the comfort of your chair and check out the many bargains.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR PASSWORDS AND USER IDS FOR THE ARRL WEB-SITE ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE TO THE ARRL ON-LINE AUCTION WEBSITE. YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER HERE IN ORDER TO BID: www.arrl.org/auction

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The 2008 ARRL On-Line Auction
will open for bidding on October 23rdat 10AM ET.

Bidders will be treated to over 160 items to browse through and bid on, including a vast array of QST Product Review items, new and pre-owned equipment and other goods and services.

Proceeds from our yearly On-Line Auction benefit ARRL education programs including activities to license new hams, strengthen Amateur Radio's emergency service training, offer continuing technical and operating education, as well as creating instructional materials.

This event would not be possible without the generosity of our donors. Our sincere thanks to all who donated items for this year's auction and a special mention to the two organizations below who have chosen the highest level of participation as 2008 ARRL On-Line Auction Golden Gavel Sponsors.

Golden Gavel Sponsor - Icom America, Inc. donates the IC-7000

The ICOM IC-7000 represents the next generation in all-mode HF/VHF/UHF mobile transceivers. DSP at the IF level is the cornerstone of this impressive new multi-bander. In fact, the 7000 employs two DSP chips to work its magic. Imagine having 41 bandwidths available - standard! You can even select sharp or soft filter shape. And variable twin PBT allows you to either narrow the IF passband, or shift the entire passband to eliminate QRM. All the controls are intuitive to use.

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Other features include: a detachable control head (requires optional separation cable), 503 memories, S/PWR/SWR meter, RIT, Preamp, RTTY Demodulator, Attenuator, adjustable SSB bandwidth, NTSC video output, DTMF memory, VOX, full break-in and adjustable CW pitch.

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* Full feature ISIS schematic capture with support for hierarchical design, bus pins, configurable bill of materials.
* Netlist based ARES PCB layout with support of up to 16 copper layers, 10nm resolution, any angle component placement, full electrical and physical design rule.
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* Global Shape Based Autorouting.
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Please click the R4 link HERE for more information.

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& nbsp;
So please join the fun on October 23. To ensure that you have adequate time to register, browse and bid, the auction site will be opened for previewand registration beginning October 16, 2008 at 10 AM ET at:
www.arrl.org/auction

Until that time, we will continue to work on the site, adding auction items every day.If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact....

ARRL On-Line Auction Coordinator, Deb Jahnke, K1DAJ- email djahnke@...

See you at the Auction!

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1633. NAQCC Sprint tonight!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-14 22:54:28 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1633 Message: 1633

NAQCC Sprint Tuesday night!
This coming Tuesday evening will be the monthly NAQCC Sprint for October, 2008.

I will refer you to the proper URL:

http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/sprint200810.html

There you will find all the details as to time, frequencies and also a special prize.

This month's Special Award goes to the winner of a drawing among the following: Those working the most different special event calls (N3A/#) in each of our 5 sprint divisions.

This is a monthly event that caters to the CW veteran, the CW newcomer, straight key and bug fans. All are welcome to participate (this includes QRO); but you must use QRP power levels to compete for awards.

Come join us and have a real good time!

73 de Dave VA3RJ
NAQCC #0004

1634. Foxhunts

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-15 17:50:59 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1634 Message: 1634

Back in the 80's when I was a newly licensed Amateur Radio Operator, the local clubs used to have balloon launches and monthly foxhunts (transmitter hunts). I haven't heard of any of that in the area lately, and I was curious as to whether this kind of thing goes on?

I would be interested in participating in UHF/VHF fox hunts if there are any in the central Indiana area. Do we have such a thing today?

73 de KB9BVN

1635. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Foxhunts

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-15 18:22:00 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 1634 Message: 1635

The Eastside Outdoor Ham Club holds frequent 2m fox hunts in the Terre Haute area. Go to

http://mysite.verizon.net/wirelessinfield/Eastside

for more information.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1636. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Foxhunts

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-15 18:36:27 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1634 Message: 1636

WOW....Ray thanks, that was just what I was looking for. I would love
to get the schematics for the transmitters they built. Who knows,
maybe I could get some of these Johnson County guys to get involved
and we could challenge your group to a competition in the future.

Do you have a link to the transmitter docs by any chance?

73 de KB9BVN

Brian Murrey

On Wed, Oct 15, 2008 at 2:22 PM, Ray Andrews <k9dur@...> wrote:
> The Eastside Outdoor Ham Club holds frequent 2m fox hunts in the Terre Haute
> area. Go to
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> http://mysite.verizon.net/wirelessinfield/Eastside
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> for more information.
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> 73, Ray, K9DUR
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1637. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Foxhunts

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-15 20:41:10 UTC
From: Tony Langer
Topic: 1634 Message: 1637
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1638. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Foxhunts

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-15 21:22:50 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 1634 Message: 1638

Brian,

No, I do not have any info on the transmitters they use other than they are called "Fox Boxes". Contact Jim, WD9EYB, for the details.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1639. Fw: ISS VOICE QSO REMINDER

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-15 22:14:20 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1639 Message: 1639

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: John <yp671@...>
To: frrl@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 5:55:01 PM
Subject: ISS VOICE QSO REMINDER

Richard Garriott is aboard and has already started making random voice QSO's from the ISS. As a reminder do not transmit on the DOWNLINK. It has been reported that many stations are doing this. The DOWNLINK is where you LISTEN ONLY! Transmitting on the downlink does 2 things: 1) QRM's anyone who is listening for their exchange and 2) You can transmit on the downlink until hell freezes over and never get a reply, no one is listening aboard the ISS to the downlink!

Transmit on the UPLINK. The UPLINK is 144.49 FM and the DOWNLINK is 145.80 FM

Most modern radios can be set up for "odd splits"

Those frequencies are at the midpoint of a pass when the ISS is at TCA (Time of Closest Approach). You should correct for doppler shift according to the chart I have uploaded to the files section of the yahoo group in the space folder. Or e-mail me and I'll send it to you.

There are set ups for both rigs that will do 1kHz steps (857D, 2000, 746, etc) and rigs that only do 5kHZ steps (most 2 and dual band mobiles and HT's). You don;t need much of an antenna for the ISS, even the standard rubber duck might work.

The ISS QSL's too so don't forget to claim your card. I'll post that info into the file folder also.

Good Luck, Have Fun and REMEMBER.....LISTEN on the DOWNlink!!

73,

John - AG9D
ARISS OPS

1640. Ham and Short Wave Listening club for specifically northern Indiana

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-16 08:54:23 UTC
From: Michael Rippey
Topic: 1640 Message: 1640

I have started a ham and short wave listening club for northern Indiana. It's a specific group for 160 meter to 10 meter only (SWL 160 KHz to 30 MHz). I am looking for members to join for inputs, ideas, general sharing, and local stuff. I don't transmit but I do listen in. If you fall in the qualifications, head to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Northern_Indiana_Ham_and_SW_Listening/ And sign up to add it to your groups.

1641. Fw: ARISS SCHEDULE/INFO UPDATE

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-17 01:09:33 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1641 Message: 1641

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: John <yp671@...>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 9:04:00 PM
Subject: ARISS SCHEDULE/INFO UPDATE

Forwarded from ARISS:

All,

It was quite an exciting day for ARISS yesterday with the Expedition 18 crew docking and the start up of Richard Garriott's ham radio activities. Here are some updates and plans for ARISS during Richard's flight.

Richard, W5KWQ, fired up the radio and started SSTV operations just a couple of hours after docking. Richard planned to support a slide show mode using the SpaceCam software and the SSTV interface box at the beginning of his flight, which is what you saw yesterday. A number of the images were sent down using Martin 1, a higher quality but longer transmit SSTV mode. The Russian team, led by Sergey Samburov, RV3DR, had requested testing several high quality image modes during Richard's flight, so don't be surprised if you see Martin 1 or other high resolution SSTV modes during Richard's flight. We have asked Richard to move to the default Robot 36 mode for the time being and to space out the images once every 3 minutes to reduce the radio transmit duty cycle. Richard confirmed that he will support this. He also has transitioned to the VC-H1 as this will allow Richard to use the computer to support his Earth ops and still support SSTV.

We have had a number of image uploads on the Gallery site by hams all around the world. The ARISS team appreciates your volunteer support through all the SSTV images that have been uploaded. A volunteer ARISS team is working 24/7 during Richard's flight to review these images, to understand how the SSTV operations is progressing, and to include some of these images on the Gallery pages. ALL the images you have uploaded have been archived and are being reviewed. Please continue to upload these images as they help the ARISS team analyze and redirect the SSTV operations. You are welome to upload these through the gallery page:

http://www.amsat.com/ARISS_SSTV/

We also have a blog available that provides the latest ARISS information for this expedition. That blog is located at:

http://www.ariss-sstv.blogspot.com/

You can also reach these sites through the ARISS website:

http:/www.ariss.org

Some other information:

SSTV uplink/downlink: Richard is really not supporting SSTV uplinks during his short duration mission. The downlink is on the normal ARISS VHF downlink, 145.80.

General Voice Contacts: Use the regular general voice frequencies. 145.80 downlink. Uplinks are 144.49 in Region 2 (Americas) and 145.20 for Region 1 (Europe, Africa, Middle East) and Region 3 (Australia, Asia). Richard and Mike Fincke, KE5AIT, have been on the air on voice since shortly after docking yesterday.

Sleep Period Activity: We have asked the crew to turn packet on during sleep periods. Our intent is to keep SSTV active during their work day. The rationale for this is that we are having some issues with the software based (SpaceCam) SSTV system occasionally keeping the radio keyed down after an image transmission. And we have a limited set of Russian batteries available during Richard's flight for the VC-H1.

You are witnessing and are a part of history: Some of you have asked why Richard is using his callsign for some QSOs and SSTV contacts instead of the ISS station callsigns. There is a long and proud history that is attached to the Garriotts. This includes ham radio in space and their personal callsigns. 25 years ago, Richard's father, Owen Garriott, W5LFL, initiated the first ham radio contacts from space on the STS-9 SAREX mission. Richard, W5KWQ, is following in his father's footsteps, using the ARISS ham radio system extensively on his first flight. And Richard's callsign is actually his grandfather's original callsign. So you can see that this mission touches 3 generations of ham radio and 2 generations of ham radio in space!

School Contacts: School contacts from this day forward are tentatively scheduled as follows:

Challenger Learning Center Combined Contact #1, telebridge via W6SRJ; on Thu 2008-10-16 16:39 UTC
Howard B. Owens Science Center's Challenger Center (Lanham, MD) Challenger Learning Center of Columbia (Columbia, SC) Verizon Challenger Learning Center at MOSI (Tampa, FL) Brownsburg Challenger Learning Center (Brownsburg, IN)

Budbrooke Primary School, Warwick, England, direct via GB4OBS Fri 2008-10-17 11:05 UTC

Challenger Learning Center Combined Contact #2, telebridge via W6SRJ; on Fri 2008-10-17 15:30 UTC
Indianapolis Challenger Learning Center (Indianapolis, IN) Challenger Learning Center at Paducah (Paducah, KY) Challenger Learning Center

St. Louis (St. Louis, MO)

Austin Liberal Arts and Sciences Academy, Austin, TX, direct via K5LBJ Sun 2008-10-19 13:14 UTC

Pinehurst School, Ashland, Oregon, telebridge via W6SRJ Mon 2008-10-20 15:13 UTC

National Planetarium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, direct via 9M2RPN Tues 2008-10-21 08:30 UTC

Enjoy the ARISS operations. And my thanks to the international ARISS team for their outstanding volunteer support.

73, Frank Bauer, KA3HDO
AMSAT-NA V.P. for Human Spaceflight Programs
ARISS International Chairman

1642. Northeast Indiana Packet Radio Workshop II, 10/18/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-17 12:55:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1613 Message: 1642

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Northeast Indiana Packet Radio Workshop II
Saturday October 18, 2008
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library - Columbia City, IN. 1160 E. SR 205

Notes:
Continuation of discussion of plans on packet radio implementation and operations in NE Indiana. Featured speaker is Bradd Davidson KA9LCF, Sysop of the KA9LCF BBS and Node in Auburn,IN. Talk-in is WC9AR on 145.270(-) or 444.550(+) Contact Dan N9WNH at 260-723-4711 or n9wnh(at)arrl.net if more information is needed. Event is hosted by the Whitley Co. ARC Inc.

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1643. Rev. William Milton Craig, WB9NGQ (SK)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-17 15:57:31 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 1643 Message: 1643

I just found out about the passing of Rev. Craig this morning. Below is a copy of his obituary.

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William Milton Craig, 93, of Auburn and formerly of Mount Summit passed away Monday at Wesley Health Care in Auburn. He was born March 5, 1915 in Ottawa, Canada to the late Samuel and Mary (Stearns) Craig.

He was a retired minister in 1980 and did a lot of interim work after retirement. He had lived in Mount Summit since 1973 and had moved to Auburn in the last five years. He was a member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Auburn and had pastored the Mount Summit Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for seven years. He was a member of the 32nd Degree Mason Scottish Rites. He was past president of the Disciples of Amateur Radio Fellowship and was also an accomplished artist.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Margaret A. Craig; a son, Dr. Robert (wife: Darlene) Craig of Auburn; a daughter, Ruth (husband: Richard) Kendal of Ossian; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Everett Craig.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Mary Jane Pifer and Donna Craig; a grandson, Carl Pifer; a sister, Muriel Clayton; two brothers, Lorne and Leonard Craig.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Mount Summit Christian Church in Mt. Summit with Reverend Mark O'Brien officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Summit Cemetery. Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Thursday at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service in New Castle. Memorial contributions may be given to the Mount Summit Christian Church or the First Christian Church of Auburn, P.O. Box 89, Auburn, IN 46706. Online condolences may be made at www.hinsey-brown.com.

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1644. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 10/22/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-19 23:26:11 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1644 Message: 1644

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday October 22, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1645. Good Book

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-20 14:28:40 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1645 Message: 1645

I have been a QST reader for years and years and years...and a few years ago Ward Silver N0AX started a section called "Hands on Radio Experiments". The ARRL has published the first 62 or so of these experiments in a easy to follow book called "ARRL's Hands on Radio Experiements". I just got my new copy and I have been looking it over all morning, and I just had to send an email suggesting anyone that likes to experiment with radio stuff, ought to get a copy.

The back chapter is great, it's like a miniature Paul Harden Databook for homebrew components. A must have...covering inductors, caps, voltage regulators, and more.

I think I bought the book for about $20...I don't remember. If you want to have ALL the parts he uses in the book, the ARRL has a parts kit that goes with the test for about $80.00 as well.

Sections Include:

Fundamentals
Semiconductor Basics
Building Block Circuits
Power Supplies
Filters
Oscillators and Buffers
Transmission Lines and Impedance Matching
Workshop and Design Techniques

Basically with this book, a proto board, a volt/ohm meter and maybe a scope, you'll be set for days of Ham Radio fun.

73 de KB9BVN

1646. Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing , 10/25/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-23 12:55:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1628 Message: 1646

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC - W5YI VE Testing
Saturday October 25, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 25, 2008.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E SR 205 Columbia City, IN.
Phone: Roger McEntarfer 260-503-9018

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. Walk-ins welcome. Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl(at) arrl.net Club Website http://www.wcarc.org

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1647. Tippecanoe County Emergency Communications Level I (EC-001) Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-23 14:00:46 UTC
From: Stephen M. Parker
Topic: 1647 Message: 1647

Tippecanoe County ARES will be conducting local training classes for the ARRL's Emergency Communications Level I (EC-001) course. The classes will be held in three, 2-hour sessions, beginning just 2 weeks from tonight, on October 30. The three classes will be conducted 3 weeks in a row, on Thursday evenings, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. local time. All amateurs are invited and welcome. Being a member of ARES or TARA is not a requirement.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS COURSE.

Those interested in taking the course should plan to attend all 3 sessions:

Thursday, OCT 30 6:30-8:30pm
Thursday, NOV 6 6:30-8:30pm
Thursday, NOV 13 6:30-8:30pm

The EC-001 course, Introduction to Amateur Radio Emergency Communications, is a basic course to raise awareness and provide additional knowledge and tools for any emergency communications volunteer. This course has 23 lesson units and is a prerequisite to Level II, EC-002 and Level III, EC-003, Amateur Radio Emergency Communications courses.

There is no cost to attend the training sessions, although if you wish to take the exam for EC-001, the cost will be $14.00. You will then receive a certificate from the ARRL, and be registered as having successfully completed their EC-001 course. (The online EC-001 course cost is $45 for ARRL members, $75 for non-members, so this is a considerable cost savings.)

Abbreviated handouts will be provided during the classes, but the full contents of the course cannot be provided at this low cost. The entire course transcript is available for sale from the ARRL for $19.95 here: http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=8462 <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=8462> (Having the book is certainly NOT required to attend the local course, but some may find it helpful to have the

book to follow along during the classes. This is purely at your own
discretion.)

LOCATION:
The classes will be held in Room C of the SIA Training and Reception
Center,
at 5500 SR 38 E, Lafayette, Indiana. Pre-registration to take the class
is
REQUIRED, as we must give your name to SIA security at the main gate in
order
to allow you access to the Training Center. Parking is very close to the
building, and there is easy access to the training room. Special thanks
to
WA9DDI for making the arrangements to use the facilities there, and to
Subaru
of Indiana Automotive (SIA) as our gracious host. (Directions or maps
will be
provided to those of you who may not know how to get to SIA's Training
Facility.)

IMPORTANT:
All participants MUST be pre-registered at LEAST 72 hours in advance of
the
first class, preferably much sooner. Please contact WR9A
(wr9a@...
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARES-Tippecanoe/post?postID=JEDhndrkWjgEi\
7kGoWrp54uYEprIe6SuOMtFz-TznJwJZek4TFLEIdAv95p4S77WzQNwCo89rw>) or
N9GKE (n9gke@...
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARES-Tippecanoe/post?postID=6tZ9Kgbe8tSvz\
M6QeBis1GIlMpYbD4QStUATmuSj0u3qR7layZA0Av0CWi6Beb5ccUJPFJeTzg>) for
further information and to register for this
EC-001 class.

This is an exciting opportunity for all local hams, and we encourage
anyone
that is able to sign up for these sessions. Class size will be limited
to
about 35 people, and is expected to fill up fast. Reserve your spot as
soon as
possible! 73

Stephen, WR9A
wr9a (AT) verizon -DOT- net

1648. Fw: ISS CrossBand Repeater Turned On

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-28 21:19:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1648 Message: 1648

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: John <yp671@...>
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 10:13:54 AM
Subject: ISS CROSSBAND REPEATER

Reports from the ISS indicate that Mike Fincke has turned on the
D-700's crossband repeater function.

The up and down links are:

Crossband FM repeater downlink: 145.80 MHz (Worldwide)
Crossband FM repeater uplink: 437.80 MHz (Worldwide)

You operate as if you are working AO-51. You'll talk "through" the ISS
to others hams on earth.

Have fun,

John - AG9D
ARISS OPS

1649. (no subject)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-29 22:50:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1649 Message: 1649

I saw this program this week on PBS & it's very interesting.

Fractal Antennas - NOVA

NOVA's new episode, Hunting the Hidden Dimension
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/fractals/

The episode features Nathan Cohen, amateur radio operator and co-founder of Fractal Antenna Systems, Inc.
http://www.fractenna.com/nca_cohen_bio.html

His interview explains how he first used the deisgn for his amateur radio hobby.

BTW, he attended a NSF summer course for high school seniors in physics and astronomy at the University of Iowa in 1970s. Another professional touched by James Van Allen's work!

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1650. Fractal Antenna Program on PBS NOVA This Week

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-29 22:52:34 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1650 Message: 1650

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1651. Request for help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-30 03:34:45 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 1651 Message: 1651

I received the email below today where a ham in Frankfort needs help.
Does anyone on this list live there and can lend him a hand?
-David, N9KT

PLEASE SEND SOMEONE MY WAY TO ASSIST ME IN SETTING UP
MY HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR THE 1ST TIME. I AM KB8HFO
IN FRANKFORT, IN. MY ADDRESS IS 509 CATTERLIN ST.
MY NUMBER IS 765-654-0569
FEEL FREE TO CALL, EMAIL, OR DROP BY. THANKS AND GOOD
DAY.

PHILLIP MARTIN
KB8HFO

1652. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Request for help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-30 05:01:52 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 1651 Message: 1652

David if you don't get in Info has Him go here http://tinyurl.com/6kbmdl

And will list all the Hams in His ZIP Code heck He might know one or
live close by

73 De Don KA9QJG

1653. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Request for help

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-30 05:15:08 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 1651 Message: 1653

Thanks, I'll pass it along.
-David

On Thu, Oct 30, 2008 at 1:01 AM, ka9qjg <KA9QJG@...> wrote:
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1654. VHF/UHF Digital Voice Overview at Ft. Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/15 @ Noon

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-30 23:30:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1654 Message: 1654

VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum at Ft. Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, November 15th @ Noon in the White Room

The forum will feature a Digital Voice Overview AND a D-STAR discussion.

You can see a preview of the VHF/UHF Digital Voice Video Overview at:
http://www.arvideonews.com/dv/index.html

D-STAR digital voice & data repeaters are already operating in Indianapolis so this will be a great opportunity to learn more about digital voice & D-STAR technology.

Look foward to seeing you at the meeting.

73, Mark, WB9QZB

P.S. - Please forward this announcement to other club newsletters & lists.

1655. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 11/13/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-10-30 23:56:14 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1655 Message: 1655

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday November 13, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday until Thursday November 20, 2008.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. The program for November and December
is still in planning and is yet to be determined.

Club Website: http://www.wcarc.org
145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 Packet Mailbox
145.05/145.53 KA9LCF BBS/Node WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM

For more information contact:
Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
WCARC President
n9wnh(at)arrl.net
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WCARC PIO
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1656. Indianapolis: underused repeaters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-01 19:20:37 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1656 Message: 1656

Let's use some of the underused repeaters in the
greater Indy Metro Area. You might find me on the
following:

146.625, no PL, www.w9ira.org, at Lugar Towers downtown.
147.120, no PL, www.w9ira.org (has autopatch for members).

146.880, PL 88.5, www.w9rca.org, has Echolink.

146.970, PL 107.2, www.w9ice.com, has IRLP.
PL 77 when in Central Indiana Region Skywarn net.

146.760, no PL, Marion Co K9LPW RACES Repeater, Marion Co Skywarn.

-Dave, kc9brz.

1657. New ARRL Satellite Book Available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-01 21:50:11 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1657 Message: 1657
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/10/29/10415/?nc=1

New ARRL Satellite Book Available

The ARRL Satellite Handbook. Click here http://www.arrl.org/news/files/sathb.pdf to peruse the Table of Contents and a portion of the first chapter.

The ARRL Satellite Handbook by QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, brings the thrill of satellite communications within your reach. Filled with understandable descriptions and illustrations, this book includes all the tools you need to participate in this exciting field.

This very readable guide was designed to give a broad introduction to the subject of satellite communications, while providing the practical fundamentals you need to explore, track and operate ham radio satellites on your own. Since the pioneering days of satellite communications, ham radio operators have been along for the ride -- building, launching, and operating satellites. You can experience this technology firsthand using today's fleet of Earth-orbiting ham radio satellites.

With chapters authored by satellite expert Martin Davidoff, PhD, K2UBC, this book is sure to be a hit with both new and experienced satellite enthusiasts. Be sure to get your copy of The ARRL Satellite Handbook today!

1658. SKYWARN Recognition Day Set for December 6

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-02 23:21:06 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1658 Message: 1658

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/10/30/10417/?nc=1

SKYWARN Recognition Day Set for December 6

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1659. Re: SKYWARN Recognition Day Set for December 6

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-02 23:33:32 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1658 Message: 1659

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John
W3ML

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1660. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 11/12/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-08 23:25:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1660 Message: 1660

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday November 12, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1661. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 11/10/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-09 00:02:23 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1661 Message: 1661

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday November 10, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1662. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 11/13/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-09 00:02:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1662 Message: 1662

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday November 13, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1663. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 11/11/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-09 00:26:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1663 Message: 1663

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday November 11, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1664. Re: SKYWARN Recognition Day Set for December 6

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-09 08:20:32 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1658 Message: 1664

John,

Kosciusko and Whitley Counties will be handling operations this year
for WX9IWX Northern Indiana. This was just decided recently in the
last few days. A well deserved break for Elkhart County and others
that have helped in the past. All are welcome to come and help out or
give us a call on the air. Event starts at 7 PM EDT on Friday and
ends on Saturday at 7 PM EDT. More specific info to follow.

Dan N9WNH

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-09 14:33:09 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1658 Message: 1665

Glad to hear this Dan.

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> ends on Saturday at 7 PM EDT. More specific info to follow.
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>
> Dan N9WNH

1666. My Indy Area repeaters:

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-11 01:31:27 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1666 Message: 1666

The repeaters programmed into my 2-meter mobile, whilst galumphing*
around Marion County. All of these seem to be reachable from
a car-mounted mobile unit at some point on or within the I-465 Loop.

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Freq---, PL-----, Location----, Owner
145.170, PL 77.0, Noblesville,
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145.480, -------, Shelbyville,
146.610, PL 71.9, Frankfort,
146.625, -------, downtown Indy, IRA
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146.880, PL 88.5, 38th & Sherman, W9RCA
146.970, PL 107.2, NW Marion Co, W9ICE
146.970, PL 77.0 , NW Marion Co, W9ICE Storm Net
147.015, -------, Belleville (west of Plainfield),
147.060, -------, Martinsville-Wilbur,
147.105, PL 77.0, Lebanon, N9HLL
147.120, -------, 36th & Arlington, IRA
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147.250, -------, Kokomo, W9KRC

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* "to prance about in a self-satisfied manner," 1872, coined by Lewis Carroll in
"Jabberwocky," apparently by blending gallop and triumph.

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1667. Need Notebook PC to Play DVD at Ft. Wayne Hamfest Forum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-11 02:26:16 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1667 Message: 1667

I am conducting a VHF/UHF Digital Voice forum on Saturday at Noon at the Ft. Wayne hamfest. This year I plan to play an excellent digital voice video on DVD with a discussion afterward.

Unfortunately, my notebook PCs don't have the software to play DVDs so I have asked the hamfest
to provide a PC to play the DVD.

Since I haven't received a confirmation from the hamfest yet regarding availability of a PC to play a DVD I am wondering
if anyone who is attending the hamfest might be able to bring a PC capable of playing a DVD?

If you are able to provide a PC please contact me off-list.

Thanks.
73, Mark, WB9QZB

Mobile # - 847-867-2774

1668. Re: [IndyHamRadio] My Indy Area repeaters:

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-11 02:27:08 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 1666 Message: 1668

Here's a nice PDF showing all the repeaters in Indianapolis and
surrounding locations:
http://www.indyhams.org/docs/Marion%20County%20Repeater%20Locations.pdf
-David, N9KT

On Mon, Nov 10, 2008 at 8:31 PM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
> The repeaters programmed into my 2-meter mobile, whilst galumphing*
> around Marion County. All of these seem to be reachable from
> a car-mounted mobile unit at some point on or within the I-465 Loop.
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1669. Re: [IndyHamRadio] My Indy Area repeaters:

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-11 02:59:43 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1666 Message: 1669

At 08:31 PM 11/10/2008, kc9brz wrote:

>147.165, -------, Plainfield-Danville,

Danville.

Bob Burns W9RXR
Trustee, K9LMK Repeater 147.165
Hendricks County RACES

1670. Re: [IndyHamRadio] My Indy Area repeaters:

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-11 04:05:20 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1666 Message: 1670

I think you've been spending too much time at www.engrish.com !
:-)

On Mon, 10 Nov 2008, kc9brz wrote:

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1671. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting, 11/13/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-11 23:55:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1655 Message: 1671

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday November 13, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library - Lower Level Room A
Street: 1160 E. SR 205
City State Zip: Columbia City, IN. 46725
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. The program for November is the annual nomination and election of WCARC Club Officers and Board Members. We also will be discussing recent local amateur radio developments, WCARC Table arrangements at the Fort Wayne Hamfest and our participation in the annual Skywarn Appreciation Special Event station at the NWS Office.

Club Address: WCARC Inc. PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
Club Website: http://www.wcarc.org
Club Email: wc9ar(at)arrl.net

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1672. Re: My Engrish.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-12 06:08:15 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1666 Message: 1672

Heh heh. You got it.

Also, after reading so many tech manuals translated from
Chinese or Japanese into English by non-native English
speakers.

Anyway, Let's Radio !

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1673. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: My Engrish.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-12 07:04:06 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1666 Message: 1673

I worked in a shop that was a Sony warranty repair center. We had practically every service manual Sony published. We were constantly joking about "rockup revers" and "blacket blocks" (actual spellings in the manuals).
:-)

73, Zack W9SZ

On Wed, 12 Nov 2008, kc9brz wrote:

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1674. VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum at Ft. Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/15 @ Noon

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-12 22:13:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1674 Message: 1674
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum at Ft. Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, November 15th @ Noon in the White Room

The forum will feature a Digital Voice Overview Video and a discussion of D-STAR afterward.

You can see a preview of the VHF/UHF Digital Voice Video Overview at:
http://www.arvideonews.com/dv/index.html

D-STAR digital voice & data repeaters are already operating in Indianapolis & Lafayette so this will be a great opportunity to learn more about digital voice & D-STAR technology.

Look foward to seeing you at the forum

73, Mark, WB9QZB

P.S. - If you can't make the forum you can learn more about all the digital voice & data modes by joining the Digital Ham Group at:
 http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalham/
The group had over 3,000 members world-wide and is the only digital group with dozens of Files & Links covering All the Digtal Voice & Data modes.

1675. Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/15 & Sunday, 11/16

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-12 22:41:13 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1675 Message: 1675
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/15 & Sunday, 11/16

Hamfest Site
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/hfmain.htm

Hamfest Forum Schedule
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/forums.htm

Hamfest Flyer
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/images/MainFlyer08.pdf

1676. IBM Teams up with BPL Provider to Offer Services in Seven States

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-13 02:50:51 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1676 Message: 1676

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/11/12/10449/?nc=1
IBM Teams up with BPL Provider to Offer Services in Seven States
On Wednesday, November 12, IBM announced
http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5h34ExZwCNNQ6JAorv-5jiHL3l_TwD94DI2R81 that it has signed a $9.6 million deal with International Broadband Electric Communications (IBEC) http://www.ibec.net/ to install equipment and provide BPL service to almost 350,000 homes in Alabama, Indiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin. According to the Associated Press, IBEC Chief Executive Scott Lee said the network, which will be funded by $70 million in low-interest federal loans from the Department of Agriculture, should be in place in about two years. IBEC currently provides broadband to only about 1400 customers, most of them beginning to receive service in the past 18 months.

"IBEC's equipment doesn't use the ham bands," said BPL expert and ARRL Laboratory Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI, "making it less likely that they will have any interference complaints from amateurs. Their equipment, however, does interfere with shortwave broadcast and other spectrum, but in the US, not many users have complained. IBM has been in the BPL business for a few years now, so this venture is nothing new for them." IBEC staff member Brent Zitting, KB4SL, serves as a member of ARRL's EMC Committee.

IBM is the first major systems integrator to enter the market. According to an IBEC press release http://www.ibec.net/pdf/20081112_IBM_and_IBEC_Work_Together.pdf announcing the joint venture, IBM "will provide overall project management, oversight, and training of the line crews who will be installing the BPL equipment." IBEC "will provide the BPL technology and equipment and serve as the Internet Service Provider (ISP) to these rural residents."

A 2006 FCC study reported that fewer than 5000 homes receive their Internet connections via power lines. IBM and IBEC's joint plan, Lee said, will serve residents, of whom about 86 percent have no cable or DSL access, in the seven states.

According to reports, IBEC's strategy is to sign up electric cooperatives that provide power to sparsely populated areas across the eastern United States. Rather than compete toe-to-toe with large, entrenched cable or DSL providers, IBEC is looking for customers that have been largely left out of the move to high-speed Internet.

"Although the BPL industry is making progress on the EMC issues," Hare explained, "this process will not be complete until it supports regulations and industry standards that reflect its successful models. At recent meetings of the IEEE P1775 BPL EMC standards committee -- although utility and radiocommunications stakeholders wanted to include an informative annex on the ways to address BPL interference, as well as a procedure to address complaints -- some in the BPL industry, including the representative from IBEC, blocked moving the EMC standard to IEEE ballot with the annex included. Without effective EMC criteria in this standard, it cannot meet its objectives, and it is not likely that the standard will receive much support from the EMC community."

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1677. 2008 NWS/IMO SKYWARN Recognition Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-13 06:24:53 UTC
From: Dan Dahms
Topic: 1677 Message: 1677

Hoosier Lakes ARC and Whitley County ARC will be sponsoring the event this year. We welcome anyone to join in and always can use the help. There is no operator's schedule so come over when you want. Contact Pat WX9PAT
of NWS - Northern Indiana patrick.murphy@ noaa.gov, Jim N7GVV of HLRC N7GVV@comcast.net or Dan N9WNH of WCARC n9wnh@... for further information.

CQ…CQ…CQ…

National Weather Service Special Event
2008 SKYWARN Recognition Day
December 5, 7 pm EST to December 6, 7 pm EST

SKYWARN Recognition Day was developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League. It celebrates the contributions that volunteer SKYWARN radio operators make to the National Weather Service. During the day SKYWARN operators visit NWS offices and contact other radio operators across the world.

WX9IWX, National Weather Service Northern Indiana’s amateur radio station, will once again be participating through the entire event. Contact us on 2/10/15/20/40/ 80m via PHONE, CW and PSK-31. Look for around 100 registered offices to participate again this year.

For more information visit the 2008 SKYWARN Recognition Day website at http://hamradio.noaa.gov. At this website, you will find the latest information regarding this event. There is also information on how to receive your event certificate for the stations you’ve contacted and QSL information for WX9IWX and other stations providing QSL’s.

As always, thank you for your commitment to the National Weather Service SKYWARN program.

Operators are needed for WX9IWX at the National Weather Service this year. Please contact Pat Murphy, WX9PAT at patrick.murphy@ noaa.gov for more information. Please help pass the word about this great amateur radio event.

73, Pat

Patrick Murphy, WX9PAT
Lead Meteorologist
patrick.murphy@ noaa.gov
TEL: 574.834.1104
FAX: 574.834.3492

National Weather Service Northern Indiana
http://weather. gov/iwx

Indiana Michigan Ohio Skywarn
http://www.imoskywarn.org/

Hoosier Lakes ARC
http://www.k9cwd.org/

Whitley County ARC
http://www.wcarc.org

1678. ARRL to Offer Self-Study Course on Digital Technology for Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-14 23:33:51 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1678 Message: 1678

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/11/13/10448/?nc=1
ARRL to Offer Self-Study Course on Digital Technology for Emergency Communications

A sample of what The ARRL Digital Technology for Emergency Communication Course offers.

With digital technology becoming an integral part of Amateur Radio, hams interested in Emergency Communications now have a new tool to help them take advantage of emerging modes such as Packet Radio APRS, Winlink 2000, IRLP, EchoLink and WIRES-II, D-STAR, APCO25, HF sound card modes and Automatic Link Establishment (ALE). The ARRL Digital Technology for Emergency Communications Course http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=1247 will introduce hams to all of the ways Amateur Radio operators are using digital technology as a valuable emergency communications tool.
Written by ARRL Publications Manager and QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, this self-study CD-ROM will answer such questions as:

* Can you transfer supply lists or personnel assignments between emergency operations sites?

* Can you get critical e-mails to the Internet if a connection goes down?

* Can you relay digital images of damage at specific locations?

* Can you track the locations of emergency personnel and display them on computer maps?

* …and more!

Illustrations, screenshots, Internet links and audio files are used to demonstrate transmission modes and equipment configurations. Bite-sized learning units and interactive knowledge checks make learning interesting and fun!

"This course is a great starting point for anyone interested in the public service applications of digital communications technology," said Ford. The ARRL Digital Technology for Emergency Communications Course is available from the ARRL for only $49.95.

Minimum System Requirements for CD-ROM -- Microsoft Windows Vista/XP/2000/NT/98/95 or Apple OS X; 200 MHz processor; 32 MB RAM; sound card and speakers; 4-speed CD-ROM drive or higher. Requires Web browser -- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0, Mozilla Firefox 2.0, Apple Safari 3.0 or later versions. Some documents require Adobe Reader.
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1679. Evansville Hamfest, 11/29/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-15 13:55:52 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1679 Message: 1679

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Evansville Hamfest
Saturday November 29, 2008
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 11 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Vanderburgh Co. 4-H Center

Notes:
http://www.w9ear.org/hamfest.htm

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1680. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-18 01:24:40 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1680

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/Indiana D-STAR Repeaters.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>
Description : Indiana D-STAR Repeaters & D-STAR Resources

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/Indiana%20D-STAR%20Repeaters.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

1681. Bloomington HS South ARC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-18 13:27:25 UTC
From: Neil Rapp
Topic: 1681 Message: 1681

Our student TV program did a nice segment on the ham radio club a couple of weeks ago. I just posted it to YouTube. You can watch it at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nz2Qu7WP4SE

73,
Neil WB9VPG

1682. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Bloomington HS South ARC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-18 14:10:26 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 1681 Message: 1682

Neat stuff!!!

Sent from my iPhone.
Mike

On Nov 18, 2008, at 8:27, "Neil Rapp" <neilrapp@...> wrote:

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1683. Defending the Future of Amateur Radio...NOW

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-19 01:06:29 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1683 Message: 1683

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...>
Sent: Fri, 14 Nov 2008 10:34 am
Subject: Defending the Future of Amateur Radio...NOW

ARRL 2009 Spectrum Defense Fund
"QUICK" DONATE NOW: www.arrl.org/defense

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November 2008
Dear ARRL Member, ARRL

Recently ARRL CEO Dave Sumner, K1ZZ asked for your support of the vital Spectrum Defense Fund at ARRL. If you have already responded, thank you. If not, here are some of the key reasons why your contribution is so important this year.

As you know, defending and enhancing amateurs' access to the radio spectrum is one of the most important missions of the ARRL.Together we have enjoyed many successes over the years. But despite exponential growth in the variety and number of radio frequency devices in the hands of consumers and businesses, we have managed to protect our bands and to add several new ones.
* Next March we will celebrate the full implementation of one of our greatest victories: the removal of high-powered international broadcasting stations from the heart of the 40-meter band–doubling the size of the worldwide 40-meter band and making this popular band more useful than it's been in 70 years!
* In 2007 the Amateur Radio Service earned its first low-frequency (LF) allocation, 135.7-137.8 kHz. However, here in the United States we must petition the FCC to implement the allocation.
* Our battle to give the Broadband of Power Lines problem the attention it deserves has been going on for six years. Last year the ARRL went to court to challenge the FCC. Guess what – we won! On April 25 the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit confirmed what the ARRL has been saying for years about how the FCC was handling the BPL interference issue: FCC prejudice tainted the rulemaking process. Andin July the Court went one step further, ordering the FCC to pay the ARRL more than $6,000 toward our costs in pursuing the appeal (the check arrived in September). The award affirmed that the ARRL substantially prevailed in its appeal. The Court's decision was a tremendous victory for radio amateurs and other licensed users of the radio spectrum.
It is only through the support of thousands of ARRL members and friends like you that we have managed to come this far. Together we can celebrate all that we have accomplished on the BPL front over the past six years!

But there is more work to do. BPL is still a challenge as we face another round of technical arguments. We must leave no room for these technical issues to be settled on anything other than technical grounds. There's more work to do!

And another WRC(World Radiocommunication Conference) lies ahead in 2011 – and preparations are already underway. Planning for WRC-11 has begun and there are important issues for Amateur Radio.

ARRL staff and volunteers are hard at work on your behalf, teaming up with International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) volunteers from around the globe to build the strongest possible case for Amateur Radio at WRC-11.

Your financial commitment to spectrum defense is vital to our ability to protect your access to radio spectrum. Your contribution of $100, $50 or $25 to the 2009 Spectrum Defense Fund now will provide the financial resources required for us to be vigilant and represent you as we face new challenges.

Sincere 73,

Mary Hobart, K1MMH
Chief Development Officer
P.S. Because you care about Amateur Radio, I hope you'll make the most generous contribution you can before November 30! Remember that your donation by mail, phone on or the web at www.arrl.org/defense is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

P.P.S. Recently the charitable giving provision of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 was renewed for 2008 and 2009. If you are age 70-1/2 this year you may contribute up to $100,000 directly to ARRL from your IRA or Roth IRA and may benefit from tax advantages. Your contribution can be directed to the Spectrum Defense Fund. As always, check with your financial and legal advisors to determine how you might benefit from this renewed opportunity. Thank you!

The national association for AMATEUR RADIO
225 Main Street, Newington, CT06111-1494USA

1684. New Section Manager - John Poindexter W3ML

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-19 16:07:53 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1684 Message: 1684

Section Manager Election Results Announced

Indiana will have a new Section Manager starting in January, since incumbent Section Manager Jim Sellers, K9ZBM, of Middlebury, decided not to run for another term. Sellers has served as Section Manager since July 2002. Raymond Andrews, K9DUR, of West Terre Haute, and John Poindexter, W3ML, of Knox, were candidates for the open seat. Andrews received 531 votes and Poindexter received 261 votes.

After ballots had already been mailed out to ARRL members in the Indiana Section, Andrews wrote to ARRL Headquarters withdrawing his candidacy due to health concerns. As such, the Section Manager's position for the new term starting in January was considered vacant because Andrews won the majority of votes.

According to the Rules and Regulations of the Field Organization, vacancies in the office of Section Manager shall be filled by appointment by the ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager, in consultation with the respective Section's Director. After ARRL MVP Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, consulted with ARRL Central Division Director Dick Isely, W9GIG, John Poindexter, W3ML, has been appointed Indiana Section Manager with a term to begin January 1, 2009. Poindexter's term of office will be for 18 months -- instead of two years -- because this new term of office in Indiana had to be resolicited.

Poindexter has been a radio amateur since 1979 and has held appointments as an Assistant Emergency Coordinator, past president of the Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Club, and president of the Starke County Amateur Radio Club. He is active in public service communications, DXing and contesting.

1685. ARRL to Offer Self-Study Course on Digital Technology for Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-19 16:22:39 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1678 Message: 1685

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1686. Bulletin Stations Needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-23 04:02:43 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1686 Message: 1686

Are you a member of the ARRL? Have you ever considered helping your state section in the official capacity of "Official Bulletin Station"?

The Indiana Section of the ARRL is looking for some hams to act as OBS on local VHF nets, Packet Nets, etc. You can read more about the position on the ARRL website.

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/obs.html

To serve the greatest possible "audience," OBS appointees who can send ARRL bulletins over vhf repeaters, and via uploading to packet bulletin board systems (PBBS) are of maximum usefulness and are much in demand. If possible, an OBS who can copy bulletins directly from W1AW (or the Bulletin Manager) should be assigned to each major repeater in the section. Bulletins should be transmitted regularly, perhaps in conjunction with a vhf repeater net, on a repeater "bulletin board" (tone-accessed recorded announcements for repeater club members), or via a RTTY or packet (computer) mailbox, if one is functioning locally. Duties and requirements of the OBS include the following:

1. OBS candidates must have a Novice class license or higher.

2. Retransmission of ARRL bulletins must be made at least once per week to maintain appointment.

3. OBS candidates are appointed by the Section Manager (or by the Bulletin Manager, if the SM so desires) and must adhere to a schedule that is mutually agreeable.

4. OBS appointees should send a monthly activity report (such as FSD-210 under "Schedules and Net Affiliations") to the Bulletin Manager, indicating bulletin transmissions made and generally updating the Bulletin Manager to any OBS-related activities. This reporting arrangement may be modified by the Bulletin Manager as he/she sees fit.

As directed by the Bulletin Manager, OBSs will include in their bulletin transmissions news of local, section and regional interest.

If you are interested in becoming an OBS, and you are a member of the ARRL...please email me with your contact information.

Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
Indiana ARRL Bulletin Manager

1687. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 11/26/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-24 00:26:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1687 Message: 1687

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday November 26, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1688. ARRL Technical Coordinator

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-25 01:50:57 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1688 Message: 1688

Hello,

I am looking for a replacement to fill the Section job of ARRL
Technical Coordinator starting in Jan 2009.

If you are interested, please send me a message describing yourself,
and what qualifications you have to hold the position.

73
John
W3ML
New Indiana Section Manager 2009

1689. Evansville Hamfest, 11/29/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-26 13:55:41 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1679 Message: 1689

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Evansville Hamfest
Saturday November 29, 2008
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Vanderburgh Co. 4-H Center

Notes:
http://www.w9ear.org/hamfest.htm

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1690. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting , 12/11/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-27 23:25:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1690 Message: 1690

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday December 11, 2008
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Golden Corral Restaurant - 22 Capitol Dr. Warsaw, IN.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. We will be meeting at Golden Corral in Warsaw at 6:30 PM for our December Meeting. Program yet TBA.

Club Website: http://www.wcarc.org
Club Email: wc9ar@...
Club Home BBS: wc9ar@ka9lcf.#nein.in.usa.noam
145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 Packet Mailbox
145.050(S) Home BBS wc9ar@ka9lcf

For more information contact:

Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
WCARC President
n9wnh(at)arrl.net
(260)723-4711

or

Roger McEntarfer N9QCL
WCARC PIO
n9qcl(at)arrl.net

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1691. Notice to all Indiana ARRL Appointees

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-29 04:42:00 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1691 Message: 1691

November 28, 2008

Hello Fellow Hams,

I have been informed by other Section Managers that when a new SM goes into office he should do a complete update of the section appointees. I asked ARRL HQ about this and they informed me that this is a common occurrence as the appointees serve at the pleasure of the Section Manager. It also cleans up the list of those that have moved, became a SK or gave up their appointment and was never removed from the list.

Therefore, I am notifying everyone that all ARRL Indiana Section appointments will expire on Dec 31, 2008 at the end of Jim Sellers, K9ZBM's term.

I invite those that are interested in reapplying for their present appointment to contact us to discuss their job and accomplishments, as well as their plans for the future. PLEASE contact us by email, telephone (my preferred method), or by postal mail.

PLEASE apply for reappointment if you are interested. I will need to provide the ARRL with up-to-date information as to who is actually active in their respective ARRL field service programs, and provide the ARRL with a comprehensive list of appointees. Also please read and agree to the responsibilities for the position on the ARRL website prior to asking or accepting a position. An added requirement for the state of Indiana is that you will send in a monthly report showing what you have accomplished for that month. You will also need to establish the email alias of your call @ arrl.net, if you do have email.

Be aware that not all individuals will be reappointed. There is no longer a position called Official Bulletin Station. They were eliminated by the ARRL Board of Directors and therefore, will not be reappointed.

If you wish to be reassigned, or are new and would like to be assigned, please contact the Indiana Staff member below or me, W3ML, to discuss your qualifications and the information highlighted above. Just remember, if you are offered an appointment, you are required to report monthly to the Staff member in charge of your position, failure to do so will lead to termination. Deadline for reappointment is January 31, 2009.

For a position contact the individual listed under the title:

Net Managers and Official Relay Stations contact:

Jim Baughn, K9EOH, Section Traffic Manager at k9eoh@...
Telephone: Home (812) 828-0629, Cell (317) 373-5193
Address: 4300 Lennox Road, Poland IN 47868

District Emergency Coordinator, Emergency Coordinator, Official Emergency Station contact:

Tony Langer, W9AL, Section Emergency Coordinator at w9al@... or indianasec@...
Telephone: Home (574) 896-3510 or Cell (574) 249-8050
Address: 8530 S 100E, North Judson, Indiana 46366-8458

Public Information Officer contact:

Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH, Public Information Coordinator at kc9gch@...
Telephone: (317) 274-7677, or (317) 887-2558
Address: 1768 Farm Meadow Dr., Greenwood, IN 46143-7751

Official Observer contact:

Contact John Poindexter, W3ML

Local Government Liaison contact:

David Spoelstra, N9KT at n9kt@arrl.net Please email, as this is the only way to reach David at the moment.
Telephone: N/A
Address: 3630 E 71st St., Indianapolis, IN 46220-3716

Technical Specialist contact:

James P. Osburn, WD9EYB
Telephone: (812) 238-0584
Address: 2303 Hulman St., Terre Haute, IN 47803

Again, if you are interested in one, or have questions contact me or the appropriate staff person.

I am looking at the Section being very Active.

Thank you for your attention and your interest in participating in the IN ARRL field service!

73
John
W3ML
ARRL Indiana Section Manager 2009

John Poindexter, W3ML, Section Manager at w3ml@...
Telephone: Home (574) 772-2772 or cell (574) 806-1162
Address: 204 South Main, Street Knox, IN 46534

Our motto for 2009 is: We are Active!

1692. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Notice to all Indiana ARRL Appointees

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-29 09:51:12 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1691 Message: 1692

At 11:42 PM 11/28/2008, John Poindexter wrote:

>There is no longer a position called Official Bulletin Station. They
>were eliminated by the ARRL Board of Directors and therefore, will
>not be reappointed.

John, is this a recent ARRL Board action?

Just a week ago, KB9BVN, the Indiana Section Bulletin Manager, put out a call for additional OBS's. Also, the OBS position description still appears on the ARRL web site (http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/obs.html).

Bob...

1693. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Notice to all Indiana ARRL Appointees

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-29 12:47:00 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 1691 Message: 1693

It's back from 2003:
http://www.arrl.org/announce/board-0307/

If you look at the home page of the ARRL Field Organization, you will
notice that both positions are no longer listed:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/

-David, N9KT

On Sat, Nov 29, 2008 at 4:51 AM, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:
> At 11:42 PM 11/28/2008, John Poindexter wrote:
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> out a call for additional OBS's. Also, the OBS position description
> still appears on the ARRL web site
> (http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/obs.html).
>
> Bob...

1694. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Notice to all Indiana ARRL Appointees

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-29 16:02:56 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1691 Message: 1694

Bob

The OBS position was eliminated at an ARRL Board Meeting in 2003...and I just found that out a couple days after I sent the solicitation for new OBS stations. Sorry for the confusion, but there will not be any OBS positions.

Also the Bulletin Manager job was eliminated at the same time, existing Bulletin Managers are permitted to keep their position in the organization until they want to retire it, or the Section Manager decides to terminate the position. Our new SM, John Poindexter W3ML, has asked me to stay on as Bulletin Manager for now.

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 29, 2008 4:51 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Notice to all Indiana ARRL Appointees

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(http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/obs.html).

Bob...

1695. Re: Notice to all Indiana ARRL Appointees

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-29 19:16:51 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1691 Message: 1695

Bob,

Well, it seems that David and Brian beat me to the punch on this one.

I, too, just found out the other day that these positions were eliminated. I am finding out new stuff every day since taking this position and getting filled in on all the aspects before I take office in January.

I welcome questions and comments at anytime, except in the middle of the night. hi hi.

73
John
W3ML

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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> 73 de KB9BVN
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> From: Bob Burns W9RXR
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, November 29, 2008 4:51 AM
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> Bob...
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1696. Bulletin Manager and Official Bulletin Stations was: Notice to all Indiana ARRL Appointees

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-29 20:06:13 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1691 Message: 1696

At 02:16 PM 11/29/2008, John Poindexter wrote:

>I welcome questions and comments at anytime, except in the middle of
>the night.

Just because I send emails in the middle of the night, or the wee hours of the morning as in this case, doesn't mean you have to answer them then. <grin>

Kinda surprised they eliminated the BM and OBS positions. I've read the motion (thanks, David) a couple of times and here are my take-aways:

1. Members are getting information from the ARRL via means other than radio.

2. The BMs and OBSs were the people responsible for distributing this information.

3. Some SMs were no longer supporting the positions.

4. So, the ARRL Board eliminated the positions.

I think they took a narrow view of the issue. Yes, the role of BMs and OBSs to distribute information via radio may have diminished. But that wouldn't seem to eliminate the need to distribute the information. KB9BVN does an admirable job getting information distributed via various on-line forums and I think that serves a purpose even if isn't radio. Not every amateur radio operator in the U.S. is an ARRL member, so not everybody can get bulletins directly from the ARRL like members can. Also, shocking as it may be, not every ARRL member is on the Internet. If for no other reason than spreading the word about the ARRL, it would seem wise to retain section BMs.

John and Brian, thanks for keeping the BM position alive in the Indiana Section.

I can remember the days when N9IKL used to read ARRL and Indiana Section bulletins during the 146.700 Indianapolis repeater net on Wednesday nights. I always thought that was an important function of a weekly net. Times have changed. <sigh>

Bob...

1697. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Bulletin Manager and Official Bulletin Stations was: Notice to all Indiana ARRL Appointees

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-29 23:46:42 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 1691 Message: 1697

Bob-

I agree with most all you said. My take on it is that as more info shifted to the Internet, the league saw the PIC and PIOs taking over to disburse information. That structure also aligns itself well with all the EMCOMM structures where all information comes out of the PIO. I think the league saw the BM and OBSes as a radio only outlet, and they saw the PIC and PIOs as doing all media - print, radio, and video so there was a natural progression to eliminate the radio only positions. That's just my guess - not any kind of official position.

-David, N9KT

On Sat, Nov 29, 2008 at 3:06 PM, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:
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> Wednesday nights. I always thought that was an important function of
> a weekly net. Times have changed. <sigh>
>
> Bob...
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>

1698. Indiana Amateur Radio License Plates

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-11-30 23:01:36 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 1698 Message: 1698

Reminder, you have until December 15th to order or re-order your Amateur Radio License Plate.

If you have any questions you can visit www.myBMV.IN.gov or call 317-233-6000.

73 and gud DX

Dick W9FG

1699. Northeast Indiana Packet Net, Tonight, 12/3 @ 8 pm EST

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-03 23:52:16 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1699 Message: 1699

Northeast Indiana Packet Net
Wednesday December 3, 2008
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)

Location: Northeast Indiana

This is an informal net that is held every Wednesday at 8PM on 145.530 @ 1200 baud. We use unconnected converse mode to communicate for a roundtable net setting. Use your "UNPROTO" command or equivalent to set Digi path(s) through the strongest station(s) needed between you and your destination. Only use those that are necessary! Have all your "Monitor" settings on so you can see everyone.

We are utilizing the capabilities of the KA9LCF BBS on 145.050 20W@115' and KA9LCF-6 Node in Auburn on 145.530 is 40W@300'. The remaining primary stations are all on 145.530. In Allen County there is the ACARTS Node W9INX-1, Whitley Co. EOC/RACES Digi KC9ANF-8 is 50W@140', Elkhart County N9BAV-7 Node at Goshen @ GARC at 85', Wabash County ARC KB9LDZ-8 Digi 40W@120' and at the Miami County EOC KF9NU-8 Digi 40W@150'. Others will come on line soon.

If you need further information contact:

Dan N9WNH
NEIPN Manager

Email:
n9wnh@...

KA9LCF BBS 145.05
n9wnh@ka9lcf

1700. DX Alert

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-05 19:59:59 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1700 Message: 1700

9J2QQV from Zambia is taking contacts on 14083.75 LSB in RTTY mode right now.

The time is now 19:44Z

1701. ARRL/TAPR DCC Reviewed in Fall CQ VHF Magazine

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-05 23:40:18 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1701 Message: 1701
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Line of Sight (Message from the Editor) Column on page 4 of the Fall 2008 edition of CQ VHF magazine reviews the recent ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) in Chicago.

CQ VHF Editor, Joe Lynch, N6CL recognized TAPR President, Dave, VE3GYQ and TAPR Vice President, Steve, N7HPR for their leadership & the success of the DCC.

Kermit, W9XA & Mark, WB9QZB were recognized as local co-hosts of the ARRL/TAPR DCC coordinating local logistics & publicity.

Ron, K9IKZ was recognized for the fantastic A/V equipment deployed at the DCC as well as at the W9DXCC conference the prior weekend.

Gary Pearce, KN4AQ of Amateur Radio Video News and a former Chicago area native recorded the entire DCC and plans to make available a set of DVDs of the presentations. Although not mentioned in the column, Greg, N9CHA assisted Gary as a cameraman recording the presentations.

Due to the success of this year's DCC it is returning to Chicago again next year, 2009. A factor in this decision was the A/V eqiupment supplied by Ron.

You can learn more about CQ VHF at http://www.cq-vhf.com/

You can learn more about the DCC at http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html

Look foward to seeing many of you at the DCC in 2009.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Chicago, IL

1702. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 12/10/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-06 23:25:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1702 Message: 1702

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday December 10, 2008
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1703. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/8/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-06 23:56:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1703 Message: 1703

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday December 8, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1704. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/11/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-06 23:56:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1704 Message: 1704

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday December 11, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1705. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 12/9/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-07 00:25:08 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1705 Message: 1705

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday December 9, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1706. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/8/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-07 01:15:14 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1703 Message: 1706

At 06:56 PM 12/6/2008, IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>Title: Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
>
>Date: Monday December 8, 2008
>Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
>Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second Monday.
>Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
>Street: 355 S Washington St
>City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122
>Notes: Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio
>Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

This month's meeting will be the annual holiday dinner and year-end meeting. Location is Flapjack's Restaurant, U.S. 36 at Prestwick Crossing (west of Avon).

Bob Burns, Secretary
Hendricks Co. ARS

1707. FCC - ARRL request

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-08 01:57:40 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1707 Message: 1707

Details:

The clubs and members of the ARRL have been asked by the FCC to aid in education efforts regarding the transition to digital television broadcasting and information on installing converters where they are needed.
The leaders of the clubs in Indiana need think about ways you could best present information helpful to others in your community. Each community is a little different, so your plans may vary.
We need a list of groups willing to help out in some way during the period from early January to February 17 (or a little later for procrastinators).
Beginning early January, FCC staff will use the volunteer contact list information provided by the SMs to contact leaders of these volunteering clubs. FCC staff will then make contact with them, learn their plans, and provide them with media, brochures or other materials your groups may need in this effort. They may even come and visit with larger groups to aid in implementation of the group's plans.
"I really appreciate the willingness of the ARRL to actively participate in helping Americans with the transition to DTV and your helpful suggestions. The DTV transition will be an historic moment in the evolution of TV. Broadcast television stations can offer viewers improved picture and sound quality and new programming choices.
All-digital broadcasting also will allow us to significantly improve public safety communications and will usher in a new era of advanced wireless services such as the widespread deployment of wireless broadband.
As we discussed, our goal is to engage on a cooperative basis the amateur community to help with the DTV outreach and educate consumers on how to install a converter box and how to set it up. We also discussed the possibility of amateur groups providing technical advice by telephone to consumers who may encounter difficulty with the installation and setting up of their converter box. Any assistance that you can arrange through the ARRL Section Managers will greatly help in the efforts of the FCC to ensure a smooth transition to DTV on February 17, 2009."
- George Dillon, FCC

The FCC will provide participating groups with news releases, audio clips (mp3 files) and announcement templates for them to use in local media in preparation of the activities. FCC will also provide clubs with video, PowerPoint and similar visual materials about how to accomplish conversion installation.

Concerns & Ideas:
1. At no time should the hams enter someone else's home in this; nor should they broker or sell conversion boxes in any way.

2. Clubs can be encouraged to provide such things as call in phone help numbers for tech help, make presentations at meetings, demos at malls, talks to other groups ☐ what works in their locations.

3. Merchants will be able to get additional publicity and might even let action take place at a store known to the community, and tag on the ability to sell converters to people who don't yet have one.

4. Local over-the-air broadcasters should be the most interested people in this activity, making it easier to get TV publicity about it.

5. There is not enough time left for QST, the national magazine. But there is precedent of getting the word out quickly to recruit clubs for a special need using only news and PR functions.

6. There is no budget to cover Amateurs' expenses.

7. The task is to provide technical information and aid. We are not being asked to be installers. The FCC staff will provide us with information and materials.

8. Other NGOs are also being asked to help out in different ways.

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1708. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 17

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-09 01:24:01 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1708 Message: 1708

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 17
8 DEC 2008 - 1900 EST

FROM CENTRA.L DIVISION HQ

There has been some discussion within the ARRL board about hams getting involved in the DTV conversion box installation process. On the surface, it looks like a great opportunity to provide a needed public service. However, a similar situation arose several decades ago, when hams were urged by the FCC to help with amateur radio TVI issues in the 50s by installing high-pass filters on TV antenna feed lines.

Most of the early TVs did not have long-term trouble-free operation. Tubes would age and die, 300 ohm twin lead feed line would get brittle and fail, etc. Many times, the TV would fail shortly after a ham had helped out and the ham was blamed for the failure. It became a mini-epidemic in the 50s.

In today's litigious society, somebody else is always at fault. It's never the owner of the equipment, or the user of the service. I suggest that hams only make suggestions, or maybe provide some "show and tell" in public venues.
But they should NEVER perform actual DTV converter box hook-up services. To do so, is to invite serious liability issues when something totally unrelated to
the installation of a DTV conversion box causes loss of the signal or even TV
failure. It's happened in the past and it will happen this time around.

- Dick, W9GIG

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VIA KB9BVN
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1709. Re: IN-ARRL BULLETIN 17

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-09 03:18:55 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1708 Message: 1709

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As someone who has worked on computers, doing hardware and
software installs/upgrades for a living, I can say AMEN to that!

"He who touched it last, gets the blame."

"Work on it once, and you're 'married' to it."

"Do something for free, and they'll expect free service forever."

1710. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting , 12/11/2008, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-09 23:25:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1690 Message: 1710

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday December 11, 2008
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Golden Corral Restaurant - 22 Capitol Dr. Warsaw, IN.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. We will be meeting at Golden Corral in Warsaw at 6:30 PM for our December Meeting. The program will be on Whitley County history presented by Danni Tippman of the Whitley County Historical Society. All are welcome to attend.

Club Website: http://www.wcarc.org
Club Email: wc9ar@...
Club Home BBS: wc9ar@ka9lcf.#nein.in.usa.noam
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1711. IN-ARRL Bulletin 17

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-13 18:34:40 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1711 Message: 1711

IN-ARRL Bulletin 17
12/13/08 13:30PM EST

From IN-ARRL HQ

TV Converter Program

I am recommending that Indiana Clubs consider doing what
was suggested by Don wood, NM Section Manager:

"What I am recommending to all our clubs is that they get
with their TV stations and have a "call in" session
multiple times during January.

The TV stations are equipped to handle the calls and it
can be used as PSA time. Here in Albuquerque one of the
stations has done this with lawyers - why not with the
hams and the clubs. It is good PR.

By going with the TV stations we don't have to use our
own phone numbers, postage or inordinate man hours to
accomplish the task. After all it is the TV viewers
that will be addressed."

Indiana clubs that have TV stations in their city or
county should really consider doing this as a Public
Service and obtain the great PR benefit.

Remember, Indiana's motto for 2009 is "We are Active"

73

John Poindexter W3ML
Indiana Section Manager Elect

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1712. Re: [IndyHamRadio] IN-ARRL Bulletin 17

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-13 19:09:25 UTC
From: customgraphics!
Topic: 1711 Message: 1712

hi, brian :)

there could be a trade... we'll help them get their customers hooked up &
they'll help us with 500' antennas :)

also, heard your traffic move thru 8th region this morning :)

carl ybi
----- Original Message -----
From: "KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...>
To: <kb9bvn@...>
Cc: "IndyHams" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>;
<CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com>; <inham@...>
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2008 1:34 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] IN-ARRL Bulletin 17

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1713. Re: [IndyHamRadio] IN-ARRL Bulletin 17

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-13 19:13:18 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1711 Message: 1713

Hi Carl

Thanks for the info! It means this is working....sort of.

I need to do some serious antenna work.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: "customgraphics!" <renee.thomas@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2008 2:09 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] IN-ARRL Bulletin 17

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1714. Tri County HF Society

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-14 01:25:48 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1714 Message: 1714

Is there anyone here from the Tri County HF Society?

I need an email address for your club. If you can help, please reply.

The address of KK9TC@... does not seem to be working anymore.

73 de KB9BVN

1715. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 18

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-14 12:55:13 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1715 Message: 1715

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IN-ARRL BULLETIN 18
12/14/08 07:50AM EST

FROM INARRL HQ

We are beginning the updates to the INARRL.org web
pages and I am looking for information that you may have.

The Amateur Radio Class page needs to be updated as
the last class listed there was during 2007.

If you are planning on running classes in 2009,
please send me the dates and types of classes you
have planned.

Another area is Workshops. Again, if you are planning
to present any Amateur Radio Workshops in 2009, please
send that information to me as well.

Club email and web site addresses. We need those updated
as well, so hopefully new hams can locate your club.

My email is w3ml@...

73
John, W3ML
ARRL Indiana Section Manager Elect

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1716. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 19

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-14 19:32:48 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1716 Message: 1716

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 19
12/14/08 14:25 EST

From IN-ARRL

I'm Jim Osburn, WD9EYB, and I will be the new Technical Coordinator
for the Indiana Section of the ARRL and I'm looking for ARRL
members to appoint as Technical Specialists (TS).

Here is a link that describes the Technical Specialist appointment.
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/ts.html

John Poindexter, W3ML, the incoming section manager has said that
the motto of the Indiana section is "We're active". That will apply to
the TS appointees. As a TS you will be required to seek ways in
which to be active and to report your activity monthly as a minimum.

Many of you already essentially do the job of a TS. I encourage you
to apply to make it official.

To apply for appointment as a TS visit this web page, fill out the form,
and click the send button.

http://www.wirelessinfield.com/tswebapp

That will create an email that you will then use your email program to send.

If you have any questions contact me at wd9eyb@...
or call (812) 238-0584. I'm away from the phone a lot so email
is preferred. If you get my voice mail just leave a message.

Thanks,

Jim Osburn, WD9EYB

Official ARRL Field Organization Appointment Description: Technical
Specialist

For a section team to be effective in one of the most important arenas in
Amateur Radio, technology, there must be a cadre of qualified, competent
Technical Specialists (TSs). "Advancement of the radio art" is a profound
obligation we incur under the rules of the FCC. TSs help meet this
obligation.

Appointment by the SM, or TC under delegated authority from the SM, the TS
supports the TC in two main areas of responsibility: Radio Frequency
Interference, and Technical Information. TSs can specialize in certain
specific technical areas, or can be generalists. Here is a list of specific

job duties:

1. Serve as a technical advisor to local hams and clubs. Correspond by telephone and letter on tech topics. Refer correspondents to other sources if specific topic is outside TS's knowledge.

2. Serve as advisor in radio frequency interference issues. RFI can drive a wedge in neighbor and city relations. It will be the TS with a cool head who will resolve problems. Local hams will come to you for guidance in dealing with interference problems.

3. Speak at local clubs on popular tech topics. Let local clubs know you're available and willing.

4. Represent ARRL at technical symposiums in industry; serve on CATV advisory committees; advise municipal governments on technical matters.

5. Work with other ARRL officials and appointees when called upon for technical advice, especially in emergency communications situations where technical prowess can mean the difference in getting a communications system up and running, the difference between life and death.

6. Handle other miscellaneous technically-related tasks assigned by the Technical Coordinator.

Recruitment of new hams and League members is an integral part of the job of every League appointee. Appointees should take advantage of every opportunity to recruit a new ham or member to foster growth of Field Organization programs, and our abilities to serve the public.

Technical Specialists must hold Novice or higher class license; ARRL membership required.

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VIA KB9BVN
Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
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1717. Fwd: ARLS009 ARISS Finalizes Plans for Silver Anniversary of Amateur Radio from Space

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-19 03:06:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1717 Message: 1717

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ARLS009 ARISS Finalizes Plans for Silver Anniversary of Amateur Radio from Space

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Space Bulletin 009 ARLS009
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington, CT December 18, 2008
To all radio amateurs

SB SPACE ARL ARLS009
ARLS009 ARISS Finalizes Plans for Silver Anniversary of Amateur Radio from Space

The Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) team is currently celebrating the silver anniversary -- 25 years -- of Amateur Radio operations from space. According to ARISS International Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, the crew on the International Space Station (ISS) has configured the radio to support cross-band repeater operations. They have also supported some SSTV downlinks and participated in a special test of 9600 baud packet radio operations on the simplex frequency of 145.825 MHz. After December 19, Bauer said he expects the ISS ham radio system to be on the 145.825 MHz frequency supporting 1200 baud packet. If PCSAT is configured during the week, he said double hop APRS is possible.

"During the week of December 21-26, we plan to support the cross-band repeater mode with a twist," Bauer said. "Our intent is to configure the radio for 145.99 MHz uplink -- including CTCSS tone of 67.0 and 437.80 MHz down. This will be performed in low power mode. We should also note that an extra-vehicular activity (EVA) is planned for that week -- Expedition 18 Commander Mike Fincke, KE5AIT, and Flight Engineer Yury Lonchakov, RA3DT, plan to perform a spacewalk on December 22. As per standard procedure, the ISS ham radio system will be turned off for the EVA."

Bauer said that from December 28-January 3, the cross-band repeater will be reconfigured for what he called "a special experiment. This will be a test of our L-Band uplink capability, which, to date, has not been proven out. Plan for an uplink of 1269.65 MHz and a downlink on the standard frequency of 145.80 MHz, using low power," he said. "Given the substantial cable losses of the L-band system, we hope some 'big guns' are able to penetrate through, keep up with

Doppler and make the connection."

A special certificate is being developed for those who communicate with the ISS from November 30, 2008 to January 15, 2009. This certificate will be awarded to those who have had two-way communications with the ISS on voice, packet (APRS) or through the voice repeater. Those who hear the ISS from space in any of the ARISS operations modes -- voice, SSTV, school contact, voice repeater or digital - will also be eligible to receive a certificate.

To receive the certificate, Bauer said to note the ARISS mode of operation (such as SSTV, voice or school) on your QSL and whether the contact was one-way (receive only) or two-way. "You should send your self-addressed, stamped envelope to the normal ARISS QSL volunteer distributor in your area of the world," he explained. "On the outside of the QSL envelope, please include the words '25th Anniversary Certificate.' Make sure your envelope is big enough to accept an 8.5 x 11 inch certificate and includes the proper postage."

If you do not know where to send your QSL, check the ARISS Web site to find the one that serves your part of the world.

"We will be sending your certificate to the volunteer distributors in bulk after the event is over," Bauer said. "This saves workload and money. So do not expect to see it until 1-2 months after the event closes on January 15." Bauer reminded hams that due to ISS flight requirements related to spacewalks and vehicle activity, the radio onboard the ISS may be off for some portion of this schedule. School contacts and general QSO opportunities by the crew will also preempt this schedule for short periods of time. "But remember that if you hear these," he said, "you still qualify for a commemorative certificate. Enjoy the ARISS ops on ISS!"
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1718. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 20

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-19 03:56:33 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1718 Message: 1718

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 20
12/18/08 22:54 EST

FROM IN-ARRL HQ

We are looking for individuals who may be interested
in an ARRL position. We have a need for an ITN Net
Manager to handle the Indiana Traffic Net. This is the
sideband net.

Also, we are looking for a Net Control Station to
take over the position that John Wallace AB9AA's
has held for over 40 years on the ITN.

John would like to retire from the position.

I, W3ML, would like to personally thank John for
the service he has provided to Indiana and the
National Traffic System.

If you are interested in either or both positions
please contact Jim Baughn, K9EOH at k9eoh@...

John, W3ML
ARRL Indiana Section Manager Elect

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VIA KB9BVN
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1719. D-STAR Workshop, Lafayette, JAN 10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-20 21:22:02 UTC
From: WR9A
Topic: 1719 Message: 1719

Hello fellow Indiana D-STAR users!

We are planning on conducting a D-STAR workshop on Saturday, January 10, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. I know we have several users in the area, and I hope I managed to get this email sent to everyone that may be interested.

With any new and capable technology comes a learning curve, and D-STAR is certainly no exception! And since changes are still happening in the D-STAR world on a weekly basis (daily, sometimes) it is a challenge to keep up with it all.

While we certainly don't have ALL the answers, we do hope to answer a lot of questions, help you learn a bit more about the technology, and introduce you to some of the more advanced D-STAR applications! Don't be overwhelmed by D-STAR and its seemingly complex nature; it's a learning experience for us all.

The first hour of the workshop will cover the basics of D-STAR, such as digital callsign routing, radio programming, and features of Gateways and the G2 network. The remainder of the session will introduce D-STAR users to some of the more advanced features, like DV data (D-Chat, d-Rats, etc.), system linking, reflectors, DV-Dongle, D-STAR HotSpot, the gmsk decoder, and other emerging applications.

IMPORTANT:

Anyone interested in attending MUST BE REGISTERED at LEAST 48 hours in advance of the workshop, preferably much sooner. Registration to attend is REQUIRED, as we must give your name to SIA security at the main gate in order to allow you access to the Training Center. Please contact WR9A (wr9a@...) for further information and to register for this D-STAR workshop.

DATE & LOCATION:

The D-STAR workshop is scheduled for Saturday morning, January 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It is being held near Lafayette, Indiana, at the Subaru of Indiana Automotive (SIA) plant at 5500 SR 38 E near I-65. The workshop will be located in Room C of the SIA Training & Reception Center. It's the newer looking building out in front of the SIA factory on SR 38 E, just west of I-65. Here's a link to the location on Google maps:

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q
<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=5054+SR+38+E,+Lafayette&sll=40.374536,-86.798129&sspn=0.009677,0.019248&ie=UTF8&ll=40.373228,-86.798515&spn=0.154842,0.307961&z=12>
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You must enter through the main gate and stop at the guard shack. Security should have your name on a list to allow you entrance to the Training and Reception Center. Once you are given a pass and allowed to proceed, turn right at the first opportunity. Keep going straight through the first parking area and around to the front of the Training & Reception Center. There is a parking lot right out in front of it and you should find a spot there, allowing easy access to the front doors of the Reception Center. I've included an aerial photo of the area so you can see how it is laid out.

If for some reason security cannot find your name on the list, you will need to be able to identify yourself as a visitor for the Ham Radio Meeting in the Training and Reception Center. Security may or may not allow you in based on that information. If you are having no luck getting past the gate, give me a ring at 474-7405. Special thanks to WA9DDI for making the arrangements to use the facilities there, and to Subaru of Indiana Automotive (SIA) as our gracious host.

Workshop size will be limited to about 35 people. Reserve your spot as soon as possible! I look forward to seeing you there. 73

Stephen M. Parker, WR9A
wr9a (AT) verizon -DOT- net

1720. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 12/24/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-22 00:25:54 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1720 Message: 1720

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday December 24, 2008
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1721. Fw: [RTTY] RTTY WELCOME DAY - 01 JANUARY 2009

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-24 17:43:44 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 1721 Message: 1721

Come one, come all to:

RTTY WELCOME DAY
01 JANUARY 2009
ALL DAY LONG

Now is your chance to meet and greet other RTTY operators from all over the world.

No hours, No rules, No score, No pressure, No quota, No log needed.

Any band*, Any contact, Any time, Any power, Any equipment, Any antenna.

Get that antique set-up running or fire-up that brand new rig. Use any modem or computer or combination thereof.

Meet and greet others without time limits. Have a short exchange or a rag-chew - whatever suits you.

Participation is voluntary. No log necessary. No awards - just satisfaction. Help others find joy in RTTY by operating for the first time, or the thousandth time.

Get your set-up running smoothly and help others to reverse inversion. Just get on the air to say "howdy" -or- "hello" -or-"WELCOME TO RTTY"

(*) = Authorized amateur radio sub-bands, of course.

PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE NEWS. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

"I'LL SEE YOU ON THE AIR FOR:"

RTTY WELCOME DAY
01 JANUARY 2009
ALL DAY LONG

73 - de Phil - N8PS
RTTY Welcome Day Cheerleader

RTTY mailing list
RTTY@...
http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/rtty

1722. Re: [InHam] Fw: [RTTY] RTTY WELCOME DAY - 01 JANUARY 2009

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-24 21:39:33 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1722 Message: 1722

We all need to be friendly and courteous to each other, and give a listen before we give a CQ. Lot's of straight keyers out and about on Jan 1 as well.

No one likes to be QRM'd.

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: "W9FG" <w9fg@...>
To: <ircnewsletter@...>; <inham@...>;
<IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2008 12:43 PM
Subject: [InHam] Fw: [RTTY] RTTY WELCOME DAY - 01 JANUARY 2009

>
> Come one, come all to:
>
> RTTY WELCOME DAY
> 01 JANUARY 2009
> ALL DAY LONG
>
> Now is your chance to meet and greet other RTTY operators from all over
> the
> world.
>
> No hours, No rules, No score, No pressure, No quota, No log needed.
>
> Any band*, Any contact, Any time, Any power, Any equipment, Any antenna.
>
> Get that antique set-up running or fire-up that brand new rig. Use any
> modem or
> computer or combination thereof.
>
> Meet and greet others without time limits. Have a short exchange or a
> rag-chew -
> whatever suits you.
>
> Participation is voluntary. No log necessary. No awards - just
> satisfaction.
> Help others find joy in RTTY by operating for the first time, or the
> thousandth
> time.
>
> Get your set-up running smoothly and help others to reverse inversion.
> Just get

> on the air to say "howdy" -or- "hello" -or-"WELCOME TO RTTY"
>
> (*) = Authorized amateur radio sub-bands, of course.
>
> PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE NEWS. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
>
> "I'LL SEE YOU ON THE AIR FOR:"
>
> RTTY WELCOME DAY
> 01 JANUARY 2009
> ALL DAY LONG
>
> 73 - de Phil - N8PS
> RTTY Welcome Day Cheerleader
>
> _____
> RTTY mailing list
> RTTY@...
> http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/rtty
> _____
> InHam mailing list
> InHam@...
> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/inham

1723. Any ham stories concerning recent bad weather?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-25 02:49:00 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1723 Message: 1723

Any ham stories concerning recent bad weather?

1724. CQ VHF Fall 2008 Editorial Reviews ARRL/TAPR DCC in Chicago

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-29 00:20:55 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1724 Message: 1724
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

CQ VHF Fall 2008 Line of Sight Editorial Reviews ARRL/TAPR DCC in Chicago

http://www.cq-vhf.com/Editorial%20Fall08.pdf

1725. SW Ohio Digital Symposium, January 10, 2009

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-29 01:12:47 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1725 Message: 1725

Southwest Ohio Digital Symposium, January 10, 2009

http://www.swohdigi.org/

1726. ARRL Emergency Communications Level I (EC-001) Training Classes & Exam

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-29 16:24:43 UTC
From: WR9A
Topic: 1726 Message: 1726

Tippecanoe County ARES (Lafayette, IN) will be conducting local training classes for the ARRL's Emergency Communications Level I (EC-001) course in January. The classes will be held in three, 3-hour sessions, beginning on January 17. The three classes will be conducted 3 weeks in a row, on Saturday mornings, from 9:00 a.m. ☐ 12:00 p.m. EST, with the EC-001 exam scheduled at the end of the final session at 11:00 a.m. on January 31. All amateurs are invited and welcome. Being a member of ARES is not a requirement.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS COURSE.

Those interested in taking the course should plan to attend all 3 sessions:

Saturday, January 17 9:00 a.m. ☐ Noon
Saturday, January 24 9:00 a.m. ☐ Noon
Saturday, January 31 9:00 a.m. ☐ 11:00 a.m., EC-001 Exam 11:00 a.m. ☐ Noon

The EC-001 course, Introduction to Amateur Radio Emergency Communications, is a basic course to raise awareness and provide additional knowledge and tools for any emergency communications volunteer. This course has 23 lesson units and is a prerequisite to Level II, EC-002 and Level III, EC-003, Amateur Radio Emergency Communications courses.

There is no cost to attend the training sessions, although if you wish to take the exam for EC-001, the cost will be the standard ARRL exam fee of $15.00. By taking and successfully passing the exam, you will receive a certificate from the ARRL, and be registered as having successfully completed their EC-001 course. (The online EC-001 course cost is $45 for ARRL members, $75 for non-members, so this is a considerable cost savings.)

LOCATION:
The training sessions will be held in room C of the Subaru of Indiana Automotive (SIA) Training & Reception Center. It's the newer looking building out in front of the Subaru of Indiana Automotive plant on SR 38 E, just west of I-65. Here's a link to the location on Google maps:

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=5054+SR+38+E,+Lafayette&sll=40.374536,-86.798129&sspn=0.009677,0.019248&ie=UTF8&ll=40.373228,-86.798515&spn=0.154842,0.307961&z=12

or http://tinyurl.com/EC001atSIA

You must enter through the main gate and stop at the guard shack. Security should have your name on a list to allow you entrance to the Training and

Reception Center. Once you are given a pass and allowed to proceed, turn right at the first opportunity. Keep going straight through that parking lot and around to the front of the Training & Reception Center. There is a parking lot right out in front of it and you should find a spot there, allowing easy access to the front doors of the Reception Center. If for some reason security cannot find your name on the list, you will need to be able to identify yourself as a visitor for the ham radio ARES Meeting in the Training and Reception Center.

IMPORTANT:
All participants MUST be pre-registered at LEAST 48 hours in advance of the first class, preferably much sooner. Please contact WR9A (wr9a@...) or N9GKE (n9gke@...) for further information and to register for this EC-001 class.

Class will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a notepad and writing instruments, as you will need to make notes during these classes. There are vending machines at the facility, and several restaurants with 3 miles for those of you who may be attending from out of the area. Talk-in information can be requested on the 147.135 MHz repeater, with an 88.5 Hz tone.

This is an exciting opportunity for all local hams, and we encourage anyone that is interested to sign up for these sessions. Class size will be limited to about 35 people, and is expected to fill up fast. Reserve your spot as soon as possible! 73

Stephen M. Parker, WR9A
wr9a@...

1727. ARRL appointments available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-30 17:41:22 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1727 Message: 1727

Hello,

We still need Emergency Coordinators (EC) and District Emergency Coordinators (DEC)in the below listed counties.

Please let Tony w9al@arrl.net or myself, John w3ml@w3ml@... know if you would like to be considered for an ARRL appointment. You must be an ARRL member to hold an appointment.

Thanks and 73
John
W3ML
New ARRL Indiana Section Manager

DEC District 02
DEC District 04
DEC District 06
DEC District 10

COUNTY District Number
EC Adams County 03
EC Benton County 04
EC Brown County 08
EC Carroll County 04
EC Clinton County 04
EC Crawford County 10
EC Daviess County 10
EC De Kalb County 03
EC Decatur County 09
EC Dubois County 10
EC Elkhart County 02
EC Floyd County 09
EC Fountain County 04
EC Franklin County 09
EC Fulton County 02
EC Harrison County 09
EC Howard County 06
EC Jasper County 01
EC Jay County 06
EC Jefferson County 09
EC Jennings County 09
EC Knox County 10
EC LaGrange County 03
EC Martin County 10
EC Miami County 03
EC Montgomery County 04

EC Newton County 01
EC Noble County 03
EC Ohio County 09
EC Parke County 07
EC Perry County 10
EC Pike County 10
EC Porter County 01
EC Posey County 10
EC Pulaski County 02
EC Putnam County 07
EC Rush County 06
EC Saint Joseph County 02
EC Sullivan County 07
EC Switzerland County 09
EC Tipton County 06
EC Vermillion County 07
EC Warren County 04
EC Warrick County 10
EC Wells County 03

1728. NIMS Documentation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-30 17:43:24 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1728 Message: 1728

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently released a revised National Incident Management System (NIMS) - the national standard for incident management. NIMS establishes standardized incident management processes, protocols, and procedures that all federal, state, tribal and local responders will use to coordinate and conduct response actions.

NIMS expands on the original version released in March 2004 by clarifying existing NIMS concepts, better incorporating preparedness and planning and improving the overall readability of the document. The revised document also differentiates between the purposes of NIMS and the National Response Framework (NRF) by identifying how NIMS provides the action template for the management of incidents, while the NRF provides the policy structure and mechanisms for national-level policy for incident management.

· DHS news release

· NIMS Resource Center

* NIMS Fact Sheet
* NIMS - What's New
* NIMS Frequently Asked Questions
* Revised NIMS Document

Dennis C. Dura, K2DCD

Manager, Emergency Preparedness & Response

ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio

Go Green P please don't print this e-mail unless you really need to.

1729. ARRL RTTY (Digital Modes) Round-Up Rules, January 3 1800 Z - Sunday, January 4 2400 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-31 01:23:01 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1729 Message: 1729

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/rtty.html
2009 ARRL RTTY Round-Up Rules
General Rules
1. Object: Amateurs worldwide contact and exchange QSO information with other amateurs using digital modes (Baudot RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR, PSK31, and Packet—attended operation only) on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meter bands. Any station may work any other station. Stations may be worked once per band, regardless of mode.
2. Date and Contest Period: First full weekend of January, but never on January 1. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 2400 UTC Sunday (January 3-4, 2009).
1. 2.1. Operate no more than 24 hours.
2. 2.2. The six hours of off time must be taken in no more than two blocks.
3. Entry Categories:
1. 3.1. Single Operator:
1. 3.1.1. Low Power.
2. 3.1.2. High Power.
2. 3.2. Multioperator, Single Transmitter:
1. 3.2.1 Power.
1. 3.2.1.1. Low Power
2. 3.2.1.2. High Power
2. 3.2.2. Stations are allowed only one transmitted signal at any given time.
3. 3.2.3. Includes those single operators that use any form of spotting assistance such as from nets or packet.
4. 3.2.4. Includes those that receive assistance with logging or relief operators, etc.
5. 3.2.5. Limited to 6 band changes (maximum) in any clock hour.
6. 3.2.6. The clock hour is from zero through 59 minutes.
7. 3.2.7. Band changes are defined so that, for example, a change from 20 meters 15 meters and then back to 20 meters constitutes two band changes.
4. Exchange:
1. 4.1. United States: Signal report and State.
2. 4.2. Canada: Signal report and Province.
3. 4.3. DX: Signal report and consecutive serial number, starting with 001.
5. Scoring:
1. 5.1. QSO Points: Count one point for each completed QSO.
2. 5.2. Multipliers: Each US state (except KH6 and KL7) plus the District of Columbia (DC), Canadian provinces/territories: NB (VE1, 9), NS (VE1), QC (VE2), ON (VE3), MB (VE4), SK (VE5), AB (VE6), BC (VE7), NWT (VE8), NF (VO1), LB (VO2), NU (VYØ), YT (VY1), PEI (VY2) and each DXCC country. KH6 and KL7 count only as separate DXCC entities.
1. 5.2.1. Count only once (not once per band).
2. 5.2.2. The US and Canada do not count as DXCC entities.
6. Reporting:
1. 6.1. All entries are must be postmarked or emailed by 2359 UTC Monday, February 2, 2009.
2. 6.2. Entries in electronic format may be submitted to RTTYRU@... or submitted on 3.5” diskette to RTTY Round-Up, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
3. 6.3. All logs that are created electronically are required to submit their electronic

log file in Cabrillo file format. A print out of an electronically generated log is not an acceptable substitute. A hand-written log that is later entered into a logging or other electronic program is considered an electronically generated log and must meet electronic file requirements.
4. 6.4. The Cabrillo entries include the header and the complete QSO list.
5. 6.5. Submissions may be made using the web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
6. 6.6. Hand-logged entries may be submitted to RTTY Round-Up, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
7. Miscellaneous:
1. 7.1. Packet radio contacts made through digipeaters or gateways are not permitted.
2. 7.2. All ARRL Contest rules and forms may be downloaded from the ARRL Contest web page at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms or obtained from the Contest Branch by sending an SASE with 2 units of postage.
3. 7.3. For contest information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232
8. Awards:
1. 8.1 Certificates will be awarded to:
1. 8.1.1. Top high power and low power Single Operator and Multioperator scorers in each ARRL/RAC Section.
2. 8.1.2. Top high power and low power Single Operator and Multioperator scorers in each DXCC country (other than W/VE).
2. 8.2. Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded to the top scoring low and high power entrant in each category overall, each ARRL Division, and Canada.
1. 8.2.1. Unsponsored plaques may be purchased from the ARRL.
9. Other: See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands below 30 MHz (HF)” November 2001 QST.

Page last modified: 04:14 PM, 18 Nov 2008 ET
Page author: contests@...

1730. First Notice - Indiana QSO Party May 2 2009

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2008-12-31 17:13:21 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1730 Message: 1730

What follows is the message that KJ9C posted in the INHam reflector at qth.net regarding the Indiana QSO Party. I apologize in advance if this is a redundant post.

You can subscribe to the INHam reflector by pointing your browser to:

http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/inham

I believe INHam is one of the oldest email reflectors that pertain to amateur radio in Indiana. The archives go back to 2001, but I know the group is older than that because I was moderator prior to 2000 (though I am not now). These reflectors have kinda been shuffled to the wayside in favor of on-line groups, like this one, and on-line message forums, but they are still a rock-solid way of communicating with folks with common interests.

Bob...

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From: "Mel Crichton" <kj9c@...>
Date: Tue, 30 Dec 2008 14:20:07 -0500
Subject: First Notice - Indiana QSO Party May 2 2009

Every May, hams in Indiana are the target of contesters, county hunters, and other hams who just want to have fun....The Indiana QSO Party is a 12 hour event in which hams all over the world try to work as many Indiana hams in as many Indiana counties as possible... it's the Indiana QSO Party, to be held May 2 2009.

Some ops take it seriously and go all out with big signals and a full 12 hour effort, hoping to win a plaque for best in-state or out-of-state score. Others poke around for an hour or two, enough to hand out a few dozen QSOs and make sure that their county or state is well represented. Most just want to see how well they can do in the time they have. There are others (the mobiles and portables) who spend weeks scouting out operating positions in those "rare" counties where they can create the loudest signals with their limited antennas.

Some clubs use INQP as a shake down for Field Day, setting up operations on a county line to be able to hand out two multipliers (and double QSO points) with each contact. Some seriously contend for the plaque awarded to the Indiana club with the highest aggregate score, others just want to beat their last year's score.

INQP is sponsored by the Hoosier DX & Contest Club, and rules, scores, and activity information are posted at

www.hdxcc.org/inqp. Take a look at the web pages, and plan to be on the air May 2 from your county. If you don't have an HF station, now's the time to line up a "guest op" position, upgrade your station or license, set up a mobile rig, or energize your club to put together a multi-op effort.

Hope to hear a LOT of Indiana signals on May 2.

Mel KJ9C
(INQP mobile/portable coordinator)

1731. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 1/8/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-03 23:56:12 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1731 Message: 1731

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday January 8, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1732. Good site

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-04 00:17:03 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1732 Message: 1732

Hey if you're into building stuff...or QRP...check this site out.

http://www.qrpedia.com

73

Happy New Year everyone!

1733. Illinois Digital Ham Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-04 04:33:36 UTC
From: Steven Read
Topic: 1733 Message: 1733

I keep getting emails asking me to join the Yahoo Group
"IllinoisDigitalHam" and have been wondering if anybody knows anything
about the group.

1734. Re: Illinois Digital Ham Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-04 05:07:28 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1733 Message: 1734

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Steven Read <ab9ol@...> wrote:
>
> I keep getting emails asking me to join the Yahoo Group
> "IllinoisDigitalHam" and have been wondering if anybody knows anything
> about the group.
>

Here is their Description

This group is dedicated to the discussion & development of ALL amateur / ham radio Digital Voice & Data communication modes utilizing the HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave frequency bands. The group also discusses the role & use of digital modes in emergency communcation(ARES & EmComm) and using digital modes with satellites.

The purpose of the group is to exchange ideas & information, learn about operating the digital modes and get on the air. Hams from any area are welcome to join & participate in the group.

I stopped the email from coming by joining up and then marking for special notices only.

John

1735. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Illinois Digital Ham Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-04 17:11:03 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1733 Message: 1735
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1736. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Good site

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-04 18:26:25 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1732 Message: 1736

Very cool site:-)

I used to be into the QRP thing a few years back. But QRP and crappy antennas don't mix well, hi hi. Anyway, the thing that interested me the most was homebrewing. I don't get the time, or money, to build much but I like to tinker.

My next project I'm planning will be a remote coax switch similar to the RCS 8...

73
Dan
--
Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana.
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

KB9BVN wrote:
> Hey if you're into building stuff...or QRP...check this site out.
>
> http://www.qrpedia.com
>
> 73
>
> Happy New Year everyone!
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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1737. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Illinois Digital Ham Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-04 18:35:00 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1733 Message: 1737

Echolink?

<running and ducking...just in case>

----- Original Message -----
From: Zack Widup
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 04, 2009 12:11 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Illinois Digital Ham Group

I've been on it for a couple years now. Although the main topic of conversation there seems to be DSTAR, any topic having to do with digital modes is welcome. And the group has people from all around the world as members; it's just hard to make a VHF digital sked with someone in Australia!

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sat, Jan 3, 2009 at 11:07 PM, John Poindexter <w3ml@...> wrote:

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>
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> "IllinoisDigitalHam" and have been wondering if anybody knows anything
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and using digital modes with satellites.

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about operating the digital modes and get on the air. Hams from any
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special notices only.

John

1738. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Illinois Digital Ham Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-04 18:54:58 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1733 Message: 1738
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1739. Whitley Co. ARC Meeting , 1/8/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-07 00:03:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1739 Message: 1739

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley Co. ARC Meeting
Thursday January 8, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. We will be discussing changes that occurred last year and the challenges for the upcoming year at this meeting. This includes goals, committee appointments, ARRL SSC status, ARRL Field Appointments etc. All are welcome to attend.

Club Address: PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
Club Website: http://www.wcarc.org
Club Email: wc9ar@...
Club Home BBS: wc9ar@ka9lcf.#nein.in.usa.noam
145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 Packet Mailbox
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1740. Fw: SW Ohio Digital Symposiium Middletown, OH, Saturday Jan 10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-07 23:33:29 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1740 Message: 1740

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Hank Greeb <n8xx@...>
To: illinoisdigitalham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 7, 2009 5:10:19 PM
Subject: [illinoisdigitalham] SW Ohio Digital Symposiium Middletown, OH, Saturday Jan 10

Twenty Third Annual Southwest Ohio
Digital Symposium
Saturday 10 January 2009
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Below is the "almost final" schedule for the 23rd annual SW Ohio Digital Symposium. It will be held from approximfrom 8 AM to approximately 4:30 PM EST, Saturday, January 10, 2009 in Thesken Hall, on the Middletown Campus of Miami University, Middletown, Ohio. If you have questions, please contact Jay Slough, K4ZLE k4zle <at> embarqmail <dot> com.

The schedule is always subject to the vagaries of weather, etc., but we will try to hold to it as closely as possible

8:00 - 8:20   Welcome by Jay, K4ZLE and Carl, K8CM
8:20 - 9:00   Mel Whitten, K0PFX, Digital Voice Techniques
9:00 - 10:00 Larry, K8LP, LP-Pan
10:00 - 11:00 Jeff, K7JPD, The Carl and Jerry project
11:00 - 12:00 ARRL forum w/ Jim, K8JE
12:00 -13:00 Lunch and demos
13:00 - 14:00 Steve, K8UD, and Gerd, WB8IFM, AMSAT update
14:00 - 15:00 Bill, N9CX on the AZ/EL controller project
15:00 - 16:00 Jim, K8IKE, 3rd order Intermod measurements
16:00 -   Prize drawings and close conference

More details, including directions, etc., are at http://www.swohdigi.org

We plan to have a "show and tell" of several implementations of digital modes. Among those planned are using D-Star and a portable PSK station using the NUE-PSK modem. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own pet project(s) to show and tell during the demonstration period(s)..

The purpose of continuing this series of technical presentations is to encourage others to get involved in the technical aspects of the hobby and to share the knowledge of what others are doing. You do not have to be an innovator to participate, just someone interested in what is happening in the realm of electronics technology. As you can see we will have a varied program of topics presented by a group

of skilled and knowledgeable individuals. Come and learn. The price is right!

There is no charge for attending the symposium. A box lunch will be available on site, expected cost under $8.00. Updates to the program will be posted here on the website, so please check in from time to time.

1741. expensive antenna module on Cadillac CTS.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-09 21:52:27 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1741 Message: 1741

Did you know that the car AM/FM radio antenna on a Cadillac CTS is located inside the roof above the passenger compartment?

Did you know that the car AM/FM radio antenna on a Cadillac CTS is in the same "antenna module" as the receiving antenna for the remote keyless entry ("RKE", aka "clicker") ?

Did you know the replacement cost of the antenna module is about $300 for the part, plus $500 worth of labor to figure out it was bad and then remove and reinstall the roof liner along with the diagnosis and replacement?

Did you know that when the anntenna module goes bad, it not only disables the remote keyless entry, but also can cause a short circuit that draws 2 amps of current from the battery when the car is turned off?

Now a question for your electromagnetic geniuses.

Does anyone think it possible for a magnetic mount 5/8th wave 2 meter antenna mounted on the center of the roof, putting out at variuos times 5 to 65 watts of power could have fried the car antenna module under it?

(And yes, I'm redneck/white-trash/geek enough to put a mag-mount antenna on the roof a caddy.)

Anywho, that'll larn me.

1742. Re: [IndyHamRadio] expensive antenna module on Cadillac CTS.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-09 22:18:35 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1741 Message: 1742
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1743. ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, Saturday, 1/17, 19:00 UTC - Monday, 1/19, 03:59 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-10 15:57:27 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1743 Message: 1743

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/jan-vhf-ss.html

2009 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
General Rules
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday (January 17-19, 2009).
3. Entry Categories:
1. 3.1. Single Operator.
1. 3.1.1. Low Power
2. 3.1.2. High Power
2. 3.2. Single Operator Portable
3. 3.3. Rover.
1. 3.3.1. Rover
2. 3.3.2. Limited Rover
3. 3.3.3. Unlimited Rover
4. 3.4. Multioperator.
5. 3.5. Limited Multioperator.
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
1. 4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
1. 5.1. QSO points:
1. 5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
2. 5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
3. 5.1.3. Count four points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
4. 5.1.4. Count eight points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
2. 5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each
3. 2 degrees x 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
4. 5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5. 5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
1. 5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Reporting:
1. 6.1. Electronic submissions may be emailed to JanuaryVHF@arrl.org and hand-written paper logs or diskettes mailed to January VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
2. 6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper printouts of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.

3. 6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0359 UTC Wednesday, February 18, 2009.
4. 6.4. Entries may be submitted using the web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
5. 6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet indicating QSOs and scoreif they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.
7. Miscellaneous:
1. 7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
2. 7.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
3. 7.3. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
1. 8.1. Single operator.
1. 8.1.1. Top single operator in each ARRL/RAC Section for high and low power.
2. 8.1.2. Top single operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
2. 8.2. Top single-operator portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
3. 8.3. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
4. 8.4. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
5. 8.5. Top limited multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
6. 8.6. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.
9. Other:
1. 9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” in November 2001 QST or on the ARRL Web at www.arrl.org/contests
2. 9.2. For more information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

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1744. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 1/14/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-10 23:25:37 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1744 Message: 1744

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday January 14, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1745. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 1/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-10 23:56:11 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1745 Message: 1745

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday January 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1746. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 1/13/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-11 00:25:43 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1746 Message: 1746

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday January 13, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1747. Central Indiana Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-11 20:51:03 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1747 Message: 1747

There is a packet Bulleting Board on the air in the Indianapolis area, K9CTB on 145.050. Neil has it set up as a full service Bulletin Board and is located in or near Acton in the southeast corner of Marion County. The BBS is connected via HF to a station in Iowa, which is connected to the national network. There is a node associated with the station, K9CTB-7 or alias INDY.

There is a node on the same frequency near 38th Street and Meridian K9UY, Alias NOIRAM (Marion spelled backwards), which can link to the BBS quite reliably.

In addition, there are nodes in Greenwood, W9DEW-7 and WV9V-5 in Columbus, which can link to the K9CTB BBS reliably as well.

The Anderson EOC (in Madison County) has a two-port station on 147.555 MHz at 135 feet and 446.175 MHz at 80 feet

If you are interested in helping to develop an emergency communications system via packet, please send me a message, w9dew@...

Best regards,

Don West

Communications Director

Response & Operations Division

Indiana Dept of Homeland Security

317-232-3849

1748. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Central Indiana Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-11 21:52:15 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1747 Message: 1748

Don,

I have a Yaesu FT-2600 and a laptop. The laptop has a soundcard built in. I don't have a TNC. Can I do a TNC in software? Where can I find a diagram so I can build a FT-2600 to PC interface?

Thanks

Sounds like fun!

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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2009 3:51 PM
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1749. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Central Indiana Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-11 22:28:23 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 1747 Message: 1749

KB9BVN,

Yes, almost all of the sound card digital programs used for PSK31, RTTY, etc., will do packet as well. Examples are MixW & Digital Master 780 (part of Ham Radio Deluxe).

Go to packetradio.com. It is a commercial site (BuxComm) trying to sell you cables & interfaces, but they have diagrams for interfacing to almost all radios known to man. Your laptop will need an RS-232 connector for PTT control. A good USB-to-RS-232 adapter should work as well.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1750. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Central Indiana Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-11 22:31:12 UTC
From: customgraphics!
Topic: 1747 Message: 1750

don :) jerry, n9lya is helping us in NE indiana link to you guys on 80m ;)
(prolly pretty soon)

brian :) check this out :) $40 http://home.att.net/~n8st/yaesu.html
didn't see FT2600 listed, but he prolly has one for ya :)

carl ybi
----- Original Message -----
From: "KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2009 4:52 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Central Indiana Packet Radio

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1751. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Central Indiana Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-11 22:47:28 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 1747 Message: 1751

I Posted the Packet info to a Little Group I have in N/W Indiana , I have heard this talked about at The Repeater Council Meetings I went to in Indy and Ft. Wayne ,
I don't know if anyone in my area Hammond will be able to get into it. Maybe we can get some of them to dust off the old Packet gear and get back on the Air.

73 , Good Luck

Don KA9QJG

Trustee of

444.750 And 224.740

N/W Indiana

1752. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Central Indiana Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-11 23:44:19 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 1747 Message: 1752

WOW --- to hear, see, or even read about an alias called "NOIRAM".

Now I wonder what kind of nut came up with THAT??!!?? (Chuckle!)

Whew --- blast from the past! My stuff was shut down the summer of '97.
Long, long, long ago!!! (OK --- How many old timers remember???)

It is kind of strange that it comes up --- just the other day I was trying to help a guy out with "house generated" RFI. I mentioned that my main experience was keeping two computers, four TNC's, two 2-meter radios, one 220 radio and one HF rig happy all at the same time. It was quite an effort, but then that is part of the thrill of ham radio!

Glad to hear that the packet world is still doing fine!

Mike (N5CEC)

1753. Obama to name college pal to chairman of Federal Communications Commission...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-13 17:50:35 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1753 Message: 1753

AP source: Ex-FCC official to be tapped as chair
Tuesday January 13, 11:32 am ET
By Joelle Tessler, AP Technology Writer
AP source: Obama to tap former Internet executive and FCC official Genachowski to be FCC chair

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http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/090113/fcc_chairman.html?.v=2

While everyone is worried about the Fairness doctrine, how does Obama having a college buddy as FCC chair effect us hams?

1754. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Obama to name college pal to chairman of Federal Communications Commission...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-13 17:59:52 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1753 Message: 1754

Well, he's not a ham. I was hoping for an Amateur Radio op to take the place of Kevin Martin.

This is from Bloomberg (Under Fair Use)

"The FCC's tasks include helping broadcasters and households cope with February's switch to digital signals, which could cut service to millions of homes that rely on traditional analog televisions. The agency also may promote high-speed Internet use, which Obama has identified as a key step in boosting the U.S. economy.

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1755. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Obama to name college pal to chairman of Federal Communications Commission...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-13 18:04:18 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 1753 Message: 1755

I was going to comment, but Mom always said "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all."

73,

Alex AA9XY

--- On Tue, 1/13/09, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

From: Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Obama to name college pal to chairman of Federal Communications Commission...
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1756. WorldRadio Now Available Online Free

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-22 01:15:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1756 Message: 1756

WorldRadio Now Available Online Free

News from CQ....

The first issue of WorldRadio Online -- February 2009 -- is now posted on the CQ website. It is available to all without charge.

To download and view the issue, go to the CQ home page at
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com
and click on the "WorldRadio Online" box. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader in order to read WorldRadio Online. If you do not have it, scroll to the bottom of the welcome page and you will find a link for a free download.

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http://mailman.sunserver.com/mailman/listinfo/WorldRadio-L
and register.

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1757. ATL WA9TPZ

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-22 18:57:41 UTC
From: customgraphics!
Topic: 1757 Message: 1757

anybody gotta email/tx for Lou WA9TPZ in Greenfield?

carl WB9YBI
260-627-2100

1758. New FCC Boss

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-23 18:26:23 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1758 Message: 1758

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ARLB006 Michael J. Copps Named Acting FCC Chairman

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ARRL Bulletin 6 ARLB006
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 23, 2009
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB006
ARLB006 Michael J. Copps Named Acting FCC Chairman

On Thursday, January 22, President Barack Obama named current FCC Commissioner Michael Copps as Acting Chairman of the Commission. Last week, sources close to the President mentioned Julius Genachowski would be nominated as Chairman. Copps will serve as Acting Chairman until a new Commissioner/Chairman is confirmed.

"I am honored to be designated as Acting Chairman of the FCC," Copps said in a statement released by the FCC. "I thank President Obama for his confidence in me and for this opportunity to serve. I know that I have a truly gifted and terrific team to work with. I pledge every effort I am capable of to help steer the Commission through its current transition to new leadership."

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, congratulated Copps on his appointment. "Whenever we have sought a meeting with him or his staff, his door has always been open to us," he said.

Currently serving a second term as FCC Commissioner, Copps began his first term with the Commission in 2001. Before his appointment to the FCC, he served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development at the US Department of Commerce, where he was previously Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Basic Industries. Copps came to Washington in 1970, joining the staff of Senator Ernest Hollings (D-SC) and served for more than a decade as his Chief of Staff. He has also held positions at a Fortune 500 company and at a major trade association. Before coming to Washington, Copps was a professor of American history at Loyola University of the South. He received a BA from Wofford College and earned a PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Upon being sworn for his second term as FCC Commissioner in 2006, Copps said that "The last four and a half years have been tremendously transformative for the world of telecommunications and the media. The future holds even greater challenge. I look forward

to continuing to work with my colleagues on the Commission, with the Congress and with all the other stakeholders to help bring the most advanced, accessible and cost-effective communications system in the world to all American consumers."
NNNN
/EX

1759. Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-24 00:45:01 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 541 Message: 1759

I have a Signalink USB interface and the FT2600 2m rig. I am ready to try and get on Packet and was wondering what Packet software is good to use? I will be running it on an old Laptop (W2K). Looking for some freeware stuff to try out first.

73 de KB9BVN

1760. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-24 02:37:18 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 541 Message: 1760

You can simply use Hyperlink which comes with Windows. After you get your feet wet, then look for some free software that adds some bells & whistles. There is plenty out there.

73, Ray, K9DUR

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB9BVN
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 7:45 PM
To: CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com; IndyHams
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Packet Radio

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1761. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Packet Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-24 05:32:43 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 541 Message: 1761

Outpost Packet Message Manager:
http://www.outpostpm.org/
-David, N9KT

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-26 00:25:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1762 Message: 1762

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday January 28, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1763. Fwd: Indiana ARES DIGITAL NET ON OLIVIA TONIGHT!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-28 01:13:37 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1763 Message: 1763

INARES DIGITAL NET ON OLIVIA TONIGHT!
    Posted by: "Larry Jones" wb9fhp@... wb9fhp
    Date: Tue Jan 27, 2009 6:08 am ((PST))

INDIANA ARES DIGITAL NET TONIGHT

The INARES Digital Net Meets Tonight on 3583 KHz
at 8 PM EST / 0100Z. Mode is OLIVIA 500/16 Centered
+/- 1000hz Offset on Waterfall.

All Stations Welcome to Check In!

Larry WB9FHP
NCS

1764. CQ...CQ...CQ...Announcing a New SSB Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-28 01:17:33 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1764 Message: 1764

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1765. Whitley County ARC - W5YI VE Test Session , 1/31/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-29 13:55:35 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1765 Message: 1765

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC - W5YI VE Test Session
Saturday January 31, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 31, 2009.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. All classes are tested and walk-ins are welcome.Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl@... or 260-503-9018 WCARC Website http://www.wcarc.org

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1766. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 2/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-29 23:56:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1766 Message: 1766

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday February 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: South Whitley Public Library 201 E. Front St. South Whitley IN. Lower Level Meeting Room @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The February program is information about Whitley County RACES given by Cathy Evilsizor WB8ORR Whitley County RACES Officer. All are welcome to attend.

Club Address: PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
Club Website: http://www.wcarc.org
Club Email: wc9ar@...
Club Home BBS: wc9ar@ka9lcf.#nein.in.usa.noam
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1767. Northern Indiana Packet Radio Workshop III

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-01-30 01:57:02 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1767 Message: 1767

Northern Indiana Packet Radio Workshop III
    Posted by: "Joseph Lawrence" k9rfz@... k9rfz
    Date: Thu Jan 29, 2009 10:16 am ((PST))

WHAT: Packet Radio Workshop III
WHEN: Saturday March 14, 10am to 3pm
WHERE: Indiana - Purdue University Campus, Fort Wayne Indiana
      (directions/map available when you register)
COST: FREE

Registration Required - Limited Space for first 75 persons.
Contact Joseph Lawrence, k9rfz@yahoo.com to register

This workshop continues the effort of building a reliable packet
radio network throughout Northern Indiana. Four classrooms have been
reserved at IPFW to hold separate packet stations for live
demonstrations of different hardware / software configurations. Want
to see soundcard packet in action running MixW2, then step into one
room and give it a try. Want to see a TNC based system running
Outpost, then try another room. Whether you're a seasoned packet
sysop or a newbie just wanting to look and get ideas, you are welcome
to attend.

When registering, please list name, call sign, QTH, and phone number.
There will be a break at lunch, but no meal is provided.
Spread the word in your local clubs and newsletters.

Joseph Lawrence, K9RFZ
Allen County ARES EC / RACES RO
Indiana Section, District 3 ARES EC

1768. HF/VHF Digital Modes Presentations at AES Superfest, Saturday, April 4th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-01 00:44:10 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1768 Message: 1768
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.aesham.com/superfest.shtml

SUPERFEST 2009

HOURS: Friday, April 3rd (2:00 PM to 6:00 PM) - Saturday, April 4th (8:30 AM to 3:00 PM)

FREE Admission * Manufacturer Representatives * Gordon West * Latest Gear on Display * Interesting Forums * Local Clubs & Organizations * V.E. Testing * DXCC Card Checking * Fox Hunt * Prize Drawings *Grand Prize * Hot Food * Talk-in * Free Parking/Shuttle Van * ARRL Sanctioned Event

Special Superfest Guest & Forum Speaker, Steve Ford, WB8IMY
The Editor of QST magazine and ARRL Publications Manager. Steve spent a number of years in broadcast and print journalism before coming to the ARRL in 1991. He holds an Amateur Extra class license and enjoys a variety of ham interests including Digital and Satellite operating. Steve is the author of many ARRL publications, including the recently published titles ARRL’s VHF Digital Handbook, ARRL’s HF Digital Handbook 4th edition, and The ARRL Satellite Handbook.

At Superfest meet Steve at the ARRL booth and be sure to catch his two great forums:

Introduction to HF Digital:
Learn how to put your computer to work exploring the fascinating world of HF digital communications. With HF digital even a low-power station with indoor antennas can work the world.

Exploring the VHF Digital World:
Discover everything from APRS to meteor scatter. Learn what it takes to operate all the latest VHF digital modes.

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Grand Prize drawing: Saturday at 2:45 P.M.

You must be present for the 1/2-hour drawings, but not for the grand prize.

Special Notice
Friday, April 3rd, starting at 7:00 a.m. – watch the “Morning Wake-Up Show” on Milwaukee’s WITI-TV
Channel 506. There will be several remote cut-in’s with Gus Gnorski “live” from AES. Gus will be talking
about Ham Radio, Superfest and doing interviews with some prominent members of the ham fraternity.

SATURDAY FORUMS:
9:00-9:45 - Radiowavz – Grounding

10:00-10:45 Steve Ford Introduction to HF Digital

11:00-11:45 Steve Ford Exploring the VHF Digital World

12:00-12:45 Randy Gawtry, Timewave Technology- Bluetooth® for Amateur Radio

1:00-1:45 Bob Heil, K9EID & Chip Margelli, K7JA Heil Sound - Microphones 101
Audio legend Bob is the foremost authority on audio performance enhancement in the amateur radio industry. Bob and Heil Sound's VP for Amateur Sales Chip Margelli, K7JA, will discuss audio performance fundamentals, microphone selection, and radio setup recommendations in this entertaining and informative seminar.

2:00 2:45 Gordon West Show, WB6NOA - Join the annual fun!

For more information contact Ray Grenier, K9KHW at rayk9khw@... rayk9khw@... 414-375-1162
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1769. Re: CQ...CQ...CQ...Announcing a New SSB Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-01 16:10:24 UTC
From: John Flint
Topic: 1764 Message: 1769

Hello

I think this is a great idea. Did you have a good turn out? I miss reading the email untill now. I think I live to far north to be in the net, but love the idea of getting 2 meter ssb up and going more. Hope it works out.

John
KC9MVQ

1770. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: CQ...CQ...CQ...Announcing a New SSB Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-01 19:15:03 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1764 Message: 1770

Only a few for the first net, John. But I plan to keep it going and try
to build it up over time.

Also, last Thursday I still had 3/4" of ice loading on all my antennas.
The 3 or 4 to one SWR wasn't helping me at all.... Ice is finally gone
now, so hopefully next week I will be able to hear better.

I'm not sure where you are located, but give us a try. Sometimes you
would be amazed what you can do on 2m SSB with a little good propagation
thrown in. Plus, I'm hoping I can get a few good relay stations to join
us to help expand the range.

73
Dan
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
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1771. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 2/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-04 23:56:11 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1771 Message: 1771

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Thursday February 5, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

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1772. CQ...CQ...CQ...Announcing a New Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky Area 2m SSB Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-04 23:59:21 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1772 Message: 1772

_/CQ...CQ...CQ...Announcing a New /__/ SSB Net

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able to hear a bit better. I know there were several stations that
tried to check in last week but I couldn't hear them. Please don't give
up on us, we hope to have several more stations spread around this week
to help find everyone.

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1773. ARLB011 ARRL Executive Committee Issues Mobile Amateur Radio Operation Policy Statement

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-05 00:59:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1773 Message: 1773
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ARRL Bulletin 11  ARLB011
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT  February 3, 2009
To all radio amateurs

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ARLB011 ARRL Executive Committee Issues Mobile Amateur Radio
Operation Policy Statement

On January 30, at the instruction of the Board of Directors at its
January 2009 meeting, the ARRL Executive Committee adopted a policy
statement on mobile Amateur Radio operations. The statement
addresses the growing number of proposed state and local laws and
ordinances regulating the use of cellular telephone and text
messaging, inadvertently affecting Amateur Radio mobile
communications.

In its statement, the Executive Committee urges state and municipal
legislators to limit the scope of their proposals, limiting them to
devices such as full duplex wireless telephones and related
hand-held or portable equipment. Alternately, it suggests that
licensed Amateur Radio operation be listed specifically as an
exclusion to the proposed regulations.

"At the start of each new session, you see a flurry of this type of
proposal in state legislatures across the country," said ARRL
Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND.

As of February 1, 2009, Henderson said that the ARRL is aware of
proposals in 11 states: Georgia, Hawaii Idaho, Illinois, Iowa,
Maine, Montana, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming, as well as
several local city or town proposals.

"These proposals are usually intended to regulate cellular telephone
and text messaging by drivers as a matter of safety but, when they
are written in very broad terms, can include Amateur Radio mobile
operations in the 'net' they cast," Henderson continued. "The
Executive Committee's policy statement gives a good, concise
background of the role the Amateur Service plays in public safety
and service communications. It also highlights the differences
between communications conducted by cellular telephone and those
using Amateur Radio. Finally, the statement offers some suggested
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statutory language for state motor vehicle codes which would protect Amateur Radio mobile operation."

The ARRL recognizes that driver inattention is a leading cause of automobile accidents. The policy statement raises the fact that cell phones utilize full duplex communications -- where the user is talking and listening simultaneously. The Executive Committee statement says "Two-way radio use is dissimilar from full-duplex cellular telephone communications because the operator spends little time actually transmitting; the time spent listening is more similar to, and arguably less distracting than listening to a broadcast radio, CD or MP3 player. There are no distinctions to be made between or among Amateur Radio, public safety land mobile, private land mobile or citizen's radio in terms of driver distraction. All are distinguishable from mobile cellular telephone communications in this respect."

The ARRL Policy Statement also recognizes the responsibility of the amateur community to conduct its activities in a manner that does not create unsafe operation of their motor vehicle. "Safety has to be a top concern at all times," Henderson concluded.

The ARRL Policy Statement can be found on the web at, http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/MobileAmateurRadioPolicyStatement.pdf.
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1774. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 2/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-05 11:55:47 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1771 Message: 1774

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1775. New ARRL Course: Digital Technology for Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-07 01:38:18 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1775 Message: 1775

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/11/13/10448/?nc=1

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1776. ARRL/TAPR 2008 DCC Video Set Now Available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-07 01:39:02 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1776 Message: 1776
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The 2009 ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) will again be in Chicago on September 25 - 27.

More information at www.tapr.org/dcc Feel free to publish attached advertisement in your club newsletter.

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Gary kn4aq@...
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2009 8:34:33 AM
Subject: ARRL/TAPR 2008 DCC Video Set Now Available:

ARRL/TAPR 2008 DCC Video Set Now Available:

The ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference was a three-day conference held in late September near Chicago. It featured twenty-one presentations from hams on the leading edge of digital communication, including D-STAR, a variety of programs for packet, Winlink2000 and advanced Software Defined Radio.

ARVN:Amateur Radio//Video News captured every minute of the presentations on video,* and now offers them on six DVDs in high quality video and audio. You can order by credit card or PayPal at www.arvideonews.com.

The presentations are grouped on the six DVDs in as logical an order as possible (listed below). You can buy the DVDs individually ($15/ea,plus $3 shipping, $4 international). Or get whole set for $75 (plus $3/$4 shipping). The complete set saves you $30 over buying them individually, after shipping cost.

Here's how the DVDs are laid out:

DVD 1: Packet

* Nick Luther K9NL – Weather Data Distribution over AX.25. Thought 1200 bps packet is too slow for images? Nick makes it work.

* John Blowsky KB2SCS – EcomSCS and GatewaySCS "real e-mail clients" for Packet Radio mail.
* Paul Wiedemeier KE5LKY – UDPcast for IP Multicast over Packet Radio. Better data distribution to multiple stations.

* Eric Westgard NY9D – It's the Network: Minnesota Packet/D-STAR Data Network. DVD 2: Software Defined Radio
* Matt Ettus N2MJI – USRP2 Universal Software Radio Peripheral.
* Paul Rinaldo W4RI – SDR Outlook. The regulatory environment for SDR.
* Scott Cowling WA2DFI – HPSDR Update. How HPSDR, TAPR, and AMSAT work together to develop cutting edge technology, and where things stand now.
* Jerry Shirar N9XR – Clocking the Data. How crystals and the Pierce oscillator work to stabilize your digital project.
DVD 3: Winlink 2000, D-STAR, APRS

* Victor Poor W5SMM – Winlink 2000 Update. A complete rebuild to better handle emergency communications.
* Rick Muething KN6KB – WINMOR, a sound card mode for Winlink. Performance rivaling Pactor II and III; far less expensive.
* Bob Bruninga WB4APR – APRS Initiatives Since 2004. There's lots more to APRS than position tracking, and Bob has big plans!
* Pete Loveall AE5PL – D-STAR Uncovered. How D-STAR really works, from one of the K5TIT guys. DVD 4: AMSAT, Publishing

* Steven Bible N7HPR – SuitSat 2 Update. SuitSat 1 was a rush project, literally "pushed out the door." SuitSat 2 will be a real satellite with serious capabilities.(It'll be pushed out the door, too.)

* Tom Clark K3IO – AMSAT Eagle GEO. Tom's proposal for a geosynchronous Amateur Radio satellite.Hint: 1200 MHz is now practically DC.

* Larry Wolfgang WR1B – Writing for QEX, QST. You've developed a great project. Now get paid to tell the world about it. Here's how.
* Joe Lynch N6CL – Writing for CQ, CQ VHF. A little bit lighter side of technical writing. DVD 5: Introductory Sessions

* Mel Whitten K0PFX – HF Digital Voice. A good grounding in WinDRM, FDMDV and the AOR modem digital voice modes for HF.
* Mark Thompson WB9QZB – D-STAR Voice and Data. Answers your questions on how to operate D-STAR.
* Pete Loveall – DPRS. Pete wrote DPRS to better utilize the GPS and low-speed data functionality of the DV mode. ICOM makes direct use of it in the newer radios.
* Dan Smith KK7DS – D-RATS. Dan wrote D-RATS to make D-STAR low-speed text chat multi-platform. Then he threw in the kitchen sink. DVD 6: Sunday Seminar

* Phil Harman VK6APH – Software Radio "Through the Looking Glass." This is the full morning presentation of how the HPSDR Mercury receiver was developed. Mercury places the A/D converter at the antenna (after only a band-pass filter). So everything is done in software. Phil says performance is as good or better than the high-end commercial analog receivers.
Again, you can order the DVDs individually, or get the whole set. www.ARVideoNews.com

73,
Gary KN4AQ
Producer

* The "D-STAR Night" presentations are not included. That content is similar to the 2008 Dayton Hamvention D-STAR Meetings , avaialble on DVD from ARVN. Tom Clark's talk at the DCC Banquet is also not included.

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1777. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 2/11/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-07 23:25:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1777 Message: 1777

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday February 11, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 3855 E 96th St.
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
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1778. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 2/9/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-07 23:55:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1778 Message: 1778

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday February 9, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1779. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 2/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-07 23:55:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1779 Message: 1779

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday February 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1780. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 2/10/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-08 00:25:23 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1780 Message: 1780

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday February 10, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1781. Sparks Newsletter Feb.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-08 12:07:40 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1781 Message: 1781
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Please find attached (or at http://www.w9og.net <http://www.w9og.net/>) a copy of SPARKS, Evansville Radio Club newsletter. Of particular interest this time of year are two articles: one on Generator Safety, "Emergency Power" and another on the Amateur Radio & RACES response to the ice storms of last week, "Emergency assistance". Good Stuff!

73,

Don, W9DEW

1782. (no subject)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-08 12:10:12 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1782 Message: 1782

Central Indiana SKYWARN Storm Spotter training in the Indianapolis/Central Indiana area upcoming this spring. Check out the website for locations and times in your area and other communities.

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ind/spotter.php

73,

Bill, N9JPS

73,

Don, W9DEW

1783. Re: Correct Address for Hoosier DX Contest Club meeting.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-09 15:02:47 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1783 Message: 1783

The address for GT South's is still wrong. It's not on 96th street.

Could the person at the driver's wheel of this Yahoo group
pretty please change "3855 E 96th St." to "5711 E 71st St "

The "NOTE" is correct, and can be left as is.

Sanctuary much.

-Felix Unger, KC9BRZ.

--- On Sun, 2/8/09, IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com

> 1. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 2/11/2009, 6:30 pm
> Posted by: "IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com"
> IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sat Feb 7, 2009 3:25 pm ((PST))
>
> Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
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1784. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Correct Address for Hoosier DX Contest Club meeting.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-09 16:34:47 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1783 Message: 1784

I fixed it. Thanks Felix.

On Mon, Feb 9, 2009 at 10:02 AM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
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1785. Gary Stouder, K9SG, on Desecheo Island

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-09 18:39:25 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 1785 Message: 1785

Hello all. For those of you that don't know Gary, he is an active Dxer and Dxpedition participant from Greenfield, IN. His most notable trip was the 3Y0X Dxpedition to Peter I island. I received a note this afternoon from Gary stating that his team is assembled in Puerto Rico, and ready to go on to Desecheo Island on Thursday morning. Their call will be K5D and this is the 6th most wanted country in the world.

If you want to check out the team's web page, point your browser to www.kp5.us

73,
Ken
KJ9B

1786. School Club Roundup

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 13:52:15 UTC
From: Neil Rapp
Topic: 470 Message: 1786

It's that time again... when the Bloomington High School South
amateur radio club needs your contacts! It's School Club Roundup week.

There are several schools participating, so please keep an ear out
for them. If you hear one, give them a call! The exchange is
callsign, state/country, and signal report.

Please call us on 146.58 anytime the shack is open if you're in the
Bloomington area. We're also usually on 20m PSK, 20m phone, or 40m
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Bob, some pipe, duct tape, and bubble gum we hope to have it back up
this afternoon.

73,
Neil Rapp WB9VPG
Sponsor, K9SOU

1787. Re: [IndyHamRadio] School Club Roundup

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 14:44:29 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 470 Message: 1787

Neil,

Since this email was received on Tuesday 02/10 are
we to assume that the subject event starts today?
Or is it next week?

Don /KA9QWC
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--- On Tue, 2/10/09, Neil Rapp <neilrapp@...> wrote:
From: Neil Rapp <neilrapp@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] School Club Roundup
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 8:52 AM

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1788. any Ham classes, north side Marion / Hamilton / Hancock Counties?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 15:12:32 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1788 Message: 1788

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gets more into theory and practice and not "just passing the test" ?
which takes longer, but makes people more useful once they are on
the air.

Thanks.

1789. Re: [IndyHamRadio] any Ham classes, north side Marion / Hamilton / Hancock Counties?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 16:01:05 UTC
From: Trevor Fulk
Topic: 1788 Message: 1789

As for classes presently scheduled, don't know. But in answer to your second question, my observation is that the ARRL style class tends to be more effective for most people, with the Gordon West books recommended as review material for the test if the student wants to use them. There is certainly nothing wrong with teaching the test, but I would think the community is better served by a license class that produces operators more familiar with a wider range of amateur operations. The one critisism of the ARRL license book model is there is over emphasis on electrical theory (which is a weak area for most non-technical people) and not enough coverage of 'Now that I have a license, and maybe bought a rig, what do I do with it?' My personal suggestion is using the ARRL book, but making sure to include some additional information (either by meeting with a local ham, or by bringing gear to the class) about what to do with the radio after you get your license (DX, EMCOMM, contesting, satellite and other operation types, as well as the simple "How do I turn this on, and what does that knob do?" introductions). The ARRL book does cover operating activities to some extent, but many classes don't as it's not really part of the exam. If you include something like this for many class periods, it doesn't seem to the student that they are learning all this stuff to pass an exam, and then won't know what to do with the radio once they get one.

My .02 FWIW.

N9YM

On Tue, Feb 10, 2009 at 10:12 AM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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1790. Re: [IndyHamRadio] any Ham classes, north side Marion / Hamilton / Hancock Counties?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 17:03:18 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1788 Message: 1790

Midstate ARC in Franklin/Greenwood uses the ARRL books. I am a instructor for I think Chapter 4. We run our classes one night a week for four weeks and last year I think we ended up with 20 or new Techs.

I like the ARRL book better than the Gordon West book. Both are certainly capable of doing the job though.

73

BTW...our Tech classes start tonight and run for 4 weeks.

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1791. Re: [IndyHamRadio] any Ham classes, north side Marion / Hamilton / Hancock Counties?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 18:53:00 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 1788 Message: 1791

Brian,
Our Tech class doesn't start until Next Tuesday. We are assessing a possible cancelation. We'll let you know. Last I talked with Linda we only had two students confirmed and they were from Lebanon.
73,
Jack
----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Murrey
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 12:03 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] any Ham classes, north side Marion / Hamilton / Hancock Counties?

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> Thanks.
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1792. Re: [IndyHamRadio] any Ham classes, north side Marion / Hamilton / Hancock Counties?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 19:16:08 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1788 Message: 1792

Ooops...well thats a bummer.

On Tue, Feb 10, 2009 at 1:53 PM, Jack Parker <jparker@...> wrote:
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> From: Brian Murrey
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 12:03 PM
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1793. Re: any Ham classes, north side Marion / Hamilton / Hancock Counties?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 21:30:55 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 1788 Message: 1793

There is a class in Hendricks County, meeting at the Danville Senior Center Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. It's probably in about it's 2nd or 3rd week now. There was a class in Lebanon that's testing this coming Monday, the 16th, but that doesn't do you much good.

I know the Danville class uses the ARRL books. Personally, when I studied with them for my extra, I bought the ARRL book, plus the Gordon West book. That way I had a background of the material with the ARRL book, and then was able to "study the test" with Gordo's book.

73,
Ken
KJ9B

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1794. Re: [IndyHamRadio] School Club Roundup

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 21:34:54 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 470 Message: 1794

Steve,
You might like this.
Jack

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From: Neil Rapp
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 8:52 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] School Club Roundup

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Neil Rapp WB9VPG
Sponsor, K9SOU

1795. New US Postal rates effective May 11, 2009

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 21:36:13 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 1795 Message: 1795

FYI

Dick W9FG
----- Original Message -----
From: "AA5AM - Scott Armstrong" <aa5am@...>
To: "DX-QSL Reflector" <dx-qsl@...>
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 3:49 PM
Subject: [Dx-qsl] New US Postal rates effective May 11, 2009

> USPS released the new postal rates today. The new rates will go into
> effect on May 11, 2009. Here is the link to the announcement
> http://www.usps.com/prices/pricechanges.htm
>
> Here are some of the prices that will be of most interest...
>
> First Class 44 cents
> Postcard 28 cents
> US to Canada 75 cents
> US to Mexico 79 cents
>
> US to International 98 cents
>
> IRC $2.10
>
> Scott AA5AM
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> DX-QSL mailing list
> Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/dx-qsl
> Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
> Post: mailto:DX-QSL@...
>
> This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
> Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

1796. Re: any Ham classes, north side Marion / Hamilton / Hancock Counties?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 22:33:09 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1788 Message: 1796

Personally, I like to see them learn some theory over just learning
the test. But, in reality it is really up to the person. Some want to
learn as they go and others want to know more before they start.

I guess I still remember the old way when we didn't have the luxury of
studying the test to pass it. We had to know the theory and hope we
knew enough.

Sorry, I can't be of more help.

73
John, W3ML

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
>
>
> INARRL.org (the state ARRL affiliate web site) does a good
> job linking to License Exam schedules at ARRL.org.
>
> But I can't find any listings for license _class_ schedules.
>
> Q1. Does anyone have any, or know of any, license classes going on?
>
> Q2. In case I need to organize and teach my own class for some
> people whom I want to recruit to ham radio, which seems to work better:
>
> a) a Gordon West style class (using his book) that teaches to the exam?
> which gets people on the air faster.
>
> or:
>
> b) an ARRL style class (using the ARRL licensing/study manual) that
> gets more into theory and practice and not "just passing the test" ?
> which takes longer, but makes people more useful once they are on
> the air.
>
> Thanks.
>

1797. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 2/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-10 23:55:45 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1766 Message: 1797

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday February 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: South Whitley Public Library 201 E. Front St. South Whitley IN. Lower Level Meeting Room @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The February program is information about Whitley County RACES given by Cathy Evilsizor WB8ORR Whitley County RACES Officer. All are welcome to attend.

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Club Email: wc9ar@...
Club Home BBS: wc9ar@ka9lcf.#nein.in.usa.noam
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1798. Re:School Club Roundup

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-11 13:29:27 UTC
From: Neil Rapp
Topic: 470 Message: 1798

Actually, we started on Monday. So it is THIS week.

1799. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 2/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-11 23:55:40 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1799 Message: 1799

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

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1800. Ham Tech class for Castleton - Geist - Fishers area.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-12 03:54:20 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1800 Message: 1800

Looks like I'm going to be organizing a Tech class for the
people from my church who want to be hams. I'll make sure
the class will be open to the public.

It will be at one of two church locations:

Either: East 30th St, near German Church Road, Indy.
or: Sunblest Blvd, near Allisonville Rd & 116th, Fishers.

Any hams who have experience teaching classes, who live near
those two locations want to help out?

It will need to be either a Wednesday, a Thursday, or a
Friday night class.

1801. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ham Tech class for Castleton - Geist - Fishers area.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-12 11:49:26 UTC
From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B
Topic: 1800 Message: 1801

Once you get the plans finalized, be sure to post it here, and I will get
the info out to the Indianapolis Radio Club.

73,
Ken
KJ9B
----- Original Message -----
From: "kc9brz" <kc9brz@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 10:54 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Ham Tech class for Castleton - Geist - Fishers area.

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1802. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 2/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-12 11:55:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1799 Message: 1802

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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1803. Off Topic CQ CQ CQ Looking for a QSO

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-13 04:39:56 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1803 Message: 1803

Belonging to Many Groups like this Great Help one, I have seen Postings of Amateur Radio Operators looking to make a QSO , Just to Talk ,check a Radio , check a New Antenna Etc . And it is 3 in the Morning, Who's up , then I see Comments being made. That it is off topic. And that generates a lot of Comments to that and it gets out of hand.

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If Interested Please check it out and Join, I did Get Permission from the Owner of this Group to post this info, So PLEASE do not make comments or talk about it here.

I started a group called CQ CQ CQ Looking for a QSO

Group home page: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CQCQCQ

Welcome

73 De Don KA9QJG

1804. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 2/19/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-18 23:56:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1804 Message: 1804

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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1805. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 2/19/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-19 11:55:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1804 Message: 1805

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1806. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Off Topic CQ CQ CQ Looking for a QSO

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-22 19:51:00 UTC
From: Gary Lane
Topic: 1803 Message: 1806

Isnt this a ham radio group?
Isnt ham radio about talking on the radio?
Isnt that what you want to do?
No problems here! LOL
I would be glad to join your group!

Gary
KC9GEQ

--- On Thu, 2/12/09, Don <KA9QJG@...> wrote:

From: Don <KA9QJG@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Off Topic CQ CQ CQ Looking for a QSO
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, February 12, 2009, 11:39 PM

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Yahoo! Groups Links

1807. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 2/25/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-23 00:25:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1807 Message: 1807

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday February 25, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1808. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 01-2009

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-23 04:28:42 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1808 Message: 1808

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 01-2009
11:26PM - FEBRUARY 22, 2009

Indiana 2009 Legislative Update - February 22, 2009

With the Indiana House and Senate going into their final week to pass bills in their respective chambers, it looks like Indiana hams can rest easy. ARRL Indiana State Government Liaison David Spoelstra, N9KT, has been active on five bills that could have affected Indiana hams:

SB0080: Cell phone use while driving:
http://tinyurl.com/aoq3k9

SB0196: Electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle:
http://tinyurl.com/dgdspt

HB1181: Ban on visual display screens while driving:
http://tinyurl.com/bkdort

HB1242: Mobile telephone use:
http://tinyurl.com/asefg9

HB1699: Cell phone use while driving:
http://tinyurl.com/ak6oma

On February 9th, SB0196 was rendered neutral by an amendment that made the bill pertain only to "a person operating a motor vehicle as a public passenger chauffeur" - i.e. bus driver, taxi driver, etc.

On February 16th, HB1242 was rendered neutral by an amendment that excluded "two-way radios" and "handheld, portable, two-way radio transceivers commonly known as a walkie-talkies".

With three days remaining to pass bills in each chamber, and no further committee meetings scheduled, it looks like SB0080, HB1181, and HB1699 will die in committee.

David will continue to monitor SB0196 for new amendments that might affect Indiana hams as it moves through the House on its way to becoming a law. He will also do the same for HB1242 if it gets voted over to the Senate this week.

David would like to thank Indiana Section Manager John Poindexter, W3ML, for his support as well as the countless Indiana hams who contacted their legislators to voice their concerns about these five bills.

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VIA KB9BVN

Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
IN-ARRL Bulletin Manager
317-535-9887

1809. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 2/26/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-25 23:56:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1809 Message: 1809

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
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1810. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 2/26/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-26 11:55:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1809 Message: 1810

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1811. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 3/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-26 23:00:50 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1811 Message: 1811

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday March 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday until Wednesday May 13, 2009.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 11 days, 23 hours, 59 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. Programs for March-December are yet to be determined. All are welcome to attend.

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For more information contact:

Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
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or

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1812. FCC Revokes License of Indiana Ham

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 03:34:01 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1812 Message: 1812

* FCC Revokes License of Indiana Ham: On February 25, the Federal Communications Commission revoked the license of Lonnie L. Keeney, KB9RFO, of Greencastle Indiana. According to the FCC, Keeney's 2002 conviction of child molestation, a Class C felony, renders him "lack[ing] the requisite character qualifications to be and remain a Commission licensee." Keeney has 30 days to appeal the revocation <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-456A1.pdf>.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 03:45:38 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1813 Message: 1813

Amateur Radio NewslineT Report 1646 - February 27 2009

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, in Auckland, New Zealand saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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1814. Re: ENFORCEMENT: INDIANAPOLIS HAMS BUST COPS FOR LANGUAGE ON UNOFFICIAL CHAT CHANNEL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 13:51:13 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1813 Message: 1814

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1815. Re: FCC Revokes License of Indiana Ham

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 13:52:30 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1812 Message: 1815

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1816. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ENFORCEMENT: INDIANAPOLIS HAMS BUST COPS FOR LANGUAGE ON UNOFFICIAL CHAT CHANNEL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 14:13:24 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 1813 Message: 1816

Greg, I'm not sure about them being able to "get talk groups made up". My understanding is that trunked systems are pretty secure, as far as getting radios programmed to them, etc., requiring programming keys, and such the like. If they were able to get that done, that would require someone from SAFE-T administration to set up the talk group, as well as program the radios. I'd say that would be a lot bigger scandal than the one Indy has now if that happened.

73,
Ken
KJ9B

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From: n9nwo [mailto:greg.dean@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2009 8:51 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ENFORCEMENT: INDIANAPOLIS HAMS BUST COPS FOR LANGUAGE ON UNOFFICIAL CHAT CHANNEL

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1817. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: FCC Revokes License of Indiana Ham

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 14:15:07 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 1812 Message: 1817

You may be thinking of Stan, N9RFO, who is on the 70 quite a bit.

Ken
KJ9B

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From: n9nwo [mailto:greg.dean@...]
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1818. Re: FCC Revokes License of Indiana Ham

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 14:36:30 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1812 Message: 1818

Ok, do not want to defame anyone. The calls are close.

My call is very close to another Indy ham as well. It does cause problems.

My first reaction was to question whether this was a true story. When we post such things, we do have to be careful.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Ken Bandy" <kj9b@...> wrote:
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1819. Re: ENFORCEMENT: INDIANAPOLIS HAMS BUST COPS FOR LANGUAGE ON UNOFFICIAL CHAT CHANNEL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 14:46:41 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1813 Message: 1819

The administration have little to do with the actual programming. A supervisor may ok the programming or the creation of a new talk group but it is a technician who does the work. Thus most of the real "power" is in the hands of a lower level employee (or contractor) who could be "encouraged" to make up a talk group and program HTs.

Encryption for everyday communications is foolish. Not only would it prevent monitoring by the public (and media who would fight it) but cops and other public safety folks need to be able to monitor traffic outside of their own communications. We have had many cases were one organization will not authorize anyone else to be on their talk groups. Fire departments will lock out the ambulance crews. In Marion County the special deputies who transport prisoners are not allowed IPD or patrol talk groups. Thus if they have an escaped prisoner, they have to go through dispatch. If everything is encrypted, no one, to include the police, will be able to hear anything that is not programmed into their radios.

Unencrypted radios allow for greater interoperability.

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1820. FCC Revokes License of Indiana Ham

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 14:48:44 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1812 Message: 1820

The FCC started prceedings against Keeney on Novemebr 20, 2007.

http://www.fcc.gov/eb/Orders/2007/DA-07-4675A1.html

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Keeney was first issued his license in 1998. He was charged with two counts of child molestation and was found guilty of one count of child molestation on December 10, 2002, through a plea bargain. Keeney was sentenced to six years of incarceration with the Indiana Department of Corrections but as part of the plea agreement he was ordered to serve one year and the other five years were dismissed (he got out of jail in six months). According to public records, Keeney was also to serve 5 years of probation once he was released from prison. Keeney was placed on probation from May 12, 2003 until May 12, 2008.

I'm curious about a couple of things. First, why did the FCC wait almost five years AFTER Keeney was convicted, to revoke his license? I'm not anti FCC and pro child molestor, I was just wondering why they waited so long. I wonder if there is even a mechanism in place to notify the FCC of a license holder being convicted of a felony. Does the FCC run criminal background checks on every applicant?

I also found this:

Call Sign: KB9RFO, Licensee ID: L00205376
Grant Date: 04/26/2007, Expiration Date: 07/24/2017, Certifier: Lonnie L Keeney
Registrant: Lonnie L Keeney, 181 S Co Rd 100 E, Greencastle, IN 46135

If his original license was issued in 1998, how did the grant date change to 2007? Maybe this is when he upgraded to General? I wonder if that's when the FCC found out that Keeney was a convicted felon?

According to the Indiana Sex and Violent Offender Registry, Keeney must register annually until the year 2013. Looks like he served a total of six months in jail.

Just curious.

1821. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: FCC Revokes License of Indiana Ham

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 15:41:19 UTC
From: Linda Harshbarger
Topic: 1812 Message: 1821

I think you're referring to N9RFO - he's on that frequency from time to time. These are entirely two different hams.

Linda
KC9GCH

--- On Sat, 2/28/09, n9nwo <greg.dean@...> wrote:
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1822. Re: Cops on unofficial chat frequency/channel.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 18:07:37 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1813 Message: 1822

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in their squad cars?

1823. Dropping GMRS license requirements like they did with CB.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 18:13:27 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1823 Message: 1823

I remember back when it took a license (requiring a fee,
but not a test) to operate a CB radio with over a certain
wattage output.

CB became so popular, and hardly anyone bothered to get a
license, that the FCC dropped the license requirement.

FRS/GMRS radios are now becoming the new CB's.

FRS does not require a license, but GMRS does.

But very few (hardly any) FRS-only radios are on the market now.
They are almost always combination FRS/GMRS radios.

Hundreds of thousands (pretty soon millions) of GMRS radios
will be out there, many more than there are GMRS licenses in effect.

Is there any talk in the FCC to drop the GMRS license requirement?

1824. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Cops on unofficial chat frequency/channel.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-02-28 20:07:23 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1813 Message: 1824

I had the same thought. It wasn't clear what equipment or bands/frequencies were being used. And IF there were police who were licensed hams using equipment in the ham bands, were they talking to people who were not licensed who were transmitting in ham bands? If so, they're just as guilty as the unlicensed ops.

73, Zack W9SZ

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1825. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: ENFORCEMENT: INDIANAPOLIS HAMS BUST COPS FOR LANGUAGE ON UNOFFICIAL CHAT CHANNEL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-01 05:29:25 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 1813 Message: 1825

Being Retired from Law Enforcement and a Ham for over 30 ys I would like to add to this, Most Police Officers and FD And City employees do NOT Know anything about Radios or how they work, They sure know how to abuse and break them because they do not pay for them , We do as Tax payers that is why they cost so much, Example old Motorola Motrac with a Service Maintenance contract For What 40 Yrs and Still works they never go bad.

Most actual Department Radios and Freqs used are required to be Recorded with a Date and Time stamp, to Not only Protect You but them .

So lots of times there is a need to have some other type of Communications Most used Nextel/ Now Sprint Push to talk including the Drug dealers and other bad people. It is Encrypted and not heard on a Scanner, Well one We cannot afford anyway

Working surveillance I know that Scanner user can normally pick up in clear Communications , So I have used other means of Communicating for that reason and also as much as I hate to admit Not all of the Officers in Your own Department can be trusted , Many times I wondered how the Drug dealers know about a pending drug raid , only to find out later they were a CI Confidential Informant for a PD Officer .

I recall many yrs ago when a Local Dept switched over to a New UHF repeater Freqs . Well the Radio shop set the radios up for Talk around which meant You just go Direct on the output and not come through the repeater, Well a Couple of Officers would use this Freq thinking it was their little Private one and talk about the Dispatcher, Supervisors Etc . Until I finally told them that any scanner listener could hear them, and if the Supervisor knew how to turn the PL off they could too. That was Funny

But there is NO Excuse to Blatantly and Knowing use Unauthorized Freqs and act like Idiots above the Laws , I do recall one time seeing a list of Freqs of about 25 that was Lic Free by the FCC With 2 Watts or less for Police Departments to use.

The Police Officers who did this Did NOT do it by themselves A Ham or Someone who has Knowledge of Communications Helped them

I will add that Newer is Not better our Local department spent 3 Million Dollars 4 Yrs ago to upgrade to Motorola System 2 Trunking , they have had nothing but problems , Not just for Them but us the Citizens

Example for the Hams on here and People who know how Repeaters work , the Strongest signal to the Receive site gets in , if You and Your partner was on the other side of town one of You at the Front door Gun out and one at the back door Gun out getting reddy to go in and You key up the Mic to let the Officers know Hey it is You coming in the back door Don't shoot Well lets see You are less the 50 ft but the Receive site over on the other side of Town right next to Dunkin Donuts where the Officer just a Second before you key up , Keys up 10-8 Back in service Guess who the Dispatcher hears ,

NOT You , This is what I actually Showed a couple of Det Friends of Mine Picked up 2 Bubble Wrap FRS At Wal-Mart for under $ 20.00 and in this case they would actually work better the 3 Million Dollar Communications System and $ 2500 Mot HT

Sorry for the long Post but this Just Hit the wrong way .

If it 3 in the Morning and I call 911 I don't care what anyone uses as long as I get the Emergency Help I need

73 De

Don KA9QJG

1826. Paul Harvey Passed Away

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-01 08:04:10 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1826 Message: 1826

We lost a Great Communicator, below is Some Comments He made about
Ham Radio I put the Audio File in the Files section
Born Sept 4 1918 Died February 28, 2009, at the age of 90
May He Rest in Peace

73 De Don KA9QJG

Paul Harvey Plugs Ham Radio's Emergency Communications Role
Veteran ABC Radio Networks commentator Paul Harvey on March 19 offered some kind words for amateur radio. The mention was the second item on "page four" of his Paul Harvey Noon News and Comment program: "America's quiet warriors are the legion of ham radio operators, 700,000 of them, who are always at ready for backup duty in emergencies -- amateur, unpaid, uncelebrated, civilian radio operators, during and after floods and fires and tornadoes. After the 9/11 attacks, hams were indispensable in reuniting friends and families. Most recently it was they who expedited the search for debris after the disaster to the space shuttle Columbia, and right now, at this moment, they are involved in homeland security to a greater degree than you would want me to make public." The commentary's enigmatic and mysterious final sentence -- typical of Harvey's habit of leaving his listeners hanging -- apparently refers to the fact that many Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and Radio Amateur Emergency Service (RACES) teams have ramped up their alert status as hostilities get under way in the Middle East.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Harvey

1827. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 3/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-04 23:56:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1827 Message: 1827

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday March 5, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

Notes:
CQ...CQ...CQ...Announcing a New SSB Net

Spread the Word, Talk it up with Your Friends and Club Members.
Thursday, January 29, 2009 at 7:00 PM ET (00:00z) for the _2 METER SSB NET_
Simplex Freq. 144.250 USB
Net Control: Dan K9ZF

The purpose for the net is:
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_1. Increase 2 meter SSB activity in the Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky Area, and Beyond.
2. To give area operators a chance to test their stations and their capabilities.
3. To give area SSB operators a chance to meet other active stations in the area.
4. Last, but not least, TO HAVE FUN:-)

As your net control I will start the net looking north from EM78el. After gathering check ins from the north I will move the beam east, then south, then west. Most active SSB stations will be using horizontal yagis, but don't let this discourage you if all you have is a vertical. Please give us a try with what you have!

I have a very small station here in EM78el, just east of Charlestown, IN. I have 150 watts and 10 elements at 25 feet. With my station, I will be depending heavily on the other stations to help relay check ins.

We look forward to hearing you!

73
Dan
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana.
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

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1828. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 3/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-05 11:55:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1827 Message: 1828

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday March 5, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

Notes:
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Thursday, January 29, 2009 at 7:00 PM ET (00:00z) for the _2 METER SSB NET_
Simplex Freq. 144.250 USB
Net Control: Dan K9ZF

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1829. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 3/11/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-07 22:25:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1829 Message: 1829

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday March 11, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1830. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 3/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-07 22:55:15 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1830 Message: 1830

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday March 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1831. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 3/9/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-07 22:55:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1831 Message: 1831

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday March 9, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1832. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 3/10/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-07 23:25:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1832 Message: 1832

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday March 10, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1833. Wanting to buy 2 meter handheld or duel band

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-08 23:48:12 UTC
From: randy5504
Topic: 1833 Message: 1833

Hello my name Is Randy KC9ASH, I'm looking to get back into the swing of things. I don't have alot of money to spend on a expensive radio looking to buy a used handheld from someone that might have an extra one to sell.
So I can join a few of the radio groups in Indy and enjoy talking to other radio operators in Indy. So if anyone has anything they can email me at rc4855@aol.com or call me at 317-717-8508

Thanks
Randy
KC9ASH

1834. Re: Wanting to buy 2 meter handheld or duel band

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-08 23:50:42 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1833 Message: 1834

RandL in Ohio sells this one for 94.95.

J175T ALINCO 2m 5W HANDHELD

That is a pretty low price.

73
John, W3ML

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "randy5504" <rc4855@...> wrote:
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> Thanks
> Randy
> KC9ASH
>

1835. Re: Wanting to buy 2 meter handheld or duel band

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-09 17:48:53 UTC
From: lightsearch52
Topic: 1833 Message: 1835

Might want a DUAL band. "Duel" usually means some fighting is gonna happen, hi hi.

K9DEH Doyle

1836. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Wanting to buy 2 meter handheld or duel band

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-09 17:45:59 UTC
From: Christopher Orr
Topic: 1833 Message: 1836

I don't think you are a real ham until you have:

* Challenged someone to an antenna sword duel
* Used PVC in a project
* Held it together with duct tape
* Screwed it down with sheet rock screws

Hah!

-chris
KC9NIW

On Mon, 9 Mar 2009, lightsearch52 wrote:

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1837. Re: Wanting to buy 2 meter handheld or duel band

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-09 21:10:31 UTC
From: lightsearch52
Topic: 1833 Message: 1837

Hey! I qualify then. You gotta have all those items in your go bag and a spare antenna for the one broken from sword-play.

73
K9DEH

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>
> Hah!
>
> -chris
> KC9NIW
>

1838. OT One of the original Voices of WWV Passed away

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-09 22:39:43 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1838 Message: 1838

FYI

One of the original Voices of WWV Passed away

Our Thoughts and prayers go out to the Family

73 De Don KA9QJG

The recorded voice of Time and Frequency Station WWV has fallen silent. This with word that announcer Don Elliot Heald, of Atlanta, Georgia, who gave WWV its human touch passed away on Thursday, February 19th.

Known in the broadcast world as Don Elliot, Heald had distinguished career that ranged from work at Atlanta Georgia's WSB to his automated and internationally heard WWV broadcasts on shortwave. He was also the voice of the Audichron telephone dial-in Time-Weather-Temperature service and of the Protestant Hour radio show for over 40 years. For nearly five decades Heald narrated the televised Christmas Eve service from Atlanta's Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip, where he served as a vestryman, junior warden and senior warden.

Heald was originally from Massachusetts, but came to Atlanta via Lakeland, Florida. He was a graduate of the University of Florida at Gainesville and began his broadcast career after graduation when he accepted a position at WRUF where remained for three years. In Atlanta he spent much of his spare time devoted to public service work with charities and civic clubs.

A Service of Celebration of Don Elliot Heald's life took place on Tuesday February 24th at the Cathedral of St. Philip. He is survived by his wife Sara Farmer Heald of Atlanta, GA; sons and daughters-in- law David and Deborah of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, Tom and Evelyn Heald and Frank and Mary Heald of Atlanta. Don Elliot Heald was 86.

WWV Info http://tinyurl.com/5mw55c

1839. MMR-40 builders

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-10 00:52:18 UTC
From: Tom & Diane
Topic: 1839 Message: 1839

QRP'ers

I was wondering if there were any MMR-40 QRP builders in the Indy area. Mine is nearing completion and would like to set up a schedule to test/adjust and operate it.

If anyone would like to read about one, you can visit http://www.qrpkits.com/

73's Tom WD9GON

1840. MMR-40 testing.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-10 20:01:56 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1840 Message: 1840

Tom, I'm here in Indy. I don't have a MMR_40, but I'll turn the power down on my Ten-Tec Jupiter if you want to try line of sight testing w/me.
At my home QTH, in NE Marion County I have a 2nd-floor indoor Slinky(tm) antenna. And at the "office" in NW Marion County, a 45 foot high Force 12 tribander, and a 80-meter inverted Vee that will tune for 40.

-Dave, kc9brz.

Posted by: "Tom & Diane" terwin7707@... wd9gon
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1841. Re: [IndyHamRadio] MMR-40 testing.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-10 21:15:40 UTC
From: Tom & Diane
Topic: 1840 Message: 1841

Dave,

Sounds good to me. When would be a good time for you. I'm thinking weekends, maybe in the next one or two I will be ready for on the air testing.

BTW if you go to "you tube" and type in my call (WD9GON) you should see the MMR40 bare board and digital dial readout working on the bench.

73's

Tom WD9GON

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 4:01 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] MMR-40 testing.

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Version: 8.0.237 / Virus Database: 270.11.9/1993 - Release Date: 03/10/09 07:19:00

1842. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 3/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-10 23:00:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1811 Message: 1842

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday March 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The program for March will be on Packet Radio Operations in NE Indiana given by Dan Dahms N9WNH. All are welcome to attend.

Club Address: PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
Club Website: http://www.wcarc.org
Club Email: wc9ar@...
Club Home BBS: wc9ar@ka9lcf.#nein.in.usa.noam
145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8
444.550(+) WC9AR/R
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 Packet Mailbox
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For more information contact:

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1843. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 3/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-11 22:59:51 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1843 Message: 1843

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday March 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 hours.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

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1844. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 3/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-12 10:55:09 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1811 Message: 1844

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
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145.530(S) WC9AR-7 1200 Baud Packet KA-NODE
145.530(S) WC9AR-8 1200 Baud Packet Digipeater
145.050(S) KA9LCF BBS(Linked to KA9LCF-6 145.530 Node)
145.530(S) KA9LCF-6 Node (Linked to KA9LCF 145.050 BBS)

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1845. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 3/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-12 10:55:15 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1843 Message: 1845

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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1846. Hello can someone help me

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-14 08:29:00 UTC
From: anthonyison76
Topic: 1846 Message: 1846

Hello Everyone

I have been looking into getting started in ham radio.
I had a CB when I was a lot younger and enjoyed it somewhat. I just don't want to deal with all the hash and trash that's on CB. But my problem is I just don't know where to get started. I did know a guy with the call sign K9ZF Dan. But I have had no luck finding him or I just don't have the right email address. If anyone could help me out with some info that would be very nice. I am in Southern Indiana and would love to talk with someone that can send me off in the right way.
Thanks for your time .

Anthony

1847. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello can someone help me

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-14 13:30:31 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1846 Message: 1847

Anthony,

Where are you located in southern Indiana?

73

de KB9BVN

Brian Murrey

----- Original Message -----
From: anthonyison76
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2009 4:29 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Hello can someone help me

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Thanks for your time .

Anthony

1848. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hello can someone help me

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-14 13:29:55 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 1846 Message: 1848

Hello Anthony,

A good place to start is ARRL.ORG. This should be able to direct you to a local club. I have found the hobby to be very rewarding through the years.

Information that I have found for K9ZF:

K9ZF

DANIEL L EVANS

5028 TUNNEL MILL ROAD

CHARLESTOWN, IN 47111

email: k9zf@...

It has never been easier than now to obtain a license and enjoy all aspects of the hobby.

Good Luck, Good DX and 73,

Dick W9FG

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To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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Anthony

1849. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-16 23:40:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1849

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-STAR Disaster Communications.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : D-STAR Use in Disaster Communications

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20Disaster%20Communications
.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

1850. Central Indiana Skywarn test net, Wednesday, March 17

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-18 02:27:22 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1850 Message: 1850

I apologize in advance for cross-posting this information to multiple groups.

This is from the Indianapolis NWS web site:

"The National Weather Service, in conjunction with the Indiana State Police, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, the Indiana Department of Education, the Indiana Broadcasters Association, the American Red Cross, and Amateur Radio Operators will conduct a statewide test of communication systems on Wednesday, March 18 between 10:00 AM and 10:30 AM EDT and between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM EDT."

For those of you in Central Indiana, the Central Indiana Skywarn test net will be activated in conjunction with the statewide communications test. Hopefully, your county will be activating a county Skywarn test net at the same time. If you county net is active, please check in with your county net.

For more information about the repeater system used by Central Indiana Skywarn, check this link:

http://www.w9nws.org/node/16

For information about Central Indiana county Skywarn repeaters, check this link:

http://www.w9nws.org/repeater_map

Note: If you are aware of any errors in this repeater map, please let me know.

For more information about Severe Weather Preparedness Week, check these links to your local NWS office:

Indianapolis

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/news/display_cmsstory.php?wfo=ind&storyid=22332&source=0

North Webster

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/news/display_cmsstory.php?wfo=iwx&storyid=22662&source=0

Wilmington, Ohio

http://www.erh.noaa.gov/iln/afos/CLEPNSILN

Louisville, Kentucky

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/news/display_cmsstory.php?wfo=lmk&storyid=23213&source=0

Bob Burns, Webmaster
Central Indiana Skywarn
www.w9nws.org

1851. Re: Central Indiana Skywarn test net, Wednesday, March 18

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-18 03:00:29 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1851 Message: 1851

At 10:27 PM 3/17/2009, Bob Burns W9RXR wrote:

>"The National Weather Service, in conjunction with the Indiana State
>Police, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, the Indiana
>Department of Education, the Indiana Broadcasters Association, the
>American Red Cross, and Amateur Radio Operators will conduct a
>statewide test of communication systems on Wednesday, March 18
>between 10:00 AM and 10:30 AM EDT and between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM EDT."

Correction. The statewide communications test is Wednesday, March 18.

Bob...

1852. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Central Indiana Skywarn test net, Wednesday, March 18

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-18 03:14:57 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 1851 Message: 1852

Bob I am confused and that normal but in Your Original post it shows Showed that Date , I Posted to My repeater Group in N/W Indiana and I want to make sure it is correct .

73 De Don KA9QJG

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>statewide test of communication systems on Wednesday, March 18
>between 10:00 AM and 10:30 AM EDT and between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM EDT."

Correction. The statewide communications test is Wednesday, March 18.

Bob...

1853. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Central Indiana Skywarn test net, Wednesday, March 18

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-18 09:53:53 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1851 Message: 1853

At 11:14 PM 3/17/2009, ka9qjg wrote:
>Bob I am confused and that normal but in Your Original post it shows
>Showed that Date , I Posted to My repeater Group in N/W Indiana and
>I want to make sure it is correct .

I botched the date in the subject line of my original post. The test net is Wednesday, March 18, 2009.

Not sure which NWS office covers your area. Here is a link to Indiana Severe Weather Preparedness Week information from the North Webster NWS office:

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/news/display_cmsstory.php?wfo=iwx&storyid=22662&source=0

And from the Chicago NWS office:

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/Image/lot/severe/INseverewx.pdf

Bob...

1854. OT Promoting Ham Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-18 21:21:02 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1854 Message: 1854

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73 De Don KA9QJG

1855. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-18 22:52:06 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1855

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /2009 ARRL TAPR DCC Ad.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : 2009 ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communicaiton Conference), September 25-27, Elk Grove Village, IL

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/2009%20ARRL%20TAPR%20DCC%20Ad.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

1856. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 3/19/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-18 23:00:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1856 Message: 1856

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday March 19, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 11 hours, 59 minutes.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

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1857. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 3/19/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-19 10:56:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1856 Message: 1857

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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1858. Re: [IndyHamRadio] OT Promoting Ham Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-19 13:16:27 UTC
From: jparker@iquest.net
Topic: 1854 Message: 1858

Don,
It's good stuff. We've been using it as an Ice Breaker in our Technician classes the last two years.
And, that's the way it is.
73,
Jack w8ish

Quoting Don <KA9QJG@...>:

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> And His Info http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Cronkite
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> 73 De Don KA9QJG
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1859. Re: [IndyHamRadio] OT Promoting Ham Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-19 14:06:04 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1854 Message: 1859

Linda also shows that Cronkite video to the Boy Scouts in the Merit
Badge Class too.

On Thu, Mar 19, 2009 at 9:16 AM, <jparker@...> wrote:
> Don,
> It's good stuff. We've been using it as an Ice Breaker in our Technician
> classes the last two years.
> And, that's the way it is.
> 73,
> Jack w8ish
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1860. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 3/25/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-22 23:35:23 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1860 Message: 1860

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday March 25, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1861. Columbus Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-25 03:47:44 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1861 Message: 1861

Hi,

Just wondering if the Columbus Hamfest is well attended? I've never been to it, and was just trying to put together some weekend plans.

Thanks!

Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Carmel

1862. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Columbus Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-25 10:07:57 UTC
From: jparker@iquest.net
Topic: 1861 Message: 1862

Columbus is a great, small, hamfest. Not many manufacturers but a great place to meet, greet and look at classic equipment and parts. In this day and age any hamfest is worth attending. You attendance helps keep this dying tradition alive. We hope to see you there.
73,
Jack w8ish
PS. The Mid-State ARC will have some classic radio equipment for sale. WE are also running a VE test session. It begins at 11AM.

Quoting "Brad Knapp, K9MHZ" <k9mhz@...>:

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> it, and was just trying to put together some weekend plans.
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> Thanks!
>
> Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
> Carmel
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1863. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Columbus Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-25 19:33:37 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1861 Message: 1863

It's a fun hamfest. Not the biggest in the state but fairly well attended. There is VE testing at 11AM as well.

Come on down and support the CARC group.

73

On Tue, Mar 24, 2009 at 11:47 PM, Brad Knapp, K9MHZ <k9mhz@arrl.net> wrote:
> Hi,
>
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> it, and was just trying to put together some weekend plans.
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> Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
> Carmel
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1864. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Columbus Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-25 19:45:34 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1861 Message: 1864

Yes, it's not a big fest, but has a great "atmosphere".

I try to go every year. I don't have anything to put on the tail gate
this year, and not much money to spend, but I plan to drive up to visit
a bit anyway.

73
Dan
--
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1865. Re: Columbus Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-25 20:20:50 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1861 Message: 1865

Thanks guys, see you there!

Brad
K9MHZ

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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1866. Columbus Indiana Hamfest, Sat, Mar 28, 2009.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-26 00:04:45 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1866 Message: 1866

Here's their flyer: http://www.qsl.net/carc/Hamfest2009.pdf

26th Annual Columbus Indiana HAMFEST

Sponsored by Columbus (IN) Amateur Radio Club = www.qsl.net/carc

Saturday, March 28, 2009 == 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bartholomew County Fairgrounds, Community Building
750 W County Road 200S, Columbus, Indiana 47201

General Admission, $5.00 day of show $4.50 in advance

Talk-in: 146.79 MHz (-600 kHz, PL 100 Hz)

VE TESTING
On fairgrounds at 11:00 a.m. Usual fee ($15 at press time).
Check or money order preferred, payable to “ARRL/VEC.”
Walk-ins welcome. Need photo ID plus originals
and copies of current license and/or certificates.
Contact: Dave Wendt KA9OOH, 317-881-6531, veteam@...

Door Prizes! Grand Prize is a Kenwood TM-V71A 2-meter/440 Mobile
(Cash will be awarded to non-amateur winner)

Flea market space is available at a rate of $1/foot.
(8 foot table - $8) Rental fee includes tables.

Friday night set-up from 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday set-up begins at 6 a.m.

Registration will be conducted at the door or in advance.
Please enclose SASE with advance exhibitor reservations or
advance general admission.

Any advance registrations must be prepaid and postmarked by
March 13, 2008. Make checks payable to:
Columbus Amateur Radio Club.

For registrations or more information, contact:
Marion Winterberg, WD9HTN
11941 W. Sawmill Road, Columbus, IN 47201
(812) 342-4670 E-mail: carc_in@...

FREE PARKING.

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1867. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 3/26/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-25 23:47:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1867 Message: 1867

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday March 26, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

Notes:
CQ...CQ...CQ...Announcing a New SSB Net

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1868. CQ CQ CQ the Indiana and Kentucky 2m SSB net, 3/26/2009 23:00z, 144.250 USB.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-26 00:46:06 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1868 Message: 1868

Greetings all,

Just a friendly reminder for the 2m SSB net tomorrow night.

We are still meeting at 7:00pm local time, 23:00z, now that we are on daylight savings time. I would be willing to push this out an hour or two if it would work better for everyone. Now that spring is here, and summer just around the corner, we want to make the net schedule work with everyone as best we can. Would you prefer it to be later?

I would like to encourage everyone to make more contacts on 2m SSB. If you hear someone else on the net you would like to work, just let me know. I would be happy to standby while you call someone and move them up or down the band. Or stick around after the net and make your calls then. I'll help coordinate the contact, if you need me.

Is anyone actively collecting grid squares now? VUCC is a very challenging award offered by the ARRL. Check out:
http://www.arrl.org
for details.

I've also been giving thought to a 6 meter SSB net. Is anyone interested in a 6 meter net?

I'm planning to do a 2 meter FM Simplex net sometime soon, as well. However, I want to make some antenna improvements before I kick this off.

In the mean time, I'm making plans for the VHF spring sprints, a camping trip ./ portable expedition for the IN QSO Party in May, and it will soon be time to gear up for the June ARRL VHF QSO Party. And then Field Day!! So, what are you planning?

I would like to thank everyone for all of the encouragement and support I have received over the past few weeks on the net. It really makes it worthwhile. Now lets go make some contacts and stir up some activity:-)

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1869. For Sale or Trade Listings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-26 00:30:35 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 1869 Message: 1869

Hello Hoosier Hams,

We have not had a lot of Selling, Buying, or Trading here. Nevertheless, I added a new Yahoo feature to the group, For Sale or Trade.

If interested, from the home page, click the "Applications" link at the bottom of the left pane, and look for the For Sale link on that page.

Please keep the items of interest to Hams, but I do not have time to be the "For Sale Police, either".

73,
Don, W9DEW

1870. Re: For Sale or Trade Listings

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-26 01:25:53 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1869 Message: 1870

It works great.

Thanks and 73

John, W3ML

1871. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 3/26/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-26 10:55:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1867 Message: 1871

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1872. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 4/9/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-26 23:00:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1872 Message: 1872

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday April 9, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 11 days, 23 hours, 59 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The program for April will be given by Ted Tamisian W9WT "How to get the most out of a vertical antenna" All are welcome to attend.

Club Address: WCARC Inc. PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
Club Website: http://www.wcarc.org
Club Email: wc9ar@...
Club Home BBS Address: WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM
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1873. ATV team needed for WX Balloon launch

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-28 21:18:36 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 1873 Message: 1873

ATV'ers

I'm looking for an ATV team to run video for a wx balloon launch comming up next month. For details on the project contact me direct at n9umj@....

Sorry!!!We don't need any chase teams for this launch.

Thanks
Rick Nicholson N9UMJ

1874. Ham estate sale, Lafayette, IN, April 11, 2009.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-03-30 16:55:10 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1874 Message: 1874

Cross-posted from HDXCC group:

>from: "Tim Gardner" n9lf@...

Greetings all, Just an FYI:

Dr Bob Martin - W9YE (aka Doc Bob) passed away last summer. Bob was a collector, meaning he would buy almost anything radio related. He was especially fond of Collins equipment. Several Lafayette area hams are helping Bob wife Pat sell his radio equipment. To that end, Pat will be holding a "garage sale" on Saturday, April 11.

You will find below a list of the "cream of the crop" items. Anything remaining after the sale will go to eBay. Note that considerable work has already been done to establish fair market prices for your reference.

Contact me direct if you have any questions.

Tim - N9LF

The following Amateur Radio Equipment is for sale. All equipment is sold AS IS. NO Warranties are expressed or implied. Many pieces of equipment have not been turned on for an undetermined time. They have not been tested in order to preserve components, especially capacitors. All items are subject to prior sale. This is a partial listing of equipment - many smaller items are also available.

Terms: Cash or good check. All sales will be final.

Location: 519 Calvert Lane, Lafayette, IN. Calvert Lane is a "no outlet" street off of State Street in Lafayette. Driving south on 9th Street, make a partial left turn on to State Street at the top of South 9th Street hill, go about 2 blocks, and turn left on Calvert Lane. Driving west on Kossuth Street, just after 14th Street, make a partial right turn on to State Street, go about 3 blocks, and turn right on Calvert Lane.

Instruction books are available for many of these items.
Some of the rigs are "CONDITION UNKNOWN, BUT BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING." Asking prices are based, when possible, on recent sales of similar equipment on eBay or other sources.

Current retail prices are indicated in some cases to provide a basis for an offer.

If a current used market price is not available, please make a fair offer.

Alinco
Alinco DJ-C7 Handheld vhf transceiver, e8ay $60

Alpha Delta
Alpha Delta Delta 2 coax switch, e8ay $49
Alpha Delta Delta 4 coax switch, e8ay $58

Astatic
Astatic Final Edition Silver Eagle Microphone in collector's case and box, like new, e8ay $350

Astron
Astron RS-7A power supply (2 of these), e8ay $25
Astron RS-12A power supply, e8ay $50
Astron RS 50M power supply, current retail $260, asking $175

B&W
B&W 593 coax switch (2 of these) eBay $30

Collins
Collins 32S-3 Transmitter (round emblem), e8ay $800
Collins 75S-3 Receiver (round emblem), e8ay $660
Collins 312-84 Station Control, e8ay $250
CP-1 crystal packs, e8ay $160 each
Collins phone patch with SWR indicator
Collins MP-1 power supply, e8ay $61
Collins 516F-2 power supply, e8ay $250.
Collins KWS-1 transmitter and power supply, Collins collector $1,200
Collins 75A-4 Receiver plus 6 Kc filter, e8ay $1,250, plus $200 for the filter
Collins speaker matches 75A-4 receiver, e8ay $250

Hallicrafters
Hallicrafters SX-71 Receiver, e8ay $171
Hallicrafters S-53A receiver, e8ay $26, $41, $46
Hallicrafters S-40A Receiver, e8ay $75
Haflicrafters Sky Champion,e8ay $52
Hallicrafters S-38A (needs work), e8ay $22

Hammarlund
Hammerlund HQ-180C Receiver, e8ay $280, $225
Hammarlund Large Speaker, e8ay $71, $69, $74
Hammerlund HQ-170AC receiver, e8ay $300
Hammarlund Large Speaker, e8ay $71, $69, $74
Hammarlund HQ-120 receiver, e8ay $103
Hammerlund HX-50 transmitter

Henry Radio
Henry Radio 4K-2 Amplifier, (condition unknown, but believed to be operating), $850

ICOM
Icom IC-706MkIlG Transceiver (like new), eBay $739
HM 103 Mike
Power cable
OPC 58 Separation Cable
MB 63 Mobile Mounting Bracket
MB 62 Mobile Mounting Bracket
FL 100 CW Filter installed, eBay $61
Icom IC 821 Transceiver Dual Band
Icom IC 45A
Icom IC-25H

Icom IC 27A Transceiver
lcorn CT-17 CI-V Level Convertor for CAT interface, new in box, current retail $145

ITC
ITC Multi-2000 two meter transceiver

Johnson
Johnson Viking Valiant Transmitter, eBay $499
Johnson Viking Ranger Transmitter, eBay $350
Johnson Matchbox 250-23 (275 watt version) with SWR Meter, eBay $225

Kantronics
Kantronics KPC-3 small packet TNC, new, never used, eBay $75, $114

Kenwood
Kenwood TS 480SAT Transceiver with autotuner (like new) ($990 retail new)
YF 107C Filter installed ($120 retail new)
Mike & Power Cable
Kenwood TS 820 Transmitter, eBay $233, $325, $450
Kenwood VFO 820 Remote VFO, eBay $89
Kenwood R 820 Receiver, ($300 guess)
Kenwood SM 220 Monitor, eBay $265, $336, $375
Kenwood SW 2000 Power Meter, e8ay $155, $225
Kenwood TS-900 Transceiver, eBay (TS900, PS 900, & OS900 combined, $520)
Kenwood OS 900 DC Power Supply
Kenwood VFO 900
Kenwood TM 2570A 2meter Transceiver
Kenwood TM 733 Dual Bander 144/440, eBay $235
Kenwood TH 79A Dual 8and Handheld, eBay $165

Kachina
Kachina 505 DSP, Google search, $400
Kachina 505 DSP Control Head, Google search, $50

LDG
LOG Z11 QRP (60 watts max) Desktop Auto Antenna Tuner (like new), $179 new, e8ay $114

MFJ
MFJ 989 Versa Tuner V, e8ay $215 (this price was for a 989B)
MFJ-986 Differential T-tuner, e8ay $154, $195, $217
MFJ 259 Antenna Analyzer, eBay $133, $200, $200
MFJ 493 Electronic Keyer, eBay $83
MFJ 1702-C 2-position coax switch, new $40

National
National HRO-60 Receiver with set of plug-in coils, eBay $495 (asked, no bids)
National Speaker for HRO-60, e8ay $123
National SW-54 Receiver, eBay $188

Nye Viking
Nye Viking M8-4 Antenna tuner, e8ay $400

Ten Tec
Ten Tec Argonaut V Transceiver (reconditioned at factory), eBay $740

Yaesu
Yaesu FL 2100F Linear Amplifier, eBay $495
Yaesu FL 101 Transmitter, eBay $72
Yaesu FR 101 Receiver, eBay $270
Yaesu YO-100 Monitor Scope, eBay $222
Yaesu Sp-101 PB Speaker/Phone Patch, $69
Yaesu FT 1000Transceiver, excellent condition, eBay $2,035 (mint), $1,850, $1575
MH-1 mike
500 Hz CW filter
250 Hz CW filter (optional) installed and working
SP-5 Speaker
Yaesu FT-920 Transceiver, sold
Yaesu FL-2100F Linear Amplifier
Yaesu FT-620B 6 meter Transceiver
Yaesu FT-221 2 meter Xcvr
Yaesu FT-"(800 Dual Band Mobile, like new, eBay $224
Yaesu FT-1500M Xcvr
Yaesu' FT~11A Handheld , eBay $75
Yaesu FT-2400, eBay $100

Vibroplex
Vibroplex Original w/case 195384 NY, eBay $91, $99, $199
Vibroplex Blue Racer (black base) 134446 NY w/case, eBay $92
Vibroplex Vibro-keyer, eBay $59, $81, $83
Vibroplex Deluxe Bug (three of these), eBay $82
Vibroplex Presentation Bug, gold plated brass plate on top, eBay $200
Vibroplex Triangular Brass Racer, $50
Vibroplex Vari-speed, speed adjustable arm for bugs, $20

Paddles, Keys, Bugs
Begali simples gold iambic, eBay $130
CT Deluxe hand key, like new, sold for $199 when new, asking $195
Jones Keys PK200 iambic paddle, getting rare, eBay $200-300
Kent TP-1 Dual Paddle Iambic, EBay $78
Kent SK-1 Straight Key, current retail, $130
Kent Dual paddle & straight key, eBay
Kitano dual paddle
Schurr Profi iambic paddle (VERY nice), e-Bay $294
WBL V2L Paddle, sale pending
WBL Single Lever Paddle, sale pending
WiMo Llaves paddle
Japanese "bag" key BK-100

Antique table radios
Fada "Special" 5702-F
Atwater Kent Radio Model 42 2132817 with speaker, $80?
Emerson AM & SW, two-tone wood
Radiolek 2~Ot, $95?
Philco AM & SW, $50?

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1875. Indiana & Kentucky area 2 meter SSB net news

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-01 03:11:15 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1875 Message: 1875

Greeting group,

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1876. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/2/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-01 22:56:06 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1876 Message: 1876

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday April 2, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

Notes:
CQ...CQ...CQ...Announcing a New SSB Net

Spread the Word, Talk it up with Your Friends and Club Members.
Thursday, January 29, 2009 at 7:00 PM ET (00:00z) for the _2 METER SSB NET_
Simplex Freq. 144.250 USB
Net Control: Dan K9ZF

The purpose for the net is:
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As your net control I will start the net looking north from EM78el. After gathering check ins from the north I will move the beam east, then south, then west. Most active SSB stations will be using horizontal yagis, but don't let this discourage you if all you have is a vertical. Please give us a try with what you have!

I have a very small station here in EM78el, just east of Charlestown, IN. I have 150 watts and 10 elements at 25 feet. With my station, I will be depending heavily on the other stations to help relay check ins.

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1877. FCC Delays SSB and AM Change (Apr 1, 2009) --

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-01 23:12:09 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 1877 Message: 1877

Good News in Ham Radio Do not forget to Click on More Info

http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8829

73 De Don KA9QJG

1878. Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/2/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-02 10:57:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1876 Message: 1878

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
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1879. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana & Kentucky area 2 meter SSB net news

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-02 20:38:07 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 1875 Message: 1879

Anyone out there I can run a basic test on 2 m ssb
prior to net possibly from Columbia City, Whitley
county Indiana? Grid EN71GF.

Are we operating USB mode - been so long I forgot?

Am running an old Kenwood 9130 into a low 7 el
beam only up @ about 15 feet at the moment. So
may need to run my RIT a bit, also may see if my
old CW key works.

Thanks for any help...

Don /KA9QWC
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--- On Tue, 3/31/09, Dan Evans <dan.evans@...> wrote:

From: Dan Evans <dan.evans@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana & Kentucky area 2 meter SSB net news
To: "IndyHams" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 11:11 PM

Greeting group,

I look forward to hearing everyone this Thursday evening, 4/2/2009,
7:00pm local, 23:00z, on 144.250 USB for the 2m SSB net.

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1880. No net tonight

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-02 22:20:17 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1880 Message: 1880

Sorry folks, have some strong storms in the area tonight. Doesn't look like they are going to let up anytime soon, so I'm going to throw in the towel for today.

If the skies are clear in your area, feel free to get on and make some contacts without me. Better yet, see how many calls and grids you can collect and send me a report!

Also, please remember next week the net will be Thursday evening, 4/9/2009, at 8:30pm local time. That will be 00:30z.

Have fun,

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1881. Re: [InHam] Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), ET Docket 09-36

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-03 10:21:48 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 1881 Message: 1881

At 09:44 PM 4/2/2009, Chris Read wrote:

>One specific band, 420-450 MHz, is problematic for Amatuer Radio
>Operators, because it includes the 70cm band.

Where amateur radio is a secondary allocation...meaning that the FCC
can grant an allocation in this band to a primary user as it sees fit.

Bob...

1882. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 4/8/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-04 22:27:05 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1882 Message: 1882

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday April 8, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1883. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 4/9/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-04 22:56:31 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1883 Message: 1883

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday April 9, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1884. New time for the IN/KY 2M SSB Net, 00:30z!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-08 10:07:31 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1884 Message: 1884

Greeting group,

I look forward to hearing everyone this Thursday evening, 4/9/2009, 8:30pm local, 00:30z, on 144.250 USB for the 2m SSB net.

Band conditions have been pretty good for the last few days, so I'm hoping for a good turn out.

I spent a couple of hours Monday evening playing in the 2m Spring Sprint. I didn't make a lot of contacts, but it was good to hear some old friends. The spring sprints always get me motivated to get ready for the June VHF QSO Party! Next week, the 222 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

http://groups.google.com/group/springsprints/web/2009-announcement-rules

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1885. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 4/9/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-08 23:01:06 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1872 Message: 1885

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday April 9, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The program for April will be given by Ted Tamisian W9WT "How to get the most out of a vertical antenna" All are welcome to attend.

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1886. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/9/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-09 00:25:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1886 Message: 1886

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday April 9, 2009
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
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Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

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1888. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-09 21:32:44 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1888

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /"Sparks" Newsletters/SPKS0409c.pdf
Uploaded by : leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>
Description : SPARKS- newsletter of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/%22Sparks%22%20Newsletters/SPKS0409c.pdf

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Regards,

leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>

1889. LDS (Mormon) amateur radio operators in Central Indiana.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-10 17:20:03 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1889 Message: 1889

If any LDS (Mormon) ham radio operators reading this in Central Indiana would like to be involved with other LDS radio operators in regards to Emergency Response Communications, please contact me off list.

-Dave A., kc9brz.

1890. Re: Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/9/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-10 21:30:41 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1886 Message: 1890

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Best,

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1891. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/9/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-10 23:26:55 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1886 Message: 1891

Hi Brad,
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if the net can get the ball rolling everyone will have more fun.

As to six meters, not yet but we are working on it. I'm planning to add
a 6 meter net, and a 2 meter FM simplex net later this spring. I need
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1892. Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session , 4/25/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-11 13:06:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1892 Message: 1892

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session
Saturday April 25, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 31, 2009.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. All classes are tested and walk-ins are welcome.Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl@... or 260-503-9008 WCARC Website http://www.wcarc.org

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1893. Re: Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/9/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-11 22:57:39 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1886 Message: 1893

This sounds great....thanks for doing it!

Best,

Brad
K9MHZ

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1894. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 4/13/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-11 22:59:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1894 Message: 1894

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday April 13, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1895. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 4/14/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-11 23:26:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1895 Message: 1895

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday April 14, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1896. K9ZF, Crazy Dan, the contest guy is at it again

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-12 06:12:33 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1896 Message: 1896

Hello!

The Indiana QSO Party is coming up *Saturday May 2, 2009. And I'm making plans for a portable expedition :-)
Yes, I know it's Derby day, but I'm not much into horse racing anyway, hi hi.

All of the details for the Indiana QSO Party:
http://hdxcc.org/inqp/index.html

Here is the plan, so far. I'm going to take my camping gear to a hilltop on the county line of Washington and Scott county, near Leota. I'll also be bringing along my Yaesu FT897D, a laptop for logging and keying, and at least 2 deep cycle batteries for power. [more if I can find some to borrow:-)]

Last week I made 3 wire dipoles for portable use. One for 75 meters, one for 40 meters, and one for 20. Luckily, I have a big spool of 20awg wire :-) I was planning to use my LDG Z11pro tuner to cover the rest of the HF bands, but Murphy has stricken already and it seems to have died. So I will have to be happy with those three bands unless I can bum another tuner. I plan to use my bow, or fishing pole, to launch some twine up into the tree tops to pull up the wire antennas. Luckily the camp site has a lot of big hard wood trees to support my antennas :-)

So here is the plan. I am going to head up to the hilltop Saturday morning. Setup my camp, and get the antennas up and the station running by noon, when the contest starts. The contest will run until midnight. So I will run the whole 12 hours of contest, and then hit the sleeping bag. Sunday morning I will pack it all in and head for home.

The main idea for the Indiana QSO Party is to work as many Indiana, and other stations as possible. Unfortunately, most of the counties are only activated by mobiles, but it is a lot of fun trying to track the mobiles as they move from county to county. But it sure would be nice if we could get more home stations involved. At the same time as the INQP there is also the New England QSO Party, and the 7th call area QSO party. Both of these QSO Parties have lots of stations active and really help boost the counts for us Indiana stations.

Does this sound like fun to you? Well grab your sleeping bag and come along!

Do you have a favorite hilltop of your own? Go for it, I love competition! All of my equipment is junk and homebrew, show me what you can do with yours :-) But fair warning, I play to win, so bring your A game, hi hi. BTW, this is great practice for Field Day. When is the

last time your ARES / RACES group had a drill?

Does all of this sound like too much work? No problem, just fire up
that home station and dive in.

Got a couple of friends that are interested? Then have a multi-op party
with the QSO Party :-)

Or put that club station on the air and show everyone what your club
station can do! There is a club competition within the INQP, so if I
can get a couple more guys from the Clark county group to get on, we can
enter the club competition.

It's fun! Get on the air and make some noise :-)

Now if I could just talk the guys at the Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
into adding my favorite VHF bands to the mix...
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73 and have fun!!
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1897. Yaesu Ft- 890

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-14 21:04:59 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 1897 Message: 1897

I got a Yaesu FT - 890 for sale. It is in great condition smoke free. Call if you want more on this 317-363-7337

1898. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/16/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-16 00:26:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1898 Message: 1898

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1899. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/16/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-16 12:25:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1898 Message: 1899

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1900. Testing for Amateur Radio License

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-16 23:34:36 UTC
From: samw9ah
Topic: 1900 Message: 1900

The Clinton County Amateur Radio Club's testing team will have a testing session on Saturday the 25th, Frankfort Community Library between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 11: A.M. No appointment necessary.
For additional information contact Sam Paul e-mail samw9ah@...

1901. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 4/22/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-19 23:26:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1901 Message: 1901

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday April 22, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1902. Saw this in May World Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-20 19:10:04 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1902 Message: 1902

INDIANA - W9M Special Event Station - 9 May 2009 from 1300 to 0100 (UTC) Commemorating the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Mid-State Amateur Radio Club, Franklin, IN on 21.340, 14.240, 7.240, 146.520 MHZ. For a QSL, please send a SASE to MARC, PO Box 836, Franklin, IN 46131

Happy Anniversary to MARC!

1903. Fw: TAPR/AMSAT Joint Banquet at Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-21 00:26:16 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1903 Message: 1903

-----Forwarded Message-----
From: John Ackermann N8UR <jra@...>
Sent: Apr 17, 2009 5:22 AM
To: tapr-announce@...
Subject: [tapr-announce] Reminder: Sign up now for the 2009 TAPR/AMSAT Banquet at Dayton Hamvention

2009 TAPR/AMSAT Banquet at Dayton Hamvention

The third annual joint TAPR/AMSAT Banquet will be held Friday evening, May 15, 2008 during the Dayton Hamvention.

The Banquet will be in the Jefferson Room at the Kohler Presidential Banquet Center, Kettering, OH (just south of Dayton).

Reservations are required and must be made by Monday, 11 May 2009. Seating is limited, so make your reservations early.

TICKETS WILL *NOT* BE AVAILABLE AT HAMVENTION; YOU *MUST* REGISTER IN ADVANCE!

The price for the Banquet is $30 per person. Reserved tickets may be picked up at the AMSAT booth at Hamvention on Friday, or at the door.

You may make reservations for the 2009 TAPR/AMSAT Banquet online in the AMSAT Store or contact Martha at the AMSAT office. You can reach Martha from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM EST/EDT at (301) 589-6062, or in the US toll free at (888) 322-6728.

For additional information contact Martha at the AMSAT office (martha@...).

6:30 PM Doors open and Cash bar is available with Beer, Wine, Liquor and soft drinks.

7:15 PM Buffet Dinner service begins. The Center has a justly deserved reputation for good food and service.

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1904. Dayton Forum Schedule Announced

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-21 01:20:17 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1904 Message: 1904

==> FORUM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR 2009 DAYTON HAMVENTION

One of the many highlights at Dayton Hamvention is the myriad of educational and fun forums that take place the entire weekend at Hara Arena. The Dayton Amateur Radio Association has coordinated 45 unique programs that encompass nearly 80 hours of programs and activities for the thousands of people expected to attend these programs. Hamvention, the largest event of its kind, will be May 15-17 at Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. Please keep in mind that the schedule may change before Hamvention.

Friday, May 15
9:15-11:15 -- TAPR Digital Forum (Room 1)
9:15-10:15 -- Engineering Manuals (Room 2)
9:15-10:15 -- Kit Building (Room 3)
9:15-10:15 -- QRP (Room 5)
10:30-12 -- Drake Forum (Room 2)
10:30-12 - Teachers Workshop (Room 3)
10:30-11:30 -- ARRL Field Day (Room 5)
11:30-12:30 -- APRS Forum (Room 1)
11:45-12:45 -- QSL Cards (Room 5)
12:15-1:15 -- ARRL, The Doctor Is IN (Room 2)
12:15-2 -- Ham Radio and the Law (Room 3)
12:45-2:15 -- D-STAR Forum (Room 1)
1-2:15 -- Alternative Energy Forum (Room 5)
1:30-2:30 -- ARRL, Public Relations (Room 2)
2:15-3:30 -- Gordon West (Room 3)
2:30-5 -- Antenna Forum (Room 1)
2:30-5 -- Software defined Radio (Room 5)
2:45-3:45 -- Foxhunting Forum (Room 2)
3:45-5 -- Techniques of the Best Operators (Room 3)
4-5 -- County Hunting Forum (Room 2)

Saturday, May 16
9:15-11:15 -- Contesting Forum (Room 1)
9:15-10:15 -- SATERN Forum (Room 2)
9:15-10:15 - Lightning Grounding Forum (Room 3)
9:15-11:00 - VHF/UHF/Microwave Forum (Room 5)
10:30-11:30 -- ARRL Members Forum (Room 2)
10:30-11:45 -- Heil Sound (Room 3)
11:15-1:30 -- AMSAT Forum (Room 5)
11:30-1:15 -- Youth Forum (Room 1)
11:45-2 -- Newsline Town Meeting (Room 2)
12-1 -- RTTY Forum (Room 3)
1:15-2:15 -- ARRL, Digital Contesting (Room 3)
1:30-2:30 - ARRL Presents Richard Garriott, W5KWQ (Room 1)
1:45-3 -- SSTV Forum (Room 5)

2:15-3:15 -- FCC Forum (Room 2)
2:30-3:30 -- ARES Forum (Room 3)
2:45-5 -- DX Forum (Room 1)
3:15-5 -- MARS Forum (Room 5)
3:30-5 -- ATV Forum (Room 2)
3:45-5 -- Collins Forum (Room 3)

Sunday, May 17
9:15-10:15 -- Red Cross Forum (Room 1)
9:15-11 -- QCWA Forum (Room 2)
9:15-10:15 -- Volunteers and EmComm Forum (Room 3)
9:30-11:15 - Bicycle Mobile Forum (Room 5)
10:30-11:30 - When All Else Fails, South Carolina Is Ready (Room 1)

For more information on forums at the 2009 Dayton Hamvention, please visit the Dayton Hamvention Web site <http://hamvention.org/forums.php>.

1905. USS Indianapolis CA-35 Radio Room

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-21 14:06:40 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1905 Message: 1905

http://www.eham.net/articles/21282

If you haven't seen it, there is a nice article on eham.net that relates
to Indiana hams. Check it out when you can.

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1906. The United States Navy -- the Great Communicator to the World

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-22 13:39:50 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1906 Message: 1906

A most interesting article about ingenuity and availability. The former wins the race for availability every time. Now the interesting question. Could not a country use this vehicle for Communications Operations Attacks (gotta be a better name for it) on our forces, spoofing our own radio shacks?

Could it be the AQ or others be using such tools to talk to each other?

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http://www.wired.com/politics/security/news/2009/04/fleetcom?currentPage=all

The Great Brazilian Sat-Hack Crackdown
By Marcelo Soares 04.20.09

Brazilian satellite hackers use high-performance antennas and homebrew gear to turn U.S. Navy satellites into their personal CB radios.

Photo: Divulgação/Polícia Federal

CAMPINAS, Brazil ☐ On the night of March 8, cruising 22,000 miles above the Earth, U.S. Navy communications satellite FLTSAT-8 suddenly erupted with illicit activity. Jubilant voices and anthems crowded the channel on a junkyard's worth of homemade gear from across vast and silent stretches of the Amazon: Ronaldo, a Brazilian soccer idol, had just scored his first goal with the Corinthians.

It was a party that won't soon be forgotten. Ten days later, Brazilian Federal Police swooped in on 39 suspects in six states in the largest crackdown to date on a growing problem here: illegal hijacking of U.S. military satellite transponders.

"This had been happening for more than five years," says Celso Campos, of the Brazilian Federal Police. "Since the communication channel was open, not encrypted, lots of people used it to talk to each other."

The practice is so entrenched, and the knowledge and tools so widely available, few believe the campaign to stamp it out will be quick or easy.

Much of this country's geography is remote, and beyond the reach of cellphone coverage, making American satellites an ideal, if illegal, communications option. The problem goes back more than a decade, to the mid-1990s, when Brazilian radio technicians discovered they could jump on the UHF frequencies dedicated to satellites in the Navy's Fleet Satellite Communication system, or FLTSATCOM. They've been at it ever since.

Truck drivers love the birds because they provide better range and sound than ham radios. Rogue loggers in the Amazon use the satellites to transmit coded warnings when authorities threaten to close in. Drug dealers and organized criminal factions use them to coordinate operations.

Today, the satellites, which pirates called "Bolinha" or "little ball," are a national phenomenon.

"It's impossible not to find equipment like this when we catch an organized crime gang," says a police officer involved in last month's action.

The crackdown, called "Operation Satellite," was Brazil's first large-scale enforcement against the problem. Police followed coordinates provided by the U.S. Department of Defense and confirmed by Anatel, Brazil's FCC. Among those charged were university professors, electricians, truckers and farmers, the police say. The suspects face up to four years and jail, but are more likely to be fined if convicted.

First lofted into orbit in the 1970s, the FLTSATCOM bird was at the time a major advance in military communications. Their 23 channels were used by every branch of the U.S. armed forces and the White House for encrypted data and voice, typically from portable ground units that could be quickly unpacked and put to use on the battlefield.

As the original FLTSAT constellation of four satellites fell out of service, the Navy launched a more advanced UFO satellite (for Ultra High Frequency Follow-On) to replace them. Today, there are two FLTSAT and eight UFO birds in geosynchronous orbit. Navy contractors are working on a next-generation system called Mobile User Objective System beginning in September 2009.

Until then, the military is still using aging FLTSAT and UFO satellites ☐ and so are a lot of Brazilians. While the technology on the transponders still dates from the 1970s, radio sets back on Earth have only improved and plummeted in cost ☐ opening a cheap, efficient and illegal backdoor.

To use the satellite, pirates typically take an ordinary ham radio transmitter, which operates in the 144- to 148-MHZ range, and add a frequency doubler cobbled from coils and a varactor diode. That lets the radio stretch into the lower end of FLTSATCOM's 292- to 317-MHz uplink range. All the gear can be bought near any truck stop for less than $500. Ads on specialized websites offer to perform the conversion for less than $100. Taught the ropes, even rough electricians can make Bolinha-ware.

"I saw it more than once in truck repair shops," says amateur radio operator Adinei Brochi (PY2ADN) "Nearly illiterate men rigged a radio in less than one minute, rolling wire on a coil."

Brochi, who assembled his first radio set from spare parts at 12, has been tracking the Brazilian satellite hacking problem (.pdf) for years.

Brochi says the Pentagon's concerns are obvious.

"If a soldier is shot in an ambush, the first thing he will think of doing will be to send a help request over the radio," observes Brochi. "What if he's trying to call for help and two truckers are discussing soccer? In an emergency, that soldier won't be able to remember quickly how to change the radio programming to look for a frequency that's not saturated."

When real criminals use these frequencies, it's easy to tell they're hiding something, but it's nearly impossible to know what it is. In one intercepted conversation posted to YouTube, a man alerts a friend that he should watch out, because things are getting "crispy" and "strong winds" are on their way.

Sometimes loggers refer to the approach of authorities by saying, "Santa Claus is coming," says Brochi.

When the user's location is stable, the signal can be triangulated. That's how the Defense Department got the coordinates to feed Brazilian authorities in March's raids.

While Brazil may be the world capital of FLTSATCOM hijacking, there have been cases in other countries ☐ even in the United States. In February of last year, FCC investigators used a mobile direction-finding vehicle to trace rogue transmissions to a Brazilian immigrant in New Jersey. When the investigators inspected his radio gear, they found a transceiver programmed to a FLTSAT frequency, connected to an antenna in the back of his house. Joaquim Barbosa was hit with a $20,000 fine.

A technician with Anatel, speaking on condition of anonymity, says the chief problem with ending the satellite abuse in this country is that U.S. and Brazilian authorities simply waited too long to start. Thousands of users are believed to have the know-how to use the system. After a bust, the airwaves always go quiet for a while, but the hijackers always return.

One week after the "Operation Satellite," Brochi met with Wired.com at a gathering of amateur radio enthusiasts in a bucolic square in Campinas, about 60 miles north of Sao Paulo. Brochi switches on his UHF receiver and scans through the satellite frequencies.

It's relatively quiet now on the satellite underground, except for the static-like sound of encrypted military traffic. But eventually, a lone creaky voice cuts through. It's a man in Porto Velho, the capital of Rondônia, a day's drive north into the upper Amazon basin. He's making small talk with a friend in Portuguese. The satellite pirates are creeping back on the air.

Amateur radio operators, of which I am one, have been uses similar technology for decades. A satellite transponder has an uplink range of frequencies which are rebroadcasted on another set of frequencies. Since military tactical satellite frequencies (which are in the same area as military aviation) in the 200 to 400 MHz band, it is not all that hard. Now there are other frequencies for satellites around 2 GHz and 5 GHz. Military air and TACSAT frequencies are right in the middle of the most common amateur radio VHF and UHF bands which are also used for amateur satellites (generally uplink on 440 MHz and downlink on 144 MHz bands).

The question is why commercial satellite transponders are not being hacked. It could be that they are at 1800 to 2200 MHz or above 5 GHz. Or they have some form of password protection that limits uplinking. That the hackers can use TACSAT transponders is bad enough. However this also means that anyone with with a high power transmitter (at least 100 Watts) and a high gain antenna could overload the uplink frequencies thus putting the transponder out of commission.

Back in WW2 the typical US soldier was a farm boy who was used to improvising equipment. Now so many new troops have never had to make anything and tend to be fearful of those who can can think out of the box. In much of the world there still are those who can do "farm boy engineering".

The real problem is the growing use of amateur radio equipment for illegal communictions. At what point would governments start banning amateur radio like they now do guns?

1907. National Volunteer Week April 19-25

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-22 22:06:05 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 1907 Message: 1907

This is National Volunteer Week. Thanks for all you do for the community. Melissa D. (KC9OQX)

1908. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/23/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-23 00:25:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1908 Message: 1908

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday April 23, 2009
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

Notes:
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Simplex Freq. 144.250 USB
Net Control: Dan K9ZF

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1909. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/23/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-23 12:26:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1908 Message: 1909

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
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1910. Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session , 4/25/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-23 12:57:06 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1892 Message: 1910

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session
Saturday April 25, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 31, 2009.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. All classes are tested and walk-ins are welcome.Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl@... or 260-503-9008.

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1911. Flex-Radio Systems SDR-1000 Software Defined HF Transceiver For Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-23 13:26:15 UTC
From: Ray Andrews
Topic: 1892 Message: 1911

I have a FlexRadio Systems SDR-1000 software-defined HF transceiver for sale. Unit is in excellent condition (no scratches, mods, etc.) and was shipped new from factory in January 2006. Radio has been sitting on shelf since I received my FLEX-5000A in November 2007. Was working perfectly when taken out of service.

System includes:

SDR-1000 Software-Defined Transceiver (TX: 160m - 6m, RX: 12 kHz - 60 MHz)

100 Watt PA (160m - 10m, 0.5 Watt on 6m)

Internal ATU (160m - 6m)

M-Audio Delta 44 sound card w/cables

KB9YIG Interface for Delta 44

All software, drivers, manuals, etc.

ATU shield plate ECO has been installed.

Asking price: $1200.00 including shipping (price is somewhat negotiable)

If you have any questions, e-mail me at k9dur@... or tx me at 812-236-6522.

NOTE: The SDR-1000 makes an excellent IF for VHF/UHF transverters. There are provisions built into the PowerSDR software to seamlessly support/control external transverters. By itself, the SDR-1000 requires a preamp for 6m receive in addition to an external PA to get past the 0.5W output.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1912. NE Indiana Packet Net Day/Time Change

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-25 08:54:38 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1912 Message: 1912

Day: Sundays
Time: 9:00 pm - 9:30 pm

This is an informal net that is held every Sunday at 9PM EDT on 145.530 @ 1200 baud. We use unconnected converse mode to communicate for a roundtable net setting. Use your "UNPROTO" command or equivalent to setup a Digi path through the nearest high profile station to you. Only use those that are necessary! Use the list below to help you determine which one to use. Have all your "Monitor" settings on so you can see everyone.

We are utilizing the capabilities of the KA9LCF BBS on 145.050 20W@115' and KA9LCF-6 Node in Auburn on 145.530 is 40W@300'.

These stations are all on 145.530 @ 1200 Baud

Adams Co. Use W9INX-1 Node
Allen Co. Use ACARTS W9INX-1 Node 50W@?'
Dekalb Co. Use KA9LCF-6 Node 40W@300'
Elkhart Co. Use N9BAV-7 Node @ GARC ?W@85'
Huntington Co. Use one of three: KC9ANF-8 or KB9LDZ-8 or W9INX-1
Kosciusko Co. Use HLRC Digi K9CWD @ KCEOC 50W@?'
LaGrange Co. Use KA9LCF-6 Node or N9BAV-7 Node
Miami Co. Use KF9NU-8 Digi @ MCEOC 40W@150'
Noble Co. Use either KA9LCF-6 Node or KC9ANF-8 Digi
Steuben Co. Use KA9LCF-6 Node
Wabash Co. Use WCARC Digi KB9LDZ-8 40W@120'
Wells Co. Use W9INX-1 Node
Whitley Co. Use WCRACES Digi KC9ANF-8 @ WCEOC 50W@140'

If you need further information contact:

Dan N9WNH
NEIPN Manager

Email:
n9wnh@...
KA9LCF BBS 145.05 n9wnh@ka9lcf

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1914. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 4/30/2009, 8:30 pm

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Date: 2009-04-30 12:26:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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1915. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 5/14/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-04-30 23:02:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1915 Message: 1915

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
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1916. Whitley County ARES Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-04 19:17:12 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1916 Message: 1916

Per request from Ed Scott K9EJS WCARES EC and Melanie Dahms W9NNH WCARES Net Manager, I am announcing that the Whitley County ARES Net held on the WC9AR 145.270(-)PL131. 8 Repeater in Columbia City,IN. Will be changing net time from 7:15PM on each Wednesday to 8PM each Wednesday effective May 13, 2009. Please make note of this change and pass and announce to others.

73,
Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
WCARES AEC/Net Control

1917. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 5/7/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-07 00:25:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1917 Message: 1917

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday May 7, 2009
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
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Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

Notes:
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1918. Fw: TAPR PSR Digital Journal is Now Available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-07 01:36:50 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1918 Message: 1918

TAPR PSR Winter 2009 issue has articles about:
* Chicago DCC (Digital Communications Conference) * Asterisk Provides an Interoperability Platform
* Ham Radio Text Messaging/Contact Initiative Using APRS

TAPR PSR Spring 2009 issue has articles about: * TAPR at Dayton Hamvention
* New Time and Frequency Products:
* TADD-2 and TADD-2 Mini
* Frequency Dividers
* A Cheap SDR Loran-C Frequency Receiver

-----Original Message-----
From: Stan Horzepa <stanzepa@...>
To: tapr-announce@tapr.org
Sent: Tue, 5 May 2009 8:10 pm
Subject: [tapr-announce] Spring 2009 Packet Status Register (PSR) is now available

Spring 2009 Packet Status Register (PSR) is now available at http://www.tapr.org/psr

Table of Contents of the Summer 2009, #108 issue of Packet Status Register (PSR):

* President's Corner
* TAPR at Hamvention
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* A Cheap SDR Loran-C Frequency Receiver

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tapr-announce mailing list

* A Soft Processor for DSP 10

1919. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 5/7/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-07 12:25:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1917 Message: 1919

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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1920. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 5/13/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-09 22:26:51 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1920 Message: 1920

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday May 13, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1921. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 5/11/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-09 22:59:52 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1921 Message: 1921

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday May 11, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1922. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 5/14/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-09 23:00:12 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1922 Message: 1922

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday May 14, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1923. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 5/12/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-09 23:26:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1923 Message: 1923

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday May 12, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1924. US Postage Rates

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-11 21:32:11 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 1924 Message: 1924

Don't forget USA postage increases go into effect today:

$0.44 domestically
$0.75 to Canada
$0.79 to Mexico
$0.98 outside North America
$2.10 IRC

Dick W9FG

1925. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 5/14/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-13 23:01:27 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1915 Message: 1925

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1926. IN / KY 2 meter SSB net, Thursday evening, 00:30z, 144.250 USB

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-13 23:19:02 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1926 Message: 1926

Hello group,

Just a quick note to remind everyone of the IN / KY 2 meter SSB net.
Every Thursday evening, 8:30pm local, 00:30z, 144.250 USB.

Band conditions were a little flat last week, so I'm hoping to do better this week.

Also, there are many up coming events! Dayton hamvention is this weekend:-) I can't go this year, my daughter's dance recital is Saturday, but I hope everyone has a good time. Don't forget the rain gear, you never know what to expect at Dayton! Is anyone traveling up I65 or I75 to Dayton Thursday evening? Would love to get some mobile check ins to the 2m SSB net!

In just a few more weeks is the ARRL June VHF QSO Party!!! This is my favorite contest:-) 6 meters usually has some great openings, the weather is normally very nice for a Rover trip, and we typically have good activity levels. This is the big event of the year for me. I like to work the July CQ-VHF, the September VHF, and even the January VHF Sweepstakes, but the June VHF is the "Super Bowl" for me. This year I'm planning to operate from at least 8 grids. Tentatively, I'm planning to start in EM67 and EM77 just south of Louisville. Then head up to EM68 and EM78 in the Henryville and Salem, IN, areas Saturday evening. Early Sunday morning I'm heading up north. Just north of Indianapolis are grids EN60 and EN70. After that I will start working my way back south and pick up EM69 and EM79, likely Sunday afternoon.

That's 8 grid squares over the weekend, still allowing for being home Saturday night for a few hours sleep:-) I won't be able to stay long in each grid, probably just an hour or two, but it should be a load of fun! I'll send out a better game plan when the contest gets closer.

Now here's a challenge: If you have checked into the nets before, you know my setup. On 2m, I run 160 watts to 10 elements at 25'. Not much of a station, right? Now here is the kicker; this is the same station I use for my Rover! So, when I'm Roving, I stop, push up the yagis, and I have 160 watts to 10 elements at around 25'! Normally from a hilltop location! The point being if you have checked into the net, you can likely work me in the contest! How many grids can you catch me in? I'm planning a special QSL card for this Rover trip, and I would like to send out as many of them as possible!

For more info on the June VHF contest, check out:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/june-vhf.html

Want to learn a little more about VHF Contesting? Check out Todd's web page for a very nice write up:
http://kc9bqa.com/

Also, Marshall, K5QE, and Paul, ND2X, have done a great job with the VHF South web page. Check out:
http://www.vhfsouth.org/index.htm

That's it for this week. Hope to hear everyone on the net,

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From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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1928. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 5/14/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-14 12:26:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1927 Message: 1928

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Date: 2009-05-14 16:56:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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1930. Field Day locator (ARRL)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-19 19:36:26 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1930 Message: 1930

FYI

The ARRL has a Field Day locator for club and other major stations. This is so that the public can visit our sites.
http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php

Also this was posted in response to my article on EHam.net (Digital Modes for Field Day). Thought that it was a good encapsulation of what Field is all about......

Some folks think Field Day is one form of emergency preparedness. Some feel it is fun and games. Some view it strictly as a contest! Others feel it is the camaraderie, and a few say it's for the food. Well, guys, it's all of these!

Obviously, it depends on your point of view what's the best approach. It can be an orange vest, a bigger beer gut, or anything in between. Just make out of it what you will.

Alan, KØBG
http://www.k0bg.com

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1932. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-21 08:12:15 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1932

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-STAR Mobile Comparison Chart.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : D-STAR Mobile Comparison Chart

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20Mobile%20Comparison%20Chart.pdf

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Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

1933. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-21 08:11:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1933

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File : /D-STAR/D-STAR Portable Comparison Chart.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : D-STAR Portable Comparison Chart

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20Portable%20Comparison%20C
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wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

1934. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-21 08:15:13 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1934

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
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File : /D-STAR/D-RATS Brochure.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : Software tool utlitzing D-STAR digital voice low-speed data capability to transmit text message, beacons, files transfers, forms & GPS coordinates.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-RATS%20Brochure.pdf

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Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

1935. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 5/21/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-21 12:25:59 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1931 Message: 1935

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday May 21, 2009
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-21 16:30:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1936

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File : /D-STAR/D-STAR Info Newsletter Vol 1 Issue 1.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : D-STAR Newsletter Volume 1 Issue 1

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20Info%20Newsletter%20Vol%201%20Issue%201.pdf

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Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

1937. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 5/27/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-24 23:27:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1937 Message: 1937

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday May 27, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1938. Indianapolis Weather radio: 162.550

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-25 15:02:46 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1938 Message: 1938

One of the local Indianapolis repeaters mentioned that
a severe weather warning was active, so I turned to 162.550.

Flash flood warning is in effect for Shelby county until
12:15 pm today (Monday May 25th, 2009).

Also for Monday, May 25, 2009, from www.wunderground.com :

... The urban and small stream flood advisory remains in effect until
100 PM EDT for northeastern Bartholomew... west central Decatur...
Johnson... Shelby and Marion counties...

Since many 2-meter rigs are programmable for the weather frequencies,
here are the Indiana freqs:

162.450 - Bloomington(I)
162.550 - Evansville
162.550 - Fort Wayne
162.550 - Indianapolis
162.475 - Lafayette
162.400 - South Bend
162.400 - Terre Haute

Note the shared freqs if you drive state-wide.

National freqs:
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/scanning_info/nws_list.html

-= end =-

1939. Memorial Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-25 17:11:59 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 1939 Message: 1939

Happy Memorial Day.

Thank those of you who serve(d)our country and your communities.

KC9OQX

1940. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Memorial Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-25 17:23:57 UTC
From: kc9mhb@gmail.com
Topic: 1939 Message: 1940

I concur and let's remember those that paid the ultimate price also

David
KC9MHB
Sent on the Now Network? from my Sprint® BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Melissa Downton <dwmdowntonm@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 25 May 2009 10:11:59
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Memorial Day

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KC9OQX

1941. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 5/28/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-28 00:26:45 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1941 Message: 1941

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday May 28, 2009
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

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1942. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 5/28/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-28 12:26:43 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1941 Message: 1942

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1943. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 6/11/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-05-28 22:56:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1943 Message: 1943

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday June 11, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 13 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. Program for June is finalizing last minute plans for Field Day and we should have some free social time. All are welcome to attend.

WCARC Address: WCARC Inc. PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
WCARC Website: http://www.wcarc.org
WCARC Email: wc9ar@...
WCARC BBS Packet Mail: WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM
WCARC Winlink Internet/RF Email: wc9ar@...
Whitley Co. Amateur Radio Groups: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/

145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8TX/RX - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
444.550(+) WC9AR/R - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN Backup Rptr
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 1200 Baud Packet Mailbox
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1944. CS VHF Conference, 7/23-26, Elk Grove Village, IL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-02 18:01:45 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1944 Message: 1944

CS VHF Conference Web Site
http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html

-----Original Message-----
From: kboston6@... [mailto:kboston6@...m]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2009 12:01 AM
Subject: VHF conference, pse pass to your members

Hello all Radio Amateurs;

I just want to extend an invitation to you to come to the suburbs of Chicago for the 43rd annual Central States VHF society's annual conference. If you have any interest in the VHF and UHF weak signal activities, this gathering is for you. This year the conference is being held at the Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn, on Busse Road in the village of Elk Grove, Illinois, on the dates of July 23 through the 26th. (This is the motel where the annual W9DXCC conference has been held, and the recent TAPR meeting last summer)

The conference starts with registration on thursday evening, with a social gathering, and extends through friday, with antenna measuring, preamp measuring and talks/seminars. Saturday, the seminars continue, and a banquet and prize drawing are featured saturday night.. Other features include a dealer display, of VHF/UHF goodies, flea market, family program with tours of famous Chicago attractions, rover and antenna displays, and lots of socializing with familiar voices, so you can put a voice with a face.

Much more detailed information on this years conference can be found at the website; http://www.csvhfs.org, including links to the motel for those who plan to stay the duration, and a link to an online registration page for conference registration. Many in the Chicagoland area may opt just to attend for the day on Saturday, but come and join us for the entire weekend if you can.

For more information, you can contact me here, at the address in the header, or please send an email to Kermit W9XA, who is this years president and organizer.. He can be reached at w9xa@...

Thanks for considering;

Ken Boston W9GA
Promotions; Central States VHF society

1945. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 6/4/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-04 00:26:58 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1945 Message: 1945

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-04 12:26:57 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1945 Message: 1946

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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1947. ARRL June VHF QSO Party, June 13 - 15

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-05 18:11:21 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1947 Message: 1947

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/june-vhf.html

2009 ARRL June VHF QSO Party Rules
General Rules
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees by 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend in June. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0300 UTC Monday (June 13-15, 2009).
3. Entry Categories:
1. 3.1 Single Operator.
1. 3..1.1. Low Power
2. 3.1.2. High Power
2. 3.2 Single Operator Portable.
3. 3.3 Rover. A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
1. 3.3.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
2. 3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3. 3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
4. 3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
5. 3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
6. 3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
7. 3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
8. 3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
4. 3.4. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but operation is permitted only on the 6 Meter, 2 Meter, 220 MHz and 432 MHz bands. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category.
5. 3.5 Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
6. Please see “General Rules For All ARRL Contests Above 30 MHz for more information on the Rover categories.

1. 3.5.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.
7. 3.6. Multioperator:
1. 3.6.1. Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
2.. 3.6.2.Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
1. 4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
1. 5.1. QSO points:
1. 5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
2. 5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
3. 5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
4. 5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
2. 5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
3. 5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
4. 5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
1. 5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Reporting:
1. 6.1. Entries may be submitted as follows:
1. 6.1.1. Electronic submissions in the Cabrillo format may be emailed to JuneVHF@...
2. 6.1.2. Hand written paper logs or diskettes mailed to June VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
3. 6.1.3. Web entries submitted via the web-based applet at: http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/
2. 6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper print outs of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.
3. 6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0300 UTC Wednesday, July 15, 2009. Late logs may be designated as checklogs only.
7. Miscellaneous:
1. 7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
2. 7.2. Only permitted one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
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1. 8.1.1. Top Single Operator Low and High power entry in each ARRL/RAC Section.

2. 8.1.2. Top Single Operator Low and High power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if W1INF has the highest Single-Operator all-band score in the CT Section and his 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, he will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
2. 8.2. Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single-operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
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4. 8.6.4. Top 10 Multi-Operator scorers.
5. 8.6.5. Top 5 Limited Multi-Operator scorers.
9. Other:
1. 9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)" at www.arrl.org/contests/forms
2. 9.2. For more information, queries or questions contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

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1948. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ARRL June VHF QSO Party, June 13 - 15

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-05 18:18:03 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1947 Message: 1948

Are you going to be active in the contest, Mark? I'll take all the QSO's I can get!

I plan on being on my favorite hill in EN50rl with all bands from 50 through 10368 MHz. I just finished building new LNA preamps for 903 and 1296 which I hope to try out tomorrow on MAD so I'll know before the contest that they're working. Also got a new dish for the microwave bands.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Fri, Jun 5, 2009 at 1:11 PM, Mark Thompson <wb9qzb_groups@yahoo.com>wrote:

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> http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/june-vhf.html
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> 2009 ARRL June VHF QSO Party Rules General Rules<http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/rules-all.html>
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> 1. *Object*: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2
> degrees by 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies
> above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
> 2. *Date and Contest Period*: The second full weekend in June. Begins
> 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0300 UTC Monday (*June 13-15, 2009).*
> 3. *Entry Categories*:
> 1. 3.1 Single Operator.
> 1. 3.1.1. Low Power
> 2. 3.1.2. High Power
> 4. 3.2 Single Operator Portable.
> 5. 3.3 Rover. A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that
> moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An
> operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function
> shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during
> the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may
> not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one
> occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
> 1. 3.3.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a
> single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All
> ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
> 2. 3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
> 3. 3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power
> supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
> 4. 3..3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and
> digital modes after their call sign.
> 5. 3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices

> that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
> 6. 3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single
> operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers
> submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a
> secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for
> the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their
> club's territory.
> 7. 3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS
> transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access
> rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
> 8. 3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one
> rover.
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> 3.4. *Limited Rover*. Same as the "Rover" class above, but operation is
> permitted only on the 6 Meter, 2 Meter, 220 MHz and 432 MHz bands. Output
> power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low
> Power category.
> 3.5 *Unlimited Rover*. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers
> may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
> Please see “General Rules For All ARRL Contests Above 30 MHz for more
> information on the Rover categories.
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> 1. 3.5.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for
> Club Competition.
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> 3.6. Multioperator:
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> 1. 3.6.1. Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more
> than four bands used.
> 2. 3.6.2.Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of
> four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be
> included as checklogs.)
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> *Exchange*: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 *QST*, p 86).
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> 1. 4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
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> *Scoring*:
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> 1. 5.1. QSO points:
> 1. 5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
> 2. 5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
> 3. 5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
> 4. 5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
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> 5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per
> band. Each 2 degrees by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on
> each band it is worked.
> 5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands
> operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
> 5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO
> points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares)
> worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one
> additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully
> completed a contact.
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> 1. 5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the
> Division from which the most QSOs were made.
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> *Reporting*:
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> 1. 6.1. Entries may be submitted as follows:
> 1. 6.1.1. Electronic submissions in the Cabrillo format may be
> emailed to JuneVHF@...
> 2. 6.1.2. Hand written paper logs or diskettes mailed to June VHF,
> ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
> 3. 6.1.3. Web entries submitted via the web-based applet at:
> http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/
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> 6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log
> file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper print outs of electronic files are
> not acceptable substitutes.
> 6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than *0300 UTC
> Wednesday,* *July 15, 2009*. Late logs may be designated as checklogs
> only.
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> *Miscellaneous*:
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> Rover).
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1949. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 6/10/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-06 22:26:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1949 Message: 1949

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday June 10, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1950. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 6/8/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-06 22:56:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1950 Message: 1950

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday June 8, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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1951. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 6/11/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-06 22:56:51 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1951 Message: 1951

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday June 11, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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1952. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 6/9/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-06 23:25:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1952 Message: 1952

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday June 9, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1953. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-07 13:20:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 1953

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /"Sparks" Newsletters/SPKS0609c.pdf
Uploaded by : leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>
Description : Newsletter of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/%22Sparks%22%20Newsletters/SPKS0609c.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>

1954. Indy experimenters?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-08 03:58:09 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1954 Message: 1954

Hey guys!

Say, are there any experimenters in Indy.....I'm thinking of 2.4 GHz wifi transceiving on the ham portion of the band, stuff like that. There's a nice source for some gear adapted from home wireless products, but of course you'd need some other people to communicate with.

Thanks!

Brad, K9MHZ
Carmel

1955. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy experimenters?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-08 05:21:44 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 1954 Message: 1955

I'm a little to the west (Urbana, IL) but I'm active on all microwave bands through 10 GHz. I do weak-signal work, however (CW, SSB). I think converting commercial equipment to work as weak-signal equipment is probably more trouble than it's worth and you're better off building from scratch for that approach.

I have worked people in Indy on 2304 before, though.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, Jun 7, 2009 at 10:58 PM, Brad Knapp, K9MHZ <k9mhz@...> wrote:

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> Thanks!
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> Brad, K9MHZ
> Carmel
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1956. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy experimenters?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-08 12:12:53 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1954 Message: 1956

Hi Brad, sorry to say about all my experimenting is on HF. Sounds interesting though!

On Sun, Jun 7, 2009 at 11:58 PM, Brad Knapp, K9MHZ<k9mhz@arrl.net> wrote:
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> Brad, K9MHZ
> Carmel
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1957. Lafayette Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-08 14:36:20 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 1957 Message: 1957

The Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association, W9REG, will be at Murdock Park (18th St and Ferry St) for Field Day.

You can find it by using the Field Day Locator.
http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php
Enter W9REG in the text box and click the search button.
You should get a nice map that shows the location.

Greg Dean
N9NWO@...

1958. Re: Indy experimenters?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-09 01:52:07 UTC
From: Brad Knapp, K9MHZ
Topic: 1954 Message: 1958

Thanks, Zack and Brian.

Zack, that sounds intriguing....if it's OK, I'd like to contact you offline and find out more about it. I do have an IC-910H with the 1296 module, but it sounds like I'd need to do some transverting(?)

Cheers,

Brad Knapp
K9MHZ

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> > Brad, K9MHZ
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1959. Repeater building available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-10 21:38:05 UTC
From: Charlie - N9MEW
Topic: 1959 Message: 1959

I may have a 8' x 8' x 8' building available. It would make a good repeater building.
It is in the Indianapolis area.
It is about 15 years old. It will be free, as is, where is. It was brought into the site via a flatbed truck.
It is self contained, and sets on 4 concrete blocks.

If you are interested, Please contact me directly, via email.. Not through the news group.

... charlie N9MEW

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n9mew@...
Charlie Sears - N9MEW
SBE Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer
IRC (Indiana) Amateur Radio Repeater Coordinator
ARRL - W5YI VE
Join us at the Indianapolis July 11 Hamfest, at the 1 PM IRC forum
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1960. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 6/11/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-10 22:56:35 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1943 Message: 1960

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday June 11, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. Program for June is finalizing last minute plans for Field Day and we should have some free social time. All are welcome to attend.

WCARC Address: WCARC Inc. PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
WCARC Website: http://www.wcarc.org
WCARC Email: wc9ar@...
WCARC BBS Packet Mail: WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM
WCARC Winlink Internet/RF Email: wc9ar@...
Whitley Co. Amateur Radio Groups: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/

145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8TX/RX - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
444.550(+) WC9AR/R - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN Backup Rptr
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 1200 Baud Packet Mailbox
145.530(S) WC9AR-7 1200 Baud Packet KA-NODE
145.530(S) WC9AR-8 1200 Baud Packet Digipeater

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1961. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 6/11/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-11 00:27:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1961 Message: 1961

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday June 11, 2009
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

Notes:
CQ...CQ...CQ...Announcing a New SSB Net

Spread the Word, Talk it up with Your Friends and Club Members.
Thursday evening, 8:30 PM ET (00:30z) for the _2 METER SSB NET_
Simplex Freq. 144.250 USB
Net Control: Dan K9ZF

The purpose for the net is:
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_1. Increase 2 meter SSB activity in the Southern Indiana / Northern Kentucky Area, and Beyond.
2. To give area operators a chance to test their stations and their capabilities.
3. To give area SSB operators a chance to meet other active stations in the area.
4. Last, but not least, TO HAVE FUN:-)

As your net control I will start the net looking north from EM78el. After gathering check ins from the north I will move the beam east, then south, then west. Most active SSB stations will be using horizontal yagis, but don't let this discourage you if all you have is a vertical. Please give us a try with what you have!

I have a very small station here in EM78el, just east of Charlestown, IN. I have 150 watts and 10 elements at 25 feet. With my station, I will be depending heavily on the other stations to help relay check ins.

We look forward to hearing you!

73
Dan
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana.
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

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1962. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 6/11/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-11 12:26:44 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1961 Message: 1962

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net
Thursday June 11, 2009
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Charlestown, IN EM78el

Notes:
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1963. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater building available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-11 13:43:48 UTC
From: Charlie - N9MEW
Topic: 1959 Message: 1963

I have had several requests for the repeater building.
I will be contacting them directly.
Thanks for the response.

... charlie
- -
n9mew@...
Charlie Sears - N9MEW
SBE Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer
IRC (Indiana) Amateur Radio Repeater Coordinator
ARRL - W5YI VE
Join us at the Indianapolis July 11 Hamfest, at the 1 PM IRC forum
- -
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie - N9MEW
To: IndyHamRadio@...m
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2009 5:38 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater building available

I may have a 8' x 8' x 8' building available. It would make a good repeater building.
It is in the Indianapolis area.
It is about 15 years old. It will be free, as is, where is. It was brought into the site via a flatbed truck.
It is self contained, and sets on 4 concrete blocks.

If you are interested, Please contact me directly, via email.. Not through the news group.

... charlie N9MEW

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.339 / Virus Database: 270.12.63/2169 - Release Date: 06/11/09 05:53:00

1964. No IN/KY 2M SSB Net tonight

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-11 21:27:50 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1964 Message: 1964

Good evening group,

I'm sorry, but I'm going to have to pull out of tonight's net. Several times in the past few weeks I haven't been able to run the net. I'm sorry, but sometimes "stuff" happens.

My problem this week is I have most of my home station taken apart. This weekend is the big ARRL June VHF QSO Party, so I have most of my gear pulled from my home station and am in the process of rigging up the Rover station. Normally this wouldn't be a problem, I have my Icom 746 as my primary rig at home, and I use an FT897D in the Rover. However, a few months ago my trusty old 746 broke down on me and I have been using the FT897 to keep me on the air at home.

I'll get the 746 repaired eventually, but with the economy the way it is I can't afford to put a weeks pay into repairing a radio so it will have to wait.

I will likely leave the FT897D in the Rover at least through field day, so after this week I may try to call the net from the Rover. The only difference you folks will likely notice is a better signal and slightly different beam heading. But should be fun:-)

If you get a chance this weekend, get on the air for the contest. Contest weekends, particularly the June contest, brings out a lot of folks who don't get on the air often so the bands should be active this weekend. And, we are all hoping for a big E'skip opening on 6 meters. Last year we had amazing conditions on 6, lets hope for a repeat!

I plan to start the contest [1800z] south of Louisville in EM67, then head for EM77, EM68, and EM78 on Saturday. Sunday morning I will start out up north of Indy in EN60, then hit EN70, EM79, and EM69. It should be a fun contest, get on and join us! I'll send out a better "schedule" soon.

73
Dan
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1965. repeater 146.625 sometimes stuck in continuous transmit

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-12 21:20:53 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1965 Message: 1965

One of the IRA (Indpls Repeater Association) repeaters, 146.625,
sometimes gets stuck in continuous transmit mode, transmitting
a series of beeps.

I checked their web-page, www.w9ira.org, and couldn't find
any names/emails/phone-numbers for a contact person.

Are there any IRA officers reading this who would like to be
informed if that repeater gets "stuck" again? Does the
transmit-time-out timer take care of it? Or does it need
to be manually reset?

-Dave A., kc9brz.

1966. c

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-12 22:37:57 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1966 Message: 1966

Everything is coming together very slow, but I'm making progress.

I'll have my 3 bands, 6, 2, & 432.

6 meters, FT897D, 100 watts, to a Par Moxon @ 24'.
2 meters, FT897D, 160 watts, 10 elements @ 18'.
432 Mhz, FT897D, 100 watts, 18 elements @ 21'.

Here's the schedule:

1800 to 1930 EM67xw a beautiful park just out side of Fort Knox, KY
2030 to 2200 EM77aw about 10 miles from the park.
2300 to 0000 EM68wo in Salem, Indiana. The city park here is around
900' elevation. Very good for Indiana:-)
0030 to 0200 EM78cn a hilltop near Henryville, Indiana. This hilltop is
over 1000' and one of the best sites I've found. I'll stay here as
long as activity holds out.

On Sunday, I plan to hit the grid corner just north of Indianapolis,
near Noblesville. I haven't been here in a couple of years so I don't
remember the 6 digit grids, but the spots will be near the grid corner.

~1300-1500 EN60
1530-1730 EN70
1800-2000 EM79
2030-2230 EM69

Hoping 6 will cooperate,
73 and GL!

73
Dan
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1967. Central States VHF Society Seeks Presentations for Annual Conference

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-13 00:10:11 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1967 Message: 1967

Central States VHF Society Seeks Presentations for Annual Conference:

The Central States VHF Society (CSVHFS) <http://www.csvhfs.org/> is soliciting presentations and poster displays for their 43rd Annual Conference this summer -- July 23-26 -- at the Holiday Inn in Elk Grove Village, Illinois

<http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html>.

Possible presentation topics on all aspects of weak-signal VHF and above include, but are not limited to, antennas (modeling, design, arrays and control), equipment construction,
propagation, test gear, regulatory issues, operating, digital signal processing and software-defined radio.

The submission deadline for presentations and poster displays is June 29; bring posters for display with you to the conference.

For more information, visit the CSVHFS 2009 conference Web page
<http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html>
or contact Kermit Carlson, W9XA <w9xa@...>.

1968. looking for guest speaker

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-14 00:49:41 UTC
From: mike milliner
Topic: 1968 Message: 1968

Hello I am looking for anytype of guest speaker for our radio club in madison county. I can be e-mailed at kc9iog@...

1969. RE: [IndyHamRadio] looking for guest speaker

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-14 11:02:06 UTC
From: Ray Andrews, K9DUR
Topic: 1968 Message: 1969

Mike,

The Indiana Section web site contains a "Speakers Bureau". This is a list of amateurs who are willing to travel to clubs to present programs. The URL of the bureau is: http://inarrl.org/bureau.html.

The list is a little out of date, but most of the amateurs listed are still available as guest speakers. For some, the topics may have changed a little. For example, I am listed for "Successful DX QSL'ing", but I can also give other programs, including a program about a ham's dream vacation, a trip to Belize as V31DU.

Not on the list is Gary Stouder, K9SG, from Greenfield (right down SR 9) who was on the Peter I & Desecheo Island DX'peditions.

Good luck.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1970. K9ZF/R 2009 June VHF QSO Party report, or Murphy strikes again

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-17 15:49:55 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1970 Message: 1970

K9ZF/R 2009 June VHF QSO Party report, or Murphy strikes again

Saturday morning found me trying to get the Rover outfitting completed. I never got the time to complete everything before, so I had to finish it all on Saturday morning. Trying to finish up at the last minute always increases the chances for problems, and this time it came in spades.

I planned to be in EM67 at 18:00z to start the contest. I ended up getting there around 20:00z, 2 hours late as it took a long time to get everything cabled up and tested. The first problem came up as I got to my first site. I had found a good site on a hill top that overlooked the Ohio River near Ft. Knox, KY. The trouble is, this site is located in Otter Creek Park that the city of Louisville, KY, decided to close due to the bad economy... So, I get to my first grid two hours late and there is a big locked gate across the entrance! I spend the next half hour searching for a good spot to operate from. I finally settled on an access road to a small cemetery, and get started.

6 is open, and stations from FL are booming in. The opening seems to have a pretty small foot print, lots of EL86, EL96, but not much else. After a few minutes of getting trampled in the pile ups, and getting lots of unanswered CQ's, I realize that I had left the 6m output power left at 15 watts! I turn it back up to the full 100, and finally start getting through a few of the pile ups. But I still seem to be having trouble, as each contact seems to be a real struggle, and CQ'ing nets zero contacts... After awhile I seem to have worked all of the stations calling on 6, so I try 2m to see if I can pick up so locals. I tune through 2, and hear nothing... Nada... So I stop on .200 and call CQ. As soon as I start calling I see that I have an infinite SWR! Now what?? I look through the cables and connections and don't find any problems, but 2m is inoperable until I can locate the problem. So I go back to 6m, work a few more stations, and decide to move on. The elevation at this site isn't great, and I think I'm just having a lot of trouble getting out of the hole....

On to EM77. About 10 miles down the road I find an empty parking lot and setup camp. 2m is still out, so I work another 10 or 15 stations on 6. Who was the huge station on 50.098 CW? I listened several times, but his 35+ WPM was so fast I couldn't even pick out a call sign. All I could copy was his CQ's and an occasional 5NN as he work someone. After awhile I gave up on him, and moved on.

I got to EM68 still running about 2 hours behind my schedule. 6 is still open, but seems to be fading fast. I work a dozen or so contacts and then discover my SWR on 2m has disappeared! I pick up K9LQZ and a few more on 2m, and finally find a station to run my three bands with,

N8XA portable. [working from memory, sorry if I busted your call!]
Anyway, this was my first, and only, contact on 432. After a couple
hours here, and lots of CQ's on 6 & 2, I decide to call it a night. I
had intended to hit EM78, but decided to wait and hit EM78 first thing
in the morning after a nights sleep.

Upon arriving home for the night, I discover my 6m Par Moxon has
suffered a nasty hit from a tree limb. One of the small aluminum struts
has broken. And 2m is acting up again, so I am effectively off the air...

I can repair the Moxon. And 2m is likely a bad connector on the feed
line. But I have had enough for one contest and throw in the towel.
So, after tons of work, 200 miles, and 3 grids activated, I have 39
QSO's. Probably 30 from 6m E-Skip...

yuck.... Sure hope I kept Murphy busy for everyone else! Here is
hoping for a better CQ VHF in July!

And, hope to catch everyone on Field day. I will be with the Clark
County, IN, group; W9WWI.

73
Dan
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1971. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 6/18/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-18 00:26:47 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1971 Message: 1971

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Thursday June 18, 2009
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 hours, 3 minutes.)
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1972. No IN/KY 2 meter SSB net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-18 01:47:28 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1972 Message: 1972

Group,

Due to various technical difficulties, I'm going to have to cancel the net again. Actually, unless someone would like to volunteer to pick it up, I think we should just suspend the net until further notice. I have a ton of stuff going on right now and just don't have the time to dedicate to the net.

I'll keep all the email addresses I have, and maybe I can pick it back up later this summer, or fall.

Thanks for all of the check ins and support,

73
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1973. Indiana / Kentucky 2 Meter SSB Net, 6/18/2009, 8:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-18 12:26:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1971 Message: 1973

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
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1974. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 6/24/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-21 23:26:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1974 Message: 1974

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday June 24, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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1975. Indiana Celebrates Amateur Radio Week

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-24 18:18:54 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1975 Message: 1975

W9WXN
QRZ Member Join Date: Jan 2000
Posts: 4
Indiana Celebrates Amateur Radio Week

Indiana is celebrating amateur radio week from June
21-28, 2009, thanks to a proclamation by Indiana Gov. Mitchell E. Daniels Jr.
This coincides with the annual Amateur Radio Relay League's (ARRL)
Field Day exercise on June 27-28.

Whereas: The state of Indiana has more than 21,500 licensed amateur radio operators who have demonstated their value in public assistance by providing free emergency radio communications to the state and nation and,

Whereas: Indiana amateur radio operators also provide emergency services to the Indiana Red Cross, FEMA, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, and EOC's, and;

Whereas: These individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, the Indianapolis Mini-Marathon, fairs, and other public events, and;

Whereas: These amateur Radio operators are on alert for any emergency, local or world-wide, and practice their communication skills during the American Radio Relay League's Field Day exercise, and;

Whereas: This years Amateur Radio Field Day exercise takes place on June 27-28, 2009;

Now, therefore, I, Mitchell E. Daniels Jr., Governor of the state of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 21-28, 2009 as Amateur Radio Week in the state of Indiana, and invite all citizens to note this occasion.

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This is the proclamation which can be found at http://www.inarrl.org

1976. Near Space Ballooning

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-24 19:16:05 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1976 Message: 1976

Are there any Near Space balloon projects going on in the central Indiana area right now? I would be interested in tagging along with a group like that to see how it's done.

Thanks

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

1977. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Near Space Ballooning

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-24 20:15:46 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 1976 Message: 1977
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Brian,

We just tested a guy on Saturday that was talking about balloons, 900mhz spread spectrum radios, and GPS tracking.

I'll go see if I can read the "yellow copies" from the test session, and send him a note with your info.

I wanna go too --- all that I need is some of that "spare time" stuff!

Mike

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB9BVN
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 15:16
To: inham@...; IndyHams; CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Near Space Ballooning

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Thanks

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1978. Re: [SMC] Field Day VHF activity hour?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-24 22:38:09 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1978 Message: 1978

Sounds good Mark,

I'll have my Rover station with 6, 2, and 432.

6m, 100 watts, Par Moxon, @ 25'
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432, 100 watts, 18 elements, @ 18'

I typically stay on SSB and CW, but I'll try to get someone to man the
2m FM rig during happy hour:-) The FM station is 50 watts to a big
vertical at around 70'.

I'll be with the Clark County [IN] Amateur Radio Club, W9WWI. We will
be at:
Garry E. Caven Park, 6485 Corydon Ridge Rd, Georgetown, IN

If you want to google it. I believe it is in EM68, but will not know
for sure until I get there Saturday with my GPS:-) It's near the EM78 /
EM68 border...

Will be trying looking for VHF contacts around 00:30z!

73
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MT wrote:
>
> Howdy -
>
> Have we decided on an activity time for FD VHF? There were multiple
> emails a few weeks ago but nothing was set in stone.
>
> Let's get something coordinated for 146.550FM 223.500FM 446.000FM as
> well as 144.220. We can move to 6m, 432 etc as needed.
>
> Nearly everyone receiving this email has capabilities on VHF/UHF.
> Get on and make some Qs on the higher bands, as well as HF.
>
> Contest starts at 1800z on Saturday.
>
> 730pm local Sat night - 0030z??????
>

> For those going to field day sites with their local groups - PLEASE
> BRING PADDLES TO YOUR VHF STATIONS.
>
> Let's get this planned so we can have some fun at the VHF stations.
>
> Mark
> N9UM
>
>
>
> +---+
> SMC Web Site: http://www.w9smc.com
> List Help: http://mail.w9smc.com/mailman/listinfo/smc_w9smc.com
> Submissions: smc@... Problems?Contact: smc-owner@...
>

1979. IN-ARRL Bulletin 02-2009

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-25 22:15:48 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1979 Message: 1979

IN-ARRL Bulletin 02-2009
June 25, 2009 6:15PM EDT

QIN UPDATE FOR FIELD DAY - PLEASE READ

Indiana Stations participating in field day should note that bonus points 7.3.5 Message Origination to Section Manager and 7.3.6 Message handling is a part of field day that is good practice in getting a message out in a field/remote type operation.

Note that because of the expected business around the normal QIN frequency 3.535 we will be moving the Sat 0000Z 8:00pm EDT and Sunday 1330Z 9:30AM EDT sessions to on or around 3.600. This is in the Extra only portion of the band, but the hope is to find a clear frequency to operate the net. Most of the normal QIN operators are extra class and most of the clubs will be using extra class calls so I don't see that this will cause a lot of problems.

Thanks,

Ivin Flint W9ILF
Indiana section CW traffic net (QIN) manager
=-=-=-=-=-=-
VIA KB9BVN

Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
IN-ARRL Bulletin Manager
317-535-9887

1980. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 7/9/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-25 22:55:31 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1980 Message: 1980

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday July 9, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 13 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The program for July will be given by Joseph Lawrence K9RFZ on Line Interference and Tracking it Down.
WCARC Address: WCARC Inc. PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
WCARC Website: http://www.wcarc.org
WCARC Email: wc9ar@...
WCARC BBS Packet Mail: WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM
WCARC Winlink Internet/RF Email: wc9ar@...
Whitley Co. Amateur Radio Groups: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/

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1981. A Ham Radio Weekend for Talking to the Moon

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-06-30 18:27:59 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 1981 Message: 1981

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http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/27/technology/27moon.html?_r=1&ref=business

1982. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 7/8/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-04 22:27:06 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1982 Message: 1982

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday July 8, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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1983. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 7/9/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-04 22:56:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1983 Message: 1983

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
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Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday July 9, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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Date: 2009-07-05 18:08:26 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1984 Message: 1984

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1985. Indy Radio club announcements.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-05 18:10:52 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1985 Message: 1985

I don't remember seeing the Indy Radio club meeting announcements on this list. I've been meaning to go to one of their meetings but I keep forgetting.

Could maybe someone get word to their officers that this email group would be a good place to put their meeting and other event announcements?

http://www.indyradioclub.org/

1986. Any RCA-Thompson radio club announcements?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-05 18:15:19 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 1986 Message: 1986

I don't know if the local RCA radio club's, http://www.w9rca.org/
meetings are open to the public, but they are also at G.T. South's restaurant
on East 71st St. They are usually the 2nd Tues of the Month.

1987. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Fest this weekend, July 11th.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-05 18:42:48 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1984 Message: 1987

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-05 18:45:30 UTC
From: kc9mhb@gmail.com
Topic: 1984 Message: 1988

Yes I plan on being there. Will have idhs hams hat on and a t-shirt with my call sign.

David L Parrish
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Sent on the Now Network? from my Sprint® BlackBerry

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-05 18:49:53 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 1984 Message: 1989

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1991. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Ham Fest this weekend, July 11th.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-05 20:15:27 UTC
From: Ray Andrews, K9DUR
Topic: 1984 Message: 1991

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I will be there in the main building at the Flex-Radio Systems booth.

73, Ray, K9DUR

1992. passed exam,new call sign

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-06 09:55:21 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1992 Message: 1992

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73's
james KC9QDG

1993. WTB/OR TRADE

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-06 12:42:42 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1993 Message: 1993

howdy fellow hams.
i am looking for a good 2m mobile that i can use as base,or mobile.
nothing fancy.curently using my portable for multi use,and am new,so not sure realy to find good used gear at a good price.

i am located in frankfort,and can be reached on the indy 700 repeater,or the clinton county 146.610 repeater.
my call is KC9QDG,the name is james.

dont realy have a lot of money,but may have some computer gear to trade.

please contact me at KC9QDG@...,or give me a call.

73's
KC9QDG
james

1994. Re: passed exam,new call sign

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-06 14:14:35 UTC
From: Rick Baker
Topic: 1992 Message: 1994

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Rick N9EHQ

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-06 14:52:21 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 1992 Message: 1995

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1996. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: passed exam,new call sign

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-06 18:05:08 UTC
From: james.cook
Topic: 1992 Message: 1996

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1997. Indy hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-06 16:28:49 UTC
From: John Poindexter
Topic: 1997 Message: 1997

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Also, some of the other state appointees may be present.

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John, W3ML
ARRL Indiana Section Manager

1998. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: passed exam,new call sign

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-06 16:57:36 UTC
From: ricky baker
Topic: 1992 Message: 1998

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From: james.cook <jimmycook1@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2009 2:05:08 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: passed exam,new call sign

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1999. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: passed exam,new call sign

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-06 20:12:08 UTC
From: james.cook
Topic: 1992 Message: 1999

thanks ricky,that would be great,shouldnt be much trouble finding ,or repairing the/a mic. it is greatly appreciated.

73's
KC9QDG
James
----- Original Message -----
From: ricky baker
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2009 9:57 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: passed exam,new call sign

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2000. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-06 19:32:57 UTC
From: Linda Harshbarger
Topic: 1997 Message: 2000

Hi John,
I should be there if nothing unusual happens this week. Will have PIO report to you tomorrow. Started temp job today. See you on Saturday.

Linda

--- On Mon, 7/6/09, John Poindexter <w3ml@...> wrote:

From: John Poindexter <w3ml@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Indy hamfest
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, July 6, 2009, 9:28 AM

Hope to see a lot of you at the Hamfest this Saturday.

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Also, some of the other state appointees may be present.

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John, W3ML

ARRL Indiana Section Manager

2001. Re: [IndyHamRadio] WTB/OR TRADE

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-06 20:41:18 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 1993 Message: 2001

Hi James,
Welcome to Ham Radio!!

No extra rigs right now, but keep in mind the Indy ham fest is this weekend!

73
Dan
--
Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

James wrote:
> howdy fellow hams.
> i am looking for a good 2m mobile that i can use as base,or mobile.
> nothing fancy.curently using my portable for multi use,and am new,so not sure realy to find good used gear at a good price.
>
> i am located in frankfort,and can be reached on the indy 700 repeater,or the clinton county 146.610 repeater.
> my call is KC9QDG,the name is james.
>
> dont realy have a lot of money,but may have some computer gear to trade.
>
> please contact me at KC9QDG@...,or give me a call.
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2002. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-07 02:25:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2002

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /"Sparks" Newsletters/SPKS0709c.pdf
Uploaded by : leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>
Description : TARS newlsetter

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/%22Sparks%22%20Newsletters/SPKS0709c.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>

2003. Congrats James

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-07 14:41:43 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 2003 Message: 2003

Congrats James and other new hams. Melissa D. KC9OQX

2004. Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-07 14:45:11 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 2004 Message: 2004

Wondering if anyone from the Southside of Indy (Thompson and Madison area) was going to the Hamfest that I could ride with (glad to help with $ for gas). Thanks, Melissa D. KC9OQX

2005. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Congrats James

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-07 17:47:42 UTC
From: james.cook
Topic: 2003 Message: 2005

thank you Melissa,i appreciate the welcome.hope to meet some of you at the ham fest this weekend.

73's
KC9QDG
James
----- Original Message -----
From: Melissa Downton
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2009 7:41 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Congrats James

Congrats James and other new hams. Melissa D. KC9OQX

2006. Happy Fourth !

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-07 14:51:46 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 2006 Message: 2006

Hope all had a good Fourth ! Melissa D. KC9OQX

2007. ISO

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-08 12:26:38 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2007 Message: 2007

looking for a tone board for a Icom IC-V8 hand held.
if anyone has one they are not needing,and would like to sell,or can tell me where to get one,please tell me.

73's
KC9QDG
James

2008. Repeater Coordiantion Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-08 12:26:34 UTC
From: Charlie - N9MEW
Topic: 2008 Message: 2008

To: All Indiana Repeater Coordination Holders and Trustees

From: Indiana Repeater Council

It is time to update all Indiana repeater coordination's.

The IRC has changed to a new data base, and we have found a few data errors in the process. Also, we would like to purge the paper repeaters. This new data base makes the repeater directory more accurate, in that the Directory now comes directly from the data base.

For several years we have been checking all repeater grid coordinates because we have found a few errors, particularly in older systems. Some of the older systems have been found to be 5 to 10 miles from where we thought they were. One was found in the middle of an airport runway. Many years ago applicants often used the grid coordinates of the local community airport. We are fixing those errors. We can now very accurately locate your site.

We have added a couple of new temporary coordinators to make the update process go more smoothly.

We have worked on the area assignment. This is the area that you wish your repeater to be listed under in the directory. Please check your assignment.

When converting to the new database, the sponsor field for the repeater directory remained blank. For this reason, the sponsor listing in the ARRL repeater Directory was not filled in. We are working on transferring this field from the old database to the new database. We are allowed 8 characters for that field.

Please look at your 2009-2010 ARRL directory for accuracy. Please tell us what is incorrect, and if it is not correct, please file an online update.

We are working on getting the online listing updated.

In order to maintain your coordination we must have an update every two years. We need this even if there have not been any changes in your information. If a system's coordination has not been updated in five years or more, we will attempt to contact the holder of coordination by the last telephone or e-mail information we have. If no contact can be made and we believe that the system is no longer operating, we may cancel the coordination and re-coordinate the frequency to another applicant. We cannot be responsible for any de-coordination errors if the system has not been timely updated. Timely updates will help keep your contact information current.

To update on line please go to http://www.ircinc.org and select Online Coordination Form. Please complete as much information as possible and submit the update to us.

... charlie
- -
n9mew@embarqmail.com
Charlie Sears - N9MEW

SBE Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer
IRC (Indiana) Amateur Radio Repeater Coordinator
ARRL - W5YI VE
Join us at the Indianapolis July 11 Hamfest, at the 1 PM IRC forum
- -

2009. W9XA Describes Central States VHF Conference in Chicago Area

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-09 02:56:03 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2009 Message: 2009

RAIN Report This Week:
Kermit Carlson, W9XA, tells you why you should come to Chicago to attend the July 23-26 Central States VHF conference. (13 minutes)

http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-6-26-2009.mp3

2010. Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session , 7/25/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-11 12:59:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2010 Message: 2010

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session
Saturday July 25, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 31, 2009.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. All classes are tested and walk-ins are welcome.Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl@... or 260-503-9008.

Whitley Co. ARC http://www.wcarc.org
Whitley Co. Amateur Radio Groups http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/

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2011. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 7/13/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-11 22:56:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2011 Message: 2011

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday July 13, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2012. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 7/14/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-11 23:26:04 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2012 Message: 2012

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday July 14, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2013. for sale/or trade

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-14 17:02:12 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2013 Message: 2013

located in frankfort.

3 mobile cb radio's

1. Cobra 18WX ST II 40 Channel,with weather band,and scan mode $35.00

2. Realistic TRC-453 40 channel with usb/lsb side band $25.00

3. Texas Ranger Free Spirit TR-127FS 40 channel limited edition $55.00
this radio has been tuned and modified.has custom face plate with eagle,statue
of liberty overlaying american flag.built in power mic,swr meter.

1.has a cobra power mic included.

or $75.00 for all. or trade for working 2meter mobile.

all garenteed in new working condition.

please email me at KC9QDG@... for more information and/or details.

all three of these come with power mic's.

73's
KC9QDG
James

2014. Broad Ripple tail-gate hamfest, Aug 1, 2009.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-14 20:43:04 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2014 Message: 2014

From the Hamfest tab at www.IndyHams.org

http://www.indyhams.org/docs/Broad%20Ripple%20Hamfest.pdf

9th Annual Broad Ripple Hamfest

Saturday, August 1st, 2009

The Broad Ripple 'Tail Gate' Hamfest will be held August 1st, 2009
from 7AM to 1PM. At 7373 Westfield Blvd., Indianapolis, IN.

About 1.4 miles north of 62nd St. (Broad Ripple) and 1.8 miles
south of 86th St. (Nora) on Westfield Blvd.

There are no fees for visiting or selling of equipment.

Bring your own tables & chairs.

There is plenty of parking available on the lot.

K9OOA (Joe) and K9OOB (Betty) will supply coffee & donuts at 7 AM
and the Indianapolis radio Club will supply hot dogs, buns,
condiments, and soft drinks.

Participants are requested to bring one (1) pitch-in dish.

See the PDF file referenced above for contact information.

(I don't have anything to do with this, just passing along the info.
-Dave, kc9brz)

2015. FS: Force 12 antenna

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-15 03:46:58 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 2015 Message: 2015

The Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association is selling its Force 12 beam. Our unit is a C3/D which is 12 years old. It is equivalent to the C3/E which retails at $1100. The manual is included. The Antenna was taken down from the former club site and will have to be reassembled.

Please inquire at N9NWO@...

2016. Lafayette Hamfest Aug. 16th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-15 14:46:45 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 2016 Message: 2016

LAFAYETTE HAMFEST
Sponsored by the Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
Latest Information at: http://www.w9reg.org/hamfest/index.htm

* * * Greg Dean n9nwo-AT-arrl.net * * *

Sunday, August 16, 2009 (3rd Sunday in August) 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
** Prize Drawings from 8:30 until the 1:00 Grand Prize **

Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds
Lafayette, Indiana

ARRL sanctioned Hamfest

Admission $5.00 -- Children under 12 Free -- Free Parking

W9REG TALK-IN Frequency 147.135+ PL tone: 88.5 Hz

License Exams ☐ Noon at the Hamfest Site

Grand Prize plus Many Other Prizes

Including a HamTestOnline☐ subscription

Setup: Saturday 5:30 - 8 pm; Sunday 6 ☐ 8 am

No charge for setup space

Sorry, no overnight parking or advance ticket sales

2017. Central Illinois Balloon Launch, Saturday, 7/18 @ 8:50 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-16 06:17:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2017 Message: 2017

QSO Opportunity with High Altitude Balloon Flight Saturday, 18 July 2009

As part of SpaceJam-3(www.spacejamboree.com),
DePauw University(www.depauw.edu/acad/physics/base) will be flying a cross band repeater to allow the Scouts at the Jamboree to talk with ground stations from a large area of the central portion of the United States.

Launch will occur at 13:50 UT (8:50 am Central Daylight Time) from Rantoul, IL (40.29 N, 88.14 W) The target ascent rate will be 1000 feet/min.

APRS information will be sent over 144.39 MHz every minute under the call sign, W9YJ-11.

The helium filled balloon will reach a float altitude of 70000 feet (21.5km) about 15:00 UT and will attempt to float at this altitude for about three hours. During this time the balloon should travel slowly to the NW from about 40.0N & 87.8W to 40.1 N & 88.1 W. The descent will begin about 18:00 UT on a slowly deflating balloon with landing about 19:30 UT.

The uplink frequency on the radio will be 144.36 MHz, and the downlink frequency will be 446.025 MHz.

The Scouts will be using the call sign WB9SA. If you have a chance to contact the station, the Scouts will be thrilled to make the contact! You may also attempt to use the repeater for a long distance Earth-Balloon-Earth contact with hams from larger distances.

Thanks to Howard Brooks, KC9QBN, Professor of Physics & Astronomy at DePauw University, W9YJ for making this happen!!!

If you are in the IL/IN area you might catch ATV from our first balloon going up (100,000 ft) at 8:20 AM CDT Saturday from Rantoul IL 430 Mhz, with a CW call "DE WB9SA"

A big thank you, to all the hams radio operators making www.spacejamboree.com the coolest Scout Technology event in the Central USA!!!!! THANK YOU Howard! Thank you VCARA, ARISS, ARRL Foundation Contributors, NASA, Richard Garriott, West Mountain Radio, PolyCom, 323.tv, Mike and Dave (our welders) and DePauw University.

73, and Make it a Tremendous Day,

Brian K Walker
K9BKW
WB9SA Trustee

Space Jam Technologist
Space Jam is a BSA Troop 17 / Crew 272 production

2018. Central States VHF Conference, Elk Grove Village, IL, July 23 - 25

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-16 19:01:28 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2018 Message: 2018

Central States VHF Conference, Elk Grove Village, IL, July 23 - 25

http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html

Note: The conference was last in the Chicago area in 1989 so you won't want to miss it this year!!

2019. Hy Gain AV 18HT Hy Tower For sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-19 08:27:43 UTC
From: Jim Dooley
Topic: 2019 Message: 2019

For Sale Hy Gain AV 18HT Hy Tower, best vertical ever made. Currently still in place but can be taken down as soon as it is sold. I finished WAS QRP and 36 countries in one year with this antenna asking
$600.00 email or phone 317-247-1438

2020. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 7/22/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-19 23:25:45 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2020 Message: 2020

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday July 22, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2021. RE:FS/Trade

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-20 11:55:00 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2021 Message: 2021

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2. Realistic TRC-453 40 channel with usb/lsb side band $25.00

3. Texas Ranger Free Spirit TR-127FS 40 channel limited edition $55.00
this radio has been tuned and modified.has custom face plate with eagle,statue
of liberty overlaying american flag.built in power mic,swr meter.

1.has a cobra power mic included.

or $75.00 for all. or trade for working 2meter mobile.

all garenteed in new working condition.

these have all been sold.
thanko you.

73's

KC9QDG
James

2022. Fw: Central States VHF Conference - Starts Tomorrow, Thursday, 7/23, Elk Grove Village, IL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-22 17:19:15 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2022 Message: 2022

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----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Kermit Carlson <w9xa@...>
To: kermit <w9xa@...>
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2009 7:47:33 AM
Subject: Central States VHF Conference - Starts Tomorrow

The Central States VHF Society Conference - 2009
starts tomorrow at the Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn,
Elk Grove Village,  Illinois.

The gathering begins with a Pig Roast and Hospital
Suites on Thursday night. Friday morning will begin
the two full days of technical activities including
the measurements contests on Antenna Range and
with the Amplifier Gain and Noise figures. This
is  followed by the  Friday Luncheon where
Speaker Marshal Williams, K5QE, will present on the
"K5N - The 6-meter Grid Expedition to EL55 "

Technical Presentations begin shortly after the
noon hour on Friday. Presenters for this year's
Conference and their topics include;

Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV,  6-meter K7BV Caribe 2009 - 5J0BV
Arliss Thompson, W7XU,        6-meter TZ6EI Mali DXpedition
Bill Davis, K0AWU,          SoftRock Software Defined Radios (SDRs)
Chuck Clark,  AF8Z,      Low Noise VCO Tips
Melvin B. Graves,  WR0I,  Low Cost High Performance RF Power Meter
Steve Kostro, N2CEI,      A Multi-purpose Microwave Signal Source
Chuck Clark, AF8Z           Power FET Supply
Greg Jurrens, WD0ACD,    Flex-VU - FlexRadio 5000VHF/UHF Transverter
Kevin Kaufhold,W9GKA,    Cyclical Trends in VHF Contesting
Todd Sprinkmann, KC9BQA,  Increasing Activity Levels on the VHF/UHF Bands
John Kalenowsky, K9JK,    History of the VHF/UHF Spring Sprints
VUAC        A VUAC Panel Discussion - VHF/UHF Contesting
Al Ward, W5LUA,          Getting Started on 13 cm EME
Russell Dwarshuis, KB8U  An Automated Digital TV Propagation Logger
Gould Smith,W  A4SXM,    AMSAT's SuitSat-2

  The Technical Portion of the Conference winds down with a
special Presentation for the entire Family;

Rod Blocksome, K0DAS      The Search for Amelia Earhart
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The Saturday Evening Banquet concludes the offical Conference activities. ARRL President and Central States Society member Mr Joel Harrison, W5ZN, is the Keynote speaker for this event.

The Central States VHF Conference is an excellent opportunity for Hams not yet involved in VHF/UHF Weak Signal activity to explore the possibilities that this exciting portion of the Amateur Radio hobby offers. Saturday there is an introductory Weak-Signal all day presentation called VHF-101 where the techniques of operating and building an VHF/UHF station will be explained, along with an antenna workshop where participants will construct working UHF yagi antennas. This all-day presentation and afternoon workshop are available for $10 admission.

Conference registration is available at the Door for $50 plus $5 and some last-minute seating is available for the Thursday Evening Pig Roast, Friday Luncheon and the Saturday Awards Banquet.

Please visit the Society website for more information; http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html

2023. Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session , 7/25/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-23 13:00:44 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2010 Message: 2023

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session
Saturday July 25, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 31, 2009.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. All classes are tested and walk-ins are welcome.Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl@... or 260-503-9008.

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2024. ARRL August UHF Contest (222 Mhz & Up), August 1 - 2

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-24 18:53:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2024 Message: 2024

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/uhf.html

2009 ARRL August UHF Contest Rules
General Rules
Rules – 2009 ARRL August UHF Contest
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degrees by 1 degrees grid squares as possible using authorized amateur frequencies above 222 MHz and all authorized modes of emission.
2. Date and Contest Period: First full weekend of August. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 1800 UTC Sunday (August 1-2, 2009). Entrants may use as much of this time as they wish.
3. Entry Categories:
1. 3.1 Single Operator – Low Power
2. 3.2 Single Operator – High Power
3. 3.3. Rover: A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
1. 3.3.1.A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
2. 3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3. 3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
4.. 3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
5. 3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
6. 3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory..
7. 3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
8. 3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
4. 3.4. Limited Rover. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but operation is permitted only on the 222 MHz, 432 MHz, 903 MHz and 1296 MHz bands. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category.
5. 3.5. Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
6. 3.6. Multioperator.
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, page 86 or www.arrl.org/locate/gridinto.html).

1. 4.1 Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
1. 5.1 QSO points:
1. 5.1.1 Count three points for each complete 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
2. 5.1.2 Count six points for each complete 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
3. 5.1.3 Count 12 points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
2. 5.2 Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degree by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
3. 5.3 Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score. Example: W1AW works W3CCX in FN20 on 222, 432 and 1296 MHz. This gives W1AW 12 QSO points (3 + 3 + 6) and also three grid-square multipliers. Final score is 12 QSO points X 3 multipliers, or 36.
4. 5.4 Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact from).
1. 5.4.1 Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Miscellaneous:
1. 6.1 Partial QSOs do not count. Both callsigns, full exchanges and acknowledgment must be sent and received.
2. 6.2 A transmitter, receiver or antenna used to contact one or more stations under one call sign may not be used subsequently during the contest period under any other call sign (with the exception of family stations). The intent of this rule is to accommodate family members who must share a rig, not to manufacture artificial contacts.
3. 6.3 All equipment and antennas used by entrants must be owned and operated by amateurs. Use of non-amateur owned gear is not prohibited, but use of such equipment places the entrant in a separate category, ineligible for awards.
4. 6.4 Contacts made by re-transmitting either or both stations, whether by satellite or terrestrial means, are prohibited. Frequencies regularly occupied by a repeater in a locality may not be used for contest work, even if the repeater is turned off.
7. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
1. 7.1 Top single-operator High and Low power score in each ARRL Division.
2. 7.2 Top single operator High and Low power score on each band (222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL Division where significant effort or competition is evidenced. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band achievement stickers.) For example, if W1AW has the highest single-operator multi-band score in the Atlantic Division and his 432-MHz score is higher than any other Atlantic Division single-operator’s, he will earn both a certificate for being the single-operator Division leader and an endorsement sticker for 432 MHz.
3. 7.3 Top multi-operator score in each ARRL Division where significant effort or competition is evidenced. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.) Additional certificates may be awarded where significant effort or competition is evidenced.
8. Submission: Deadline for submission of entries for this contest is 1800z Monday, September 1, 2009.
1. 8.1 Paper logs and properly completed summary sheets should be mailed to: August UHF Contest, ARRL. 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111.
2. 8.2 Cabrillo formatter logs should be emailed to AugustUHF@...

3. 8.3 Participants may submit using the Web Applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms .
4. 8.4 Entries postmarked or email dated after the deadline may only be considered checklogs.
Other: See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” November 2001 QST. These are also available at the Contest Branch Website at: http://www.arrl.org/contests .Questions regarding this contest should be emailed to contests@... . Only use the contest-name email for submission of entries.
All contest forms and rules may be downloaded at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/

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2025. Central States VHF Conference Live Web Streaming On Now

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-25 14:47:25 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2025 Message: 2025

Central States VHF Society Conference Agenda, Saturday, July 25

8:30 - 9:45 W9GKA Cyclical Trends in VHF Contesting
9:15 - 10:00 KC9BKA Increasing Activity Levels on the VHF/UHF Bands
10:00 - 10:15 Break
10:15 - 11:00 K9JK History of the VHF/UHF Spring Sprints (plus some info about 2009)
11:00 - 11:30 VUAC A VUAC panel Discusssion VHF/UHF Contesting
LUNCH BREAK
13:00 - 13:45 W5LUA Getting Started on 13cm EME
13:45 - 14:30 KB8U An Automated Digital TV Propogation Logger with Real-Time Google Maps Interface
14:30 - 15:00 WA4SXM AMSAT's SuitSat-2
15:00 - 15:45 K0DAS The Search for the Amelia Earhart

Live video streaming at: http://rentcom.com/test/livetest.htm

Conference located at the Elk Grove Village, IL Holiday Inn.

More information about Central States VHF Conference at:
http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/events.html

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Kermit Carlson <w9xa@...>
To: allmembers csvhfs <all-members@...>; life members <life-members@...>; frrl@yahoogroups.com; NIDXA Yahoo <nidxa@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2009 9:12:58 AM
Subject: [frrl] Central States LIVE Stream is ON

Good Morning !

On behalf of the Central States VHF Society 2009 Hosting Committee and the Board of Directors - I invite you to watch the Central States VHF Society Conference 2009 LIVE today Saturday 25 July 2009.

Please direct your browser to:
http://rentcom.com/test/livetest.htm

For information on the Central States VHF Society and the 2009 Conference.

please check our website
http://www.csvhfs.org

73, Kermit Carlson
      President,
      Central States VHF Society

2026. Broadripple Ham swap meet, This Sat, Aug 1st.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-28 18:48:41 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2026 Message: 2026

From the Hamfest tab at www.IndyHams.org

http://www.indyhams.org/docs/Broad%20Ripple%20Hamfest.pdf

9th Annual Broad Ripple Tailgate Hamfest

Saturday, August 1st, 2009, 7AM to 1PM.

7373 Westfield Blvd., Indianapolis, IN.

There are no fees for visiting or selling of equipment.

Bring your own tables & chairs. Plenty of parking on the lot.

K9OOA (Joe) and K9OOB (Betty) will supply coffee & donuts at 7 AM
and the Indianapolis radio Club will supply hot dogs, buns,
condiments, and soft drinks.

Participants are requested to bring one (1) pitch-in dish.

See the PDF file referenced above for contact information.

(I don't have anything to do with this, just passing along the info.
-Dave, kc9brz)

2027. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 8/13/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-30 22:56:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2027 Message: 2027

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday August 13, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday until Tuesday December 15, 2009.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 13 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. Programs for August-December are yet to be determined. All are welcome to attend.

WCARC Address: WCARC Inc. PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
WCARC Website: http://www.wcarc.org
WCARC Email: wc9ar@...
WCARC Home BBS Address: WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM
Whitley Co. Amateur Radio Groups: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/

145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8TX/RX - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
444.550(+) WC9AR/R - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN Backup Rptr
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 1200 Baud Packet Mailbox
145.530(S) WC9AR-7 1200 Baud Packet KA-NODE
145.530(S) WC9AR-8 1200 Baud Packet Digipeater
145.050(S) KA9LCF BBS(Linked to KA9LCF-6 145.530 Node)
145.530(S) KA9LCF-6 Node (Linked to KA9LCF 145.050 BBS)

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2028. Fw: Follow TAPR Digital Group Activities with Twitter

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-07-31 18:40:03 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2028 Message: 2028
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The ARRL & TAPR will sponsor the DCC (Digital Communications Conference) in the Chicago area again this year.

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Tapr Digital <taprdigital@...>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2009 1:17:03 PM
Subject: Follow TAPR Digital Group Activities with Twitter

TAPR has been ham radio's preeminent digital voice & data technology group for over 25 years.

TAPR was a pioneer in developing packet radio technology and most recently has been a leader in the development of SDR (Software Defined Radios).

TAPR promotes the development & use of digital voice & data technologies through several means:

- TAPR Publications, www.tapr.org/publications, including:
  1) PSR, Quarterly Journal, www.tapr.org/psr
  2) DCC Proceedings, www.tapr.org/pub_dcc27.html

- TAPR Events
  1) Annual DCC (Digital Communications Conference), www.tapr.org/dcc
  2) Dayton Hamvention TAPR Forum & Banquet, www.tapr.org/dayton

The ARR/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) will again be in the Chicago area on September 25 - 27. The DCC offers both Technical & Introductory presentations. TAPR welcomes the submission of both technical papers & presentations for the DCC covering all digital voice & data technologies.

TAPR also has a number of Kits, www.tapr.org/kits, Software, www.tapr.org/software, and Products, www.tapr.org/productsavailable.

You you can join TAPR at www.tapr.org/organization.html#membership

You can now learn about TAPR's activities & developments throughout the year by following TAPR on Twitter at http://twitter.com/taprdigital

In the meantime, you can reach TAPR at http://www.tapr.org/contact_us.html

2029. PACKET radio in Indiana

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-02 21:21:45 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 2029 Message: 2029

The Tippecanoe ARES group has started a new PACKET digipeater on 145.050 Mhz (see http://www.w9tca.com/w9tca/packet). For the most part PACKET has disappeared as new "toy". However it is coming back as a tool for emergency traffic.

MARS uses PACTOR and MT63 as digital tools on HF. PACKET seems to be the VHF version.

Is there a list of digipeaters in Indiana?

N9NWO

2030. RE: [IndyHamRadio] PACKET radio in Indiana

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-04 02:26:07 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2029 Message: 2030

This dos Not answer Your Question , But I the last couple of Yrs that I have attended to Ft.Wayne Hamfest Repeater council Meetings , The Members stated that PKT Use is picking up in Indiana . I have Small Repeater group in N/W Ind and I posted the Message to it and I Thought I would share the info from a Il Member

73 De Don KA9QJG

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N9NWO

Here is the Message I got back from a Ham Friend in Il

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At KARSFest, I made the formal announcement of the selection of a combination of Winlink 2000 and APRS software to serve as the Illinois Section's digital emergency communications network. This network will operate on 145.610 MHz, statewide. Individual stations will be able to access the network's 'nodes' using Airmail or Paclink software applications (both are free), and, TNC's can be either software emulations (AGWPE) or the more traditional hardware modems.

What's needed to make this work is the network of fixed stations - the 'nodes,' as we used to call them. Ideally, we'd like to have one in each of the 102 counties in Illinois - more than one, in fact, in the more populated areas where tall buildings and in the rural, rugged areas where terrain might cause coverage problems from a single point. Each one of these stations will consist of a PC running either Windows XP or Vista operating system. Applications running on the PC will include the Winlink 2000 software, AGWPE, and UIView32 - all freeware applications. A hardware TNC (1200 baud is fine, 1200/9600 is a plus) and a suitable 2 meter rig and antenna will complete the station. If the PC can be linked to the Internet, that, too, would be a plus.

We desperately need clubs, repeater operators and organizations, ARES groups, EMA's with available 2M rigs, and, volunteers to start building and getting these fixed-base systems on the air.

My purpose in writing to you today is to ask if you will help. Can you put an RMS Packet station on the air in your town or county? If you cannot, but, perhaps, know of someone not on this mailing list who might be willing to help, please pass this message along. If you need more information on what we're doing or how to go about getting involved, please contact me or Ass't SEC for Digital Communications, Art Bertheaume, N9ZZK abertheaume@....

Thanks!

73

Brad Pioveson, W9FX

ARRL Illinois Section Emergency Coordinator

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Benton, IL 62812-1706

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SMS: 6184350213@...

email: w9fx@...

2031. W9ILF - off the air for now

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-04 19:57:34 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2031 Message: 2031

I got a call from Ivin W9ILF and he is reporting that the storms today have removed most of the siding from his home, some of the roof, all of the barn, and all of his antennas. Apparently Emminence Indiana was severely impacted by straight line winds in excess of 60 mph in places. He will not be able to act as NCS for QIN tonight, and probably not for the next week or so. He is asking that one of the QIN regulars plase pick up the ball for NCS until he can get back on the air.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2032. Ivin

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-05 13:30:53 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 2032 Message: 2032

Ivin, sorry to hear of the storm damage. Hope you and your family are safe.

If you need help with clean-up check with Emergency Mgmt. and see if there is a CERT team in your area.

Might check with Red Cross in your town for financial assist with home repars, and with help for your radio gear, as it can be used to help your community during disasters.

Take care. Hope you get back on the air soon.

Melissa Downton
KC9OQX

2033. RE: [IndyHamRadio] PACKET radio in Indiana

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-07 00:55:12 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 2029 Message: 2033

It must be a good station! I live on the south side of Indianapolis and received its beacon a week or so ago.

Best Regards,

Don West

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9nwo
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2009 5:22 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] PACKET radio in Indiana

The Tippecanoe ARES group has started a new PACKET digipeater on 145.050 Mhz (see http://www.w9tca. <http://www.w9tca.com/w9tca/packet> com/w9tca/packet). For the most part PACKET has disappeared as new "toy". However it is coming back as a tool for emergency traffic.

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N9NWO

2034. RE: [IndyHamRadio] PACKET radio in Indiana

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-07 01:24:45 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2029 Message: 2034

Once upon a time --- long, long, long, long (12 years), ago.

My call STILL shows up as a packet bbs! I'd be hard pressed to even identify a TNC anymore.

Long gone are the days of the KK9G and N5CEC packet BBS's. And the pair of John's in the Noblesville area, sorry but the call signs escape me.

Software called MSYS, four port serial cards, and getting multiple windows operating in the DOS environment - ha --- no more syntax errors I suppose!!! There were a couple of folks attempting to make things operate in that new stuff called windows.

Two radios on two meters, backbone on 220Mhz, and another rig on HF. RFI --- you just had to learn to live with it --- a computer (big, bad 486!), four TNC's, and the four radios, all tended to submit their own contributions to the noise level.

A tip of the hat to the folks that are still operating them. Thanks for the effort, time, and money, that you pour endlessly into the operation.

Mike N5CEC

2035. Re: [IndyHamRadio] PACKET radio in Indiana

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-07 01:55:43 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2029 Message: 2035

Wow...KK9G is a call I haven't heard in a long time.

I remember him helping me try to setup a Packet BBS in about 1988 or 1989...I don't think we ever got it working, I was in need of a better radio, and my PK99 wasn't cutting it.

The good old days eh?

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Wolford
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 9:24 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] PACKET radio in Indiana

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Mike N5CEC

2036. New Illinois Packet Radio Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-08 19:03:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2036 Message: 2036

Over the last couple years there has been a resurgence in interest & activity in packet radio.
The interest is not in creating the former BBSes & networks of the 1990s, but instead in doing things packet radio is uniquely good at.

Packet radio's resurgence started with the new application, APRS which uses packet radio. In some areas the application
DX PacketCluster provides access via packet. More recently applications like Output & Winlink are making use of packet radio.

As is indicated in the attached email, Illinois ARES is planning to implement the Winlink application state-wide using packet radio for user access.
However, the Illinois ARES Digital Working Group is apparently more focused on the ARES implementation of Winlink and
is not the appropriate forum for general discussion of packet radio or other digital modes.

So I have created a new group, Illinois Packet Radio. The focus of the group will be to discuss packet radio usage in Illinois
including applications using packet radio, such as APRS, Outpost, Winlink, DX PacketCluster, etc.

We hope to also create a database of packet radio usage in the state.

The Illinois Packet Radio group is available at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IllinoisPacketRadio/

Look foward to your participation in the group.

Thanks.

73, Mark, WB9QZB

By the way, the Illinois D-STAR yahoo group, is also available at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IllinoisD-STAR

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Brad Pioveson W9FX <w9fx@...>
To: IL_ARES_DWG@yahoogroups.com; Illinois_ARES@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2009 7:30:18 AM
Subject: [IL_ARES_DWG] Once again. . .

With apologies for the dual reflector post, it is important that this message get out to all concerned.

Regarding the Illinois ARES Digital Communications Network initiative:
Let's go through the motions one more time. I have been
given to understand that there are those who have misunderstood the recent efforts to develop a digital EMCOMM system for Illinois.

Here are the facts, plain and simple:

The effort underway is to develop an Illinois ARES digital communications network. Note the acronym - ARES. That acronym refers to the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. That third word is the operative term in the phrase. This will be an emergency digital communications system. This effort is neither intended to supplant, extend, nor change the frequency of operation of any existing digital activity anywhere in this state (or, bordering states). We are neither trying to usurp nor hinder a resource for DX packet cluster users, nor are we trying to provide a digital outlet for those without high-speed Internet systems to obtain their daily dose of email. The network we are building is for the expressed purpose of providing a digital conduit by which emergency communications traffic - data - can be moved between any two points in Illinois.

This network will be on a discrete frequency. This frequency is far from any of the current packet radio activity of which I am aware in the state of Illinois. The frequency assignment we have been handed can be found in the IRA's 2006 document, available online, at http://www.ilra.net:80/Band-Plan-2006.html If you take the time to follow the link, you'll see '145.610 ARES Statewide Packet.' I didn't attend the meeting that preceded that publication, and, it is not
an issue for me. As far as I'm concerned, it's as suitable a frequency for our purposes as any other, and, it meets the criterion of being well removed from 145.01, 145.05, 144.39 and 147.555. Users of those particular frequencies need not worry about interference from the ARES network.

We're not looking to develop a system of BBS's. We're not looking to move routine email around the state. We are not putting a network together to facilitate classified ham ads or hamfest announcements. We are developing an emergency digital communications system. We hope that it will be used enough on a weekly or daily basis to ensure that the network operates properly, but, again, we're not building a replacement for the Internet.

This network will offer 1200 baud VHF packet radio connectivity as a minimum standard. If node operators (RMS Packet/Relay stations) have 9600 baud capabilties, so much the better. But, 1200 baud is the least common denominator. Joe Ham can get on 1200 baud packet radio with any 2 meter FM rig and a sound card equipped PC running AGWPE TNC-emulation software. It isn't the prettiest lash up, and, certainly not the most efficient, but, it will work, and, that gives us our starting point and minimum standard.

The network will operate using Winlink 2000 RMS Packet/RMS Relay software and the current iteration of UIView software. These can be run simultaneously on a Windows XP/Vista platform using AGWPE software running concurrently. I understand that RMS Packet/Relay and APRS applications can also be run under the Linux OS.

Individuals will use client software suitable for use with the Winlink 2000 and APRS servers. Client software for messaging with the Winlink systems can be either Airmail or Paclink. Those are the only two client appications that are currently supported, to the best of my knowledge, but, I am not a Winlink guru and cannot speak with authority to that issue. I defer to the

APRS crowd as to what soft/hard-ware applications are currently in vogue for use with that system.

RMS Packet, RMS Relay, Airmail, Packlink, AGWPE and UIView32 are all free software applications.

Will this network be state of the art? Not likely - we're using existing technology and assets; some of the hardware has been around for a couple of decades, in fact. 1200 baud is a slow crawl compared to modern Internet broadband connections. Even 56k dial-up connection speeds leave 1200 baud in the dust. But, we're talking about an emergency communications system - a 'when all else HAS failed' system. And, compared to voice or CW, 1200 baud is pretty speedy.

Brad Pioveson, W9FX
ARRL Illinois Section Emergency Coordinator
301 Kirsch St.
Benton, IL 62812-1706
home: 618.439.9262
cell: 618.435.0213
SMS: 6184350213@...
email: w9fx@...

2037. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 8/12/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-08 22:26:54 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2037 Message: 2037

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday August 12, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2038. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 8/10/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-08 22:55:45 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2038 Message: 2038

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday August 10, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2039. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 8/13/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-08 22:56:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2039 Message: 2039

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday August 13, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2040. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 8/11/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-08 23:26:23 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2040 Message: 2040

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday August 11, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2041. Strong Meteor Shower Expected Tonight

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-11 18:47:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2041 Message: 2041

Strong Meteor Shower Expected Tonight

http://news.yahoo.com/s/space/20090811/sc_space/strongmeteorshowerexpectedtonight/print

2042. Need D-Star presenter

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-11 21:09:32 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 2042 Message: 2042

The Indiana IEEE has contacted me and asked if I knew someone who would be willing to give a presentation on D-Star. Any volunteers? Any recommendations?

Thanks!
-David, N9KT

2043. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Need D-Star presenter

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-11 21:25:35 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2042 Message: 2043

I would contact Mark Thompson WB9QZB , That is who promotes it the most that I know of I have been to a few of the D-Star meeting at the Ft Wayne hamfest and read is His info on line If He dos not He might know someone in Your area .

QRZ http://www.qrz.com/db/

WB9QZB

Good Luck

Don KA9QJG

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2044. Re: Need D-Star Presentation in Indianapolis

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-12 17:13:37 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2044 Message: 2044
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

David -

I have done over four dozen D-STAR Overview presentations, including at the Ft. Wayne hamfest & in northwest Indiana.

If I lived closer I would volunteer to do a presentation myself, but I know of at least a couple people in the greater Indianapolis area
who might be able to do a presentation or know someone who could. I'll copy them on this reply to see if they're interested & available.

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involved with the Lafaeyette D-STAR repeaters.

Dale, W9BYCZ is a founding member of the W9ICE group which has 2m & 70cm D-STAR repeaters in the Indianapolis area.

If you have any other questions or have a difficulty arranging a presentation let me know. I have done remote presentations using
Skype & WebEx in the past.

In the meantime, I hope everyone considers attending the ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) in the Chicago area
near O'hare airport. We hosted the DCC last September & it is returning to the Chicago area again this year.
TAPR is the premiere national organization focusing on ham radidigital voice & data communications. The DCC is TAPR's annual conference.
The DCC has 2 1/2 days of Technical forums and on Saturday a separate set of concurrent Introductory forums so
there is something for everyone no matter what our background is.

Look foward to seeing you at the DCC.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Mobile # - 847-867-2774

Illinois D-STAR Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IllinoisD-STAR/?yguid=385526315

2a. Need D-Star presenter
    Posted by: "David Spoelstra" davids@mediamachine.com davidspoelstra
    Date: Tue Aug 11, 2009 2:10 pm ((PDT))

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Any recommendations?

Thanks!
-David, N9KT

Messages in this topic (2)

2b. Re: Need D-Star presenter
    Posted by: "ka9qjg" KA9QJG@... ka9qjg1
    Date: Tue Aug 11, 2009 2:27 pm ((PDT))

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2045. Re: Need D-Star Presentation in Indianapolis

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-12 17:16:21 UTC
From: wb9qzb_groups
Topic: 2044 Message: 2045

I forgot to include the DCC web site address in my previous email.

You can get more information about the DCC at www.tapr.org/dcc

73, Mark, WB9QZB

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Mark Thompson <wb9qzb_groups@...> wrote:
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> Mobile # - 847-867-2774
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> Illinois D-STAR Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IllinoisD-STAR/?yguid=385526315

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> 2a. Need D-Star presenter
>   Posted by: "David Spoelstra" davids@... davidspoelstra
>   Date: Tue Aug 11, 2009 2:10 pm ((PDT))
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2046. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 8/13/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-12 22:56:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2027 Message: 2046

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday August 13, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday until Tuesday December 15, 2009.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. Programs for August-December are yet to be determined. All are welcome to attend.

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WCARC Website: http://www.wcarc.org
WCARC Email: wc9ar@...
WCARC Home BBS Address: WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM
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2047. Illinois QSO Party Announced, Sunday, October 18th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-13 17:00:02 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2047 Message: 2047

Date: Wed, 12 Aug 2009 11:08:24 -0500
From: "Arlyce and Mike Nowack" <mnowack@...>
Subject: [ILQSO] Announcing the 2009 ILQP
To: <ILQSO@mailman.qth.net>
Message-ID: <B0A124AA99DF4E52B6C587ACCC16743D@HPDESKTOP>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

The 2009 ILQP will be held on Sunday, October 18.

The complete 2009 Rules and Summary Sheet are available for download in pdf format on the Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club Webpage at:

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2009.html

As you make your plans, please let Danny, NG9R, (dpease@...) know of the location or locations you will be operating from so that he may keep the planned operations map up to date. This will help everyone else in their decision making, particularly for portables, mobiles and rover stations. The first posting of the map will take place when there is sufficient input to make the posting worthwhile.

2048. Illinois QSO Party Announced, Sunday, October 18th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-13 17:00:46 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2047 Message: 2048

Date: Wed, 12 Aug 2009 11:08:24 -0500
From: "Arlyce and Mike Nowack" <mnowack@...>
Subject: [ILQSO] Announcing the 2009 ILQP
To: <ILQSO@mailman.qth.net>
Message-ID: <B0A124AA99DF4E52B6C587ACCC16743D@HPDESKTOP>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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2049. Lafayette Hamfest (Sunday Aug. 16th)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-13 20:26:37 UTC
From: n9nwo
Topic: 2049 Message: 2049

38th TARA Hamfest
Sunday August 16, 2009
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds (Home Ec Building)
City State Zip: Lafayette Indiana

Notes:
No charge for setup space. Tickets are $5.00 and kids 11 and under are free. Latest Information at: http://www.w9reg.org

Amateur Accessories will be a vendor.

VE testing will be held at the Lafayette Hamfest, starting at 12:00 (in the Kitchen area of the Home Ec Building). The fee is $15 and current hams should bring their license, a copy of that license and a photo ID. Unlicensed applicants should bring a photo ID. Might be a good idea to bring pencils, paper, and calculator.

Greg Dean
N9NWO@...
VP, TARA

2050. New ICOM IC-9100, HF/VHF/UHF Multimode XCVR with Optional D-STAR Digital Voice & 23cm Modules

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-23 03:53:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2050 Message: 2050
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

New ICOM IC-9100, HF/VHF/UHF Multimode Transceiver with Optional D-STAR Digital Voice & 23cm Modules
Announced at Ham Fair in Tokyo

Pre-Release Product Information Attached

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: k9ct <k9ct@arrl.net>
To: PeoriaARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2009 9:35:36 PM
Subject: [PeoriaARC] New ICOM IC-9100

ICOM is showing a new radio for HF plus 144, 432/440, 1296 plus D Star

http://dx-hamspirit.com/2009/08/new-ic-9100-tokoyo-ham-fair-video/

more info...

http://www.ab4oj.com/icom/ic9100/main.html

73, Craig K9CT

2051. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 8/26/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-23 23:26:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2051 Message: 2051

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday August 26, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2052. Need Packet Radio, APRS, Winlink and/or Emcomm Presentations at DCC (Digital Communications Conference)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-26 04:40:13 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2052 Message: 2052
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Need Packet Radio, APRS, Winlink and/or Emcomm Presentations at DCC (Digital Communications Conference)

As many of you know the ARRL / TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) is returning to the Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn
hear O'Hare airport on September 25 - 27.

The DCC is the national premiere digital conference covering all digital modes including voice & data.

The DCC has 2 1/2 days of Technical forums on Friday & Saturday and on Sunday morning one or more deep dive sessions.

On Saturday there is a concurrent track of Introductory sessions.

While we have several great technical & introductory presentations already scheduled there are some topics we would like
covered with presentations:

1) Introduction to APRS

2) Introduction to Winlink

3) Introduction to Packet Radio.

4) Using Digital Modes for EmComm

While it is always better to present in person we recognize some of you may not be able to make it to Chicago, but would like to present.
This year we have the capability to support remote presentations using Skype for audio & Adobe ConnectNow for video.

If you are able to present on one of the topics above or perhaps another topic please let me know as soon as possible.

Thanks.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Mobile: 847.867.2774

2053. Bloomington High School South looking for 220 duplexers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-26 12:31:45 UTC
From: neilrapp
Topic: 2053 Message: 2053

We are looking for a set of 220 MHz duplexers for our repeater. If anyone has any for sale (or donation!), please contact me at wb9vpg@....

Thanks!
Neil Rapp WB9VPG
Sponsor, Bloomington High School South ARC (K9SOU)

2054. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 9/10/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-27 22:56:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2054 Message: 2054

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
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7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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2055. Re: Bloomington High School South looking for 220 duplexers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-29 00:23:53 UTC
From: k9mhz
Topic: 2053 Message: 2055

Hey Neil,

Excellent in working on getting a 220 machine going! Love that band, just wish it was more popular and manufacturers made more gear for it.

Best wishes in your endeavors,

Brad, K9MHZ
Carmel

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "neilrapp" <neilrapp@...> wrote:
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> Neil Rapp WB9VPG
> Sponsor, Bloomington High School South ARC (K9SOU)
>

2056. Re: Bloomington High School South looking for 220 duplexers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-08-29 00:24:33 UTC
From: k9mhz
Topic: 2053 Message: 2056

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Best wishes in your endeavors,

Brad, K9MHZ
Carmel

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "neilrapp" <neilrapp@...> wrote:
>
> We are looking for a set of 220 MHz duplexers for our repeater. If anyone has any for sale (or donation!), please contact me at wb9vpg@...
>
> Thanks!
> Neil Rapp WB9VPG
> Sponsor, Bloomington High School South ARC (K9SOU)
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2057. September VHF QSO Party, September 12 - 14

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-04 07:33:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2057 Message: 2057

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/sepvhf.html

2009 September VHF QSO Party Rules
General Rules
1. 1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees X 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. 2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend of September. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday and ends 0300 UTC Monday (September 12 - 14, 2009).
3. 3. Entry Categories:
1. 3.1. Single Operator.
1. 3.1.1. Low Power
2. 3.1.2. High Power
3. 3.2. Single Operator Portable.
2. 3.3. Rover. A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
1. 3.3.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
2. 3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3. 3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
4. 3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
5. 3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
6. 3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
7. 3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
8. 3.3.8.. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
3.. 3.4. Limited Rover. Same as the “Rover” class above, but operation is permitted only on the 6 Meter, 2 Meter, 220 MHz and 432 MHz bands. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category.
4. 3.5 Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
1. 3.5.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition. Please see “General Rules For All ARRL Contests Above 30 MHz” for more information on the

Rover categories.
5. 3.6. Multioperator:
1. 3.6.1. Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
2. 3.6.2. Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. 4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
1. 4.1. Exchange of grid square is required. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. 5. Scoring:
1. 5.1. QSO points:
1. 5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
2. 5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
3. 5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
4. 5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
2. 5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees X 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
3. 5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
4. 5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact from).
1. 5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
2. 5.4.2. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a separate summary sheet and log indicating QSOs and scoreif they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. The summary sheet should be clearly marked “for club competition only” and must be emailed separately to contests@...
6. 6. Miscellaneous:
1. 6.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
2. 6.2.. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 1 1/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
3. 6.3. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
7. 7. Awards:
1. 7.1. Certificates will be awarded in the following categories.
1. 7.1.1. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power in each ARRL/RAC Section.
2. 7.1.2. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator low-power all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
3. 7.1.3. Top Single Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
4. 7.1.4. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or

competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
5. 7.1.5. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
6. Top limited multi-operator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multi-operator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7. 7.1.6. Top scoring club in each club competition category will be awarded a gavel.
8. See “General Rules for all ARRL Contests” for club competition information.
8. 8. Submission:
1.. 8.1. All submissions must be emailed to SeptemberVHF@arrl.org or postmarked no later than 0300z Wednesday, October 14, 2009. Paper logs should be mailed to Sept VHF QSO Party, ARRL Contest Branch, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Logs mailed or emailed after the submission deadline may be designated as check logs.
2. 8.2. Stations that use computers to log must send the electronic log in the Cabrillo file format for entry into the results. Submitted electronic files must be in ASCII / text readable format. A paper printout of an electronically created log is not an acceptable substitute for the required log file.
3. 8.3. Electronically submitted entries are considered signed.
4. 8.4. Logs may be submitted via the special web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
5. 8.5. All paper entries must include a fully completed summary sheet and a complete log of the contacts made.
9. 9. Other:
1. 9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” November 2001 QST or at the Contest Branch Website at: http://www.arrl.org/contests
1. 9.1.1 For queries contact contests@arrl.org or (860) 594-0295.
2. 9.2. Forms may be obtained by:
1. 9.2.1. Downloading from the Internet at the Contest Branch Website: http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms.
2. 9.2.2. Sending an SASE to September VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

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2058. Radio Expo, Belvidere, Saturday, 9/12 & Sunday, 9/13

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-04 16:35:35 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2058 Message: 2058
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Radio Expo, Belvidere, Saturday, 9/12 & Sunday, 9/13

http://www.chicagofmclub.org/radioexpo2009.html

2059. Greenfield Hamfest?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-05 03:18:41 UTC
From: k9mhz
Topic: 2059 Message: 2059

Just curious if the Greenfield Hamfest will be held on the 26th? Can't find much about it.

TNX,

Brad, K9MHZ

2060. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Greenfield Hamfest?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-05 03:52:36 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2059 Message: 2060

Brad this is What I found hope it Helps http://www.w9atg.org/hamfest.php

The annual Hancock Count Amateur Radio Club's Hamfest will be September 26th, 2009 from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the Hanock County 4-H Fairgrounds.

73 De Don KA9QJG

QTH Hammond Indiana

444.750 PL 131.8

224.740 PL131.8

All Welcome No Dues No Club

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TNX,

Brad, K9MHZ

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJmMjRiZWg3BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzE2NDY0ODkxBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNudHBjBHN0aW1lAzEyNTIxMjA3NTE-> Start a new topic

2061. Tech Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-05 16:30:00 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 2061 Message: 2061

Mid-State Amateur Radio Club in Johnson County is offering a fall Technician License Class,..

When: Monday September 14, 21, 28 October 5, 12, 19

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: White River Fire Department Station #51 training room located on Olive Branch Road,
one block West of SR 135.

Classes are Free but students may purchase a $20.00 workbook through the club.

Contact: Linda Harshbarger KC9GCH @ 317-887-2558.

2062. Tech Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-05 16:30:00 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 2061 Message: 2062

Mid-State Amateur Radio Club in Johnson County is offering a fall Technician License Class,..

When: Monday September 14, 21, 28 October 5, 12, 19

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: White River Fire Department Station #51 training room located on Olive Branch Road,
one block West of SR 135.

Classes are Free but students may purchase a $20.00 workbook through the club.

Contact: Linda Harshbarger KC9GCH @ 317-887-2558.

2063. Tech Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-05 16:30:00 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 2061 Message: 2063

Mid-State Amateur Radio Club in Johnson County is offering a fall Technician License Class,..

When: Monday September 14, 21, 28 October 5, 12, 19

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: White River Fire Department Station #51 training room located on Olive Branch Road,
one block West of SR 135.

Classes are Free but students may purchase a $20.00 workbook through the club.

Contact: Linda Harshbarger KC9GCH @ 317-887-2558.

2064. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 9/9/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-05 22:26:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2064 Message: 2064

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday September 9, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2065. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 9/10/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-05 22:55:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2065 Message: 2065

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday September 10, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2066. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 9/8/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-05 23:26:37 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2066 Message: 2066

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday September 8, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2067. Tech class in Greenwood, Johnson County, Indiana, Sep/Oct 2009.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-06 10:53:26 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2067 Message: 2067

Exact address is: 3016 W. Olive Branch Road, Greenwood, IN 46143

(for those who need a street number and a city for Mapquest or a GPS)

> 1a. Tech Class
> Posted by: "Jack Parker" jparker@...
> Date: Sat Sep 5, 2009 9:32 am ((PDT))
>
> Mid-State Amateur Radio Club in Johnson County is offering
> a fall Technician License Class,..
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> Contact: Linda Harshbarger KC9GCH @ 317-887-2558.

2068. Ham Tech Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-06 16:16:05 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2068 Message: 2068

For anyone who will be taking the Tech classes, it may be of some small value to know the entire Tech question pool is available on the web.

http://www.qsl.net/wx9j/tindex.html

I hope this is helpful to some of you

Jim - WX9j

2069. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ham Tech Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-06 20:53:24 UTC
From: Linda Harshbarger
Topic: 2068 Message: 2069

Thanks!

--- On Sun, 9/6/09, jim <wx9j@...> wrote:

From: jim <wx9j@att.net>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Ham Tech Class
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 6, 2009, 9:16 AM

For anyone who will be taking the Tech classes, it may be of some small

value to know the entire Tech question pool is available on the web.

http://www.qsl. net/wx9j/ tindex.html

I hope this is helpful to some of you

Jim - WX9j

2070. VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forums at Radio Expo & Peoria Superfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-06 22:28:26 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2070 Message: 2070
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There will be Introduction to VHF/UHF Digital Voice forums in September at the following events.

- Radio Expo Hamfest, Saturday, 9/12 @ 11 am

- Peoria Superfest, Saturday, 9/19 @ 11 am

Details about these events are at the links below. There will be forums on other topics at these events as well.

At the forums we will feature the video, "Introduction to VHF/UHF Digital Voice" by Amateur Radio Video News.
The video covers both D-STAR & P25 and you can see a preview of it at:
www.arvideonews.com/dv/index.html
The video is professionally made by Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, a former Chicago area resident & former President of the Chicago FM Club.

During the forum we will also cover D-STAR technology & applications; new D-STAR radios; D-STAR repeaters in IL, WI & IN;
State-wide D-STAR net; Q&A and open discussion.

Look forward to seeing everyone. At the events I'll be monitoring 145.67 D-STAR & 147.435 (107.2) FM.

73, Mark, WB9QZB

Radio Expo, Belvidere, Saturday, 9/12 & Sunday, 9/13
www.chicagofmclub.org/radioexpo2009.html

Peoria Superfest, Saturday, 9/19 & Sunday, 9/20
www.peoriasuperfest.com

Illinois D-STAR Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IllinoisD-STAR/

ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference),
Elk Grove Village, Friday, 9/25, Saturday, 9/26 & Sunday, 9/27
www.tapr.org/dcc

TAPR Digital Updates & Announcements on Twitter
www.twitter.com/taprdigital

2071. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 9/10/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-09 23:02:15 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2054 Message: 2071

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday September 10, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday until Tuesday December 15, 2009.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. Programs for August-December are yet to be determined. All are welcome to attend.

WCARC Address: WCARC Inc. PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
WCARC Website: http://www.wcarc.org
WCARC Email: wc9ar@...
WCARC Home BBS Address: WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM
Whitley Co. Amateur Radio Groups: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/

145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8TX/RX - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
444.550(+) WC9AR/R - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN Backup Rptr
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 1200 Baud Packet Mailbox
145.530(S) WC9AR-7 1200 Baud Packet KA-NODE
145.530(S) WC9AR-8 1200 Baud Packet Digipeater
145.050(S) KA9LCF BBS(Linked to KA9LCF-6 145.530 Node)
145.530(S) KA9LCF-6 Node (Linked to KA9LCF 145.050 BBS)

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2072. ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) Forum Schedule Announced

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-10 02:15:08 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2072 Message: 2072
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ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) Forum Schedule Announced

TAPR is the premiere national digital organization covering all digital voice & data technologies and digital techniques such as SDR. More information about TAPR can be found at: www.tapr.org

TAPR is active throughout the year. At the Dayton Hamvention TAPR sponsors a digital forum and a joint banquet with AMSAT. TAPR publishes a quarterly journal, the PSR and develops digital techniques such as SDR. TAPR holds in conjuntion with the ARRL an annual national Digital Communication Conference. You can follow TAPR's activities, events & updates regularly
on Twitter at: www.twitter.org/taprdigital

The ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) will be held on September 25 - 27, 2009 again in the northwest suburbs of Chicago at the Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn near O'Hare airport with a free hotel shuttle bus.

The DCC has something for everyone from those new to digital modes to those experienced with digital communications.
The DCC has 2 full days of Technical forums on Friday & Saturday. On Saturday there is an additional
concurrent track of Introductory forums. On Sunday morning there is a 1/2 day technical session which is a deep dive into
one or more digital topics, such as SDR.

The DCC is well known for introducing new technologies & concepts. This
year presentations include:

* Two Ham DTV, Digital Television presentations by Art, WA8RMC & Ken, W6HHC.
* "Use of Digital Communications at the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington D.C." by Tom, N4ZPT.
* "Universal Ham Radio Text Messaging" by Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, creator of APRS.

After the Friday night social we plan to have another D-STAR get together.

The Saturday night banquet speaker will be Bill Brown, WB8ELK. Bill is a pioneer in flying BalloonSats,
balloons with payloads including amateur radio digital communication technologies.

You can learn more about the DCC & register on-line at: www.tapr.org/dcc
Registration is preferred prior to September 17th for planning purposes, but walk-in registrations will be accepted.

If you can't attend the DCC the Proceedings can be purchased at the TAPR web site at: www.tapr.org/pub_dcc.html

Starting last year, 2008 and continuing this year DCC presentations are being recorded by Amateur Radio Video News. DVDs of the prresentations are available at:
http://www.arvideonews.com

If you have any questions you can reach the TAPR Office at: taproffice@...

Look foward to seeing many of you at the DCC.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
DCC Local Co-Host
Chicago, IL

The 2009 DCC forum & speaker schedule is attached & is available online at the TAPR web site at:
http://www.tapr.org/pdf/DCC_2009_Schedule_Preliminary2009-09-08.pdf

2073. Re: Greenfield Hamfest?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-10 14:57:37 UTC
From: k9mhz
Topic: 2059 Message: 2073

Thanks Don!

Brad, K9MHZ

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> (via web post) |
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2074. Peoria Superfest, Saturday, 9/19 & Sunday, 9/20

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-11 06:41:40 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2074 Message: 2074

http://www.peoriasuperfest.com

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Larry WA9VRH <wa9vrh@...>
To: PeoriaARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2009 7:02:32 PM
Subject: [PeoriaARC] Peoria Superfest September 19th & 20th!

Peoria Superfest 2009
Our 51st Year! We have recently fixed a problem with our PAYPAL ordering for Tickets and Flea Market spaces and wish to apologize to our customers for any inconvenience this has caused. Please report any future problems to w9uvi@....
THANKS

(An ARRL Sanctioned Hamfest)
Amateur Radio Hamfest, Computer Show and Flea Market
September 19,20 2009
Exposition Gardens, Peoria IL
Northmoor and University Streets
(off 6300 Block of N. University)
Friday Hours 3pm - Dusk
Sat 6:00am - 4:00pm
Sun 6:00am - 2:00pm
Commercial Buildings Open 8:00am Sat & Sunday

GPS Coordnates: 40 deg 45 min 47 sec N, 89 deg 37 min 04 sec W
Click here for Map from YAHOO! Maps
FCC Exams Saturday
Technical Forums Saturday
Presented by: Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club
and other area amateurs.
Need Tickets?
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Electronics Diversified
4632 N Brandywine Dr, Peoria, 688-2444
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Need Flea Market Space?
Purchase in Advance or At the Gate
Same great price of $5
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Amateur Radio Equipment and Accessories Manufacturers Reps and Commercial Dealers
Home and Pro Computers and Software Over $2000 in prizes

Electronic Parts and Components Good Food
Acres of Free Parking Overnight Building Security
For Amateurs and Computer Enthusiasts
Last updated Sunday, August 23, 2009.

2075. W9DXCC DX Convention & Banquet, September 18 - 19 @ Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-12 01:25:26 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2075 Message: 2075
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W9DXCC DX Convention & Banquet, September 18 - 19 @ Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn

http://www.w9dxcc.com/index.htm

I understand the W9DXCC has great programs & lots of prizes. Joel Harrison, W5ZN, ARRL President is the Saturday night banquet speaker.

The ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) is held at the same hotel the following weekend, September 25 - 27.
More info about the DCC at: www.tapr.org/dcc

2076. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 9/14/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-12 22:55:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2076 Message: 2076

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday September 14, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2077. Use of Digital Communications at Washington D.C. Marine Corp Marathon Presentation at Digital Communications Conference, Chicago

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-15 19:13:12 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2077 Message: 2077
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The ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) is in Chicago on September 25 - 27.

Tom, N4ZPT, Ham Coordinator at Marine Corp Marathon in Washington D.C. will present "Use of Digital Communications at the Marine Corp Marathon".
Tom's presentaiton will include an overview of the use of Packet Radio & D-STAR High-Speed IP Data at the marathon.
His presentation is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, 9/26.

There are many other interesting forums & topics at the DCC as well.
More details about the DCC & the forum schedule below.

ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) Forum Schedule Announced

TAPR is the premiere national digital organization covering all digital voice & data technologies and digital techniques such as SDR. More information about TAPR can be found at: www.tapr.org

TAPR is active throughout the year. At the Dayton Hamvention TAPR sponsors a digital forum and a joint banquet with AMSAT. TAPR publishes a quarterly journal, the PSR and develops digital techniques such as SDR. TAPR holds in conjuntion with the ARRL an annual national Digital Communication Conference. You can follow TAPR's activities, events & updates regularly
on Twitter at: www.twitter.org/taprdigital

The ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) will be held on September 25 - 27, 2009 again in the northwest suburbs of Chicago at the Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn near O'Hare airport with a free hotel shuttle bus.

The DCC has something for everyone from those new to digital modes to those experienced with digital communications.
The DCC has 2 full days of Technical forums on Friday & Saturday. On Saturday there is an additional
concurrent track of Introductory forums. On Sunday morning there is a 1/2 day technical session which is a deep dive into
one or more digital topics, such as SDR.

The DCC is well known for introducing new technologies & concepts. This
year presentations include:

* Two Ham DTV, Digital Television presentations by Art, WA8RMC & Ken, W6HHC.
* "Use of Digital Communications at the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington D.C." by Tom, N4ZPT.
* "Universal Ham Radio Text Messaging" by Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, creator of APRS.

After the Friday night social we plan to have another D-STAR get together.

The Saturday night banquet speaker will be Bill Brown, WB8ELK. Bill is a pioneer in flying BalloonSats,
balloons with payloads including amateur radio digital communication technologies. Bill is also the publisher &
editor Amateur Television Quarterly Magazine.

You can learn more about the DCC & register on-line at: www.tapr.org/dcc
Registration is preferred prior to September 17th for planning purposes, but walk-in registrations will be accepted.

If you can't attend the DCC the Proceedings can be purchased at the TAPR web site at: www.tapr.org/pub_dcc.html

Starting last year, 2008 and continuing this year DCC presentations are being recorded by Amateur Radio Video News. DVDs of the prresentations are available at:
http://www.arvideonews.com

If you have any questions you can reach the TAPR Office at: taproffice@...

Look foward to seeing many of you at the DCC.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
DCC Local Co-Host
Chicago, IL

The 2009 DCC forum & speaker schedule is attached & is available online at the TAPR web site at:
http://www.tapr.org/pdf/DCC_2009_Schedule_Preliminary2009-09-08.pdf

2078. Fwd: Alpha Radio Products Press Release

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-16 02:33:36 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2078 Message: 2078

Alpha Radio Products Press Release

Alpha Radio Products Announces

Boulder, Colorado: September 15, 2009

Dear Alpha Customer:

I have some exciting news about some big changes at Alpha Radio Products. A newly formed company, RF Concepts, LLC, has acquired all the assets of Alpha Radio Products. RF Concepts will manufacture the world-class amplifiers and other products that, for more than 40 years, our community has come to appreciate. The 3CX1500A7 triode-based Alpha 9500 Amplifier, dual 4CX1000 tetrode-based Alpha 8410 Amplifier, legal-limit Model 2100 Dummy Load/Wattmeter combo, and line of 4500 Wattmeters will continue to be handmade in our Boulder Colorado factory.

Here's the story about my involvement with Alpha Radio Products and the new company, RF Concepts, LLC:

I'm Michael Seedman, AA6DY. I was originally licensed in 1969 as WN6FUE, about the time that ETO released their first linear amplifier, the ALPHA SEVENTY. I remember reading QST, CQ, and Ham Radio Magazine cover to cover. Do you remember the Alpha ad where they put a brick on the straight key to signify "Full power, no limits"? I sure do - and ever since then I've wanted to own an Alpha amplifier. During the last 40 years, my specific interests in Ham Radio have varied. Sometimes I spent my time building receivers, sometimes building transmitters, sometimes stringing antennas in the trees, and sometimes building QRP rigs. I've even built a homebrew 4-1000A based Linear Amplifier. Recently I've spent my spare time working DX. As my friend Jack Hudson, W9MU, says, "Life is too short for QRP when you're collecting countries." So I set out to build a QRO HF station. I ordered an HF rig, strung a couple of dipoles in the trees, and went looking for an amplifier. Of course, not just any amplifier, it had to be an Alpha. A few visits to eBay later I had a used Alpha 87A in my shack.

What a difference a few watts make. It didn't take long to rack up a couple hundred countries with my Alpha 87A loafing along at 1500 watts output. Soon the dipoles came down and the two-element Steppir went up. There's nothing more exciting than a callback when you're trying to bust a pileup. I was so impressed with my Alpha 87A that I called Alpha to purchase a new 9500. I was disappointed to learn that I would not receive it for months.

Molly Hardman, W0MOM, the president of Alpha Radio Products, explained that each amp is handmade. Although she said she'd love to put Alpha amplifiers on the shelf, she has had a difficult time financing the inventory necessary to do just that. Hers was a just-in-time manufacturing environment, and she held enough inventory to work on just a few orders. She shared some of her numbers with me. Together we created a way to capitalize the company in order to put amplifiers in inventory for immediate availability. Customers will no longer have to wait weeks or months to add an Alpha product to their station.

At the beginning of September 2009, the new company RF Concepts, LLC purchased all Alpha Radio Products assets and hired the seasoned team necessary to build these exceptional products. And, we've already put some changes in effect to make sure we serve our customers even better than before. There's still a lot of work to do, but we're very excited about the prospects.

Here's the lineup at the new RF Concepts, LLC:
* Molly Hardman (W0MOM) will head up our sales effort as the new Vice President of Sales.
* Brad Focken (K0HM), and Glenn Pladsen (AE0Q) will continue their awesome work on the front lines of engineering, service, and support.
* Gordon Hardman (W0RUN), the designer who, along with Brad Focken (K0HM), engineered the award-winning Alpha 9500 and Alpha 8410, has joined the company as Vice President of engineering to develop new Alpha-branded products. He's got some great product ideas and is turning those ideas into reality.
* Steve Farkas (WA2NFR), a seasoned executive and very creative engineer, has joined the company as president, responsible for overseeing and operating RF Concepts, LLC.
And here's what it means for our customers:
Effective September 1, 2009, we've lowered pricing on all Alpha products:
* The Alpha 9500 Amplifier will be reduced from $10,150 to $7,950.
* The Alpha 8410 Amplifier will be reduced from $5,895 to $4,995.
* The Alpha 2100 Dummy load with its integrated wattmeter will be reduced from $1,950 to $1,495.
* The Alpha 4520 Wattmeter will be reduced from $1,195 to $995, the Alpha 4510 Wattmeter will be reduced from $1,095 to $945; its front-panel-less computer-connected cousins, the Alpha 4505 and 4515, will be reduced to $545 and $595 respectively.
· All customers who have orders pending with Alpha Radio Products will receive their new Alpha amplifiers from RF Concepts at the new, lower price. Any deposits made at Alpha Radio Products will be applied as discounts to your RF Concepts invoice. For instance, if you ordered an Alpha 9500 at $10,150 and sent Alpha Radio Products a $5,000 deposit, RF Concepts will deliver your Alpha 9500 for $7,950 - $5,000 = $2,950, plus any applicable shipping and taxes.

· If you're the original owner who received an Alpha amplifier from the factory during the period between March 1, 2009 and August 31, 2009, RF Concepts will give you a credit equal to the difference between your original purchase price and our new price. This effectively retroactively reduces the price you paid for the amp you've already received to match our new, lower price. This non-transferrable credit can be applied toward any RF Concepts product (including any Alpha-branded product), through August 31, 2010. Use it today to buy anything in our product line, or save it and use it later on one of our upcoming products. Please understand that the credit can be redeemed only at RF Concepts and has no cash value. It's our way of saying thanks for being an Alpha Radio Products customer.

We will focus on shipping our backlog of Alpha amplifiers and building sufficient product to ship from stock. No more waiting for delivery while your amp is being built. When you're ready to place an Alpha amp at your operating position, give us a call.

We will continue to operate from the existing Boulder, Colorado factory, use the same phone number and retain the www.alpharadioproducts.com URL along with the new www.rfconcepts.com URL. We will honor our existing customer commitments, including warranties, customer and technical support, and repairs, and keep our extensive parts inventories to support the more than 10,000 Alpha amplifiers in the market.

Please visit us online, drop us a note, call us, or stop by our booth at one of the many Amateur Radio conventions and Hamfests we'll be attending this year.

We are grateful that you have chosen Alpha Radio Products, and look forward to serving you in the future.

73's
Michael Seedman, AA6DY
Chairman
RF Concepts, LLC

2079. VHF FM Mobile Advice

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-17 21:34:52 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2079 Message: 2079

Hello All,

I have not been active on VHF for quite a while. I am looking for suggestions for multiband mobile FM radios. Brand, model, features, you like, what bands.

I am in Central Indiana and looking for advice.

Tnx,

73 Dick W9FG

2080. RE: [InHam] VHF FM Mobile Advice

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-17 21:42:26 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2079 Message: 2080

Dick if You only want VHF//UHF I have Heard this is a Good Radio

10M, 6M, 2M & 440Mhz Quad Band Radio with Dual Band Receive.

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2551

A lot of people do not like having one radio do it all , Because if something goes bad You are down on all bands

Good Luck

73 De Don KA9QJG

Hello All,

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I am in Central Indiana and looking for advice.

Tnx,

73 Dick W9FG

2081. Re: VHF FM mobile advice

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-18 12:27:39 UTC
From: Neil Rapp
Topic: 2081 Message: 2081

Avoid Yaesu VHF/UHF mobiles at all costs. The intermod is horrible. All the others seem to be fairly good. The wide band receive is nice, but it adds the chances of intermod and reduces the quality of the receiver. But every radio has it... so there's no way to avoid that. We've had good luck with Yaesu on HF, but VHF/UHF has been horrible. I've heard the same thing from a lot of other schools, and a lot of other hams. If you're in the middle of nowhere, it might be ok. But in most places, you'll have all kinds of problems.

Neil Rapp WB9VPG
Bloomington HS South
EARS

2082. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: VHF FM mobile advice

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-18 12:37:53 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2081 Message: 2082

tnx Neil, I appreciate the info. I use Yaesu on HF and like it.

Dick W9FG
----- Original Message -----
From: Neil Rapp
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 8:27 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: VHF FM mobile advice

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Neil Rapp WB9VPG
Bloomington HS South
EARS

2083. Cincinnati Hamfest Sunday

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-18 12:56:37 UTC
From: k9mhz
Topic: 2083 Message: 2083

Just killing time here in Louisville before my work week ends and I can head back to Carmel. Anyway, saw that a hamfest in Cincinnati will take place on Sunday, in case you can't make it to Peoria on Saturday. Don't know anything about this one, but Cincinnati's size might mean a decent event(?)

Cheers,

Brad, K9MHZ

2084. Re: VHF FM mobile advice

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-18 14:10:15 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 2081 Message: 2084

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "W9FG" <w9fg@...> wrote:
>

For what it is worth I have used a Yaesu FT-8800R dual bander for many years and I absolutely love it and I don't have the intermod problems that Neil evidently has. I wouldn't trade it for anything and I love the features it has. They only intermod problem I have had is when I am sitting next to Yellow Cabs transmitter.

Rick N9EHQ
ex. (WD9HDF)
> tnx Neil, I appreciate the info. I use Yaesu on HF and like it.
>
> Dick W9FG
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Neil Rapp
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 8:27 AM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: VHF FM mobile advice
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> Neil Rapp WB9VPG
> Bloomington HS South
> EARS
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2085. ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference Next Weekend

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-18 16:11:55 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2085 Message: 2085
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http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9182

ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference Next Weekend (Sep 17, 2009) -- ARRL and the Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Group (TAPR) will jointly host the 28th Annual Digital Communications Conference (DCC www.tapr.org/dcc) September 25-27 in Chicago. The DCC has something for everyone from those new to digital modes to those experienced with digital communications including technical and introductory forums. According to DCC Co-host Mark Thompson, WB9QZB, one of the highlights of this year's DCC will be Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, presenting "Universal Ham Radio Text Messaging." The Saturday night banquet speaker will be Bill Brown, WB8ELK, a pioneer in flying balloons with payloads including Amateur Radio digital communication technologies. Brown is the publisher and editor of Amateur Television Quarterly magazine. ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, will be on hand to discuss the upcoming World Radiocommunications Conference in his talk "WRC-12 Agenda Item 1.19: Shaping the International Regulatory Framework for Software Defined and Cognitive Radio Systems." QEX Editor Larry Wolfgang, WR1B, and ARRL Central Division Director Dick Isely, W9GIG, will also be in attendance. The 2009 DCC forum and speaker schedule is available
online http://www.tapr.org/pdf/DCC_2009_Schedule_Preliminary2009-09-16.pdf. TAPR provides leadership and resources to radio amateurs for the purpose of advancing the radio art and is a research and development oriented group offering kits, assembled products and publications related to the intersection of Amateur Radio and digital technology.

2086. Fall 2m Sprint, Monday, 9/21 @ 7 - 11 pm Local Time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-20 19:50:40 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2086 Message: 2086
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The 144 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM to 11 PM local time on Monday September 21, 2009.

LOG is due by October 21, 2009.

http://www.svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules_2009.pdf

2087. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 9/23/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-20 23:26:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2087 Message: 2087

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday September 23, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2088. Re: Fall 2m Sprint, Monday, 9/21 @ 7 - 11 pm Local Time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-21 15:02:21 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2086 Message: 2088

In case anyone else got a "file not found" error, there
is merely an extra space at the end of the URL.
I tried again with out the space and it worked

http://www.svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules_2009.pdf

> The 144 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM to 11 PM local time on Monday September 21, 2009.
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> LOG is due by October 21, 2009.
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> http://www.svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules_2009.pdf

2089. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Fall 2m Sprint, Monday, 9/21 @ 7 - 11 pm Local Time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-21 15:12:53 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2086 Message: 2089

I'll be active for the last hour and a half tonight from just west of Champaign, IL (EN50ud). Unfortunately Indiana is an hour ahead of us so that gives me a half hour to work anyone over that way.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Mon, Sep 21, 2009 at 10:02 AM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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> In case anyone else got a "file not found" error, there
> is merely an extra space at the end of the URL.
> I tried again with out the space and it worked
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> > LOG is due by October 21, 2009.
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2090. TAPR's N7HPR Discusses Digital Communications Conference on RAIN Report

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-22 06:56:25 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2090 Message: 2090
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

TAPR's N7HPR Discusses Digital Communications Conference on RAIN Report

www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-9-18-2009.mp3

More Info about the DCC in Chicago on September 25 - 27 at: www.tapr.org/dcc

2091. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 10/8/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-24 22:56:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2091 Message: 2091

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday October 8, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday until Tuesday December 15, 2009.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 13 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. Programs for August-December are yet to be determined. All are welcome to attend.

WCARC Address: WCARC Inc. PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
WCARC Website: http://www.wcarc.org
WCARC Email: wc9ar@...
WCARC Home BBS Address: WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM
Whitley Co. Amateur Radio Groups: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/

145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8TX/RX - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
444.550(+) WC9AR/R - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN Backup Rptr
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 1200 Baud Packet Mailbox
145.530(S) WC9AR-7 1200 Baud Packet KA-NODE
145.530(S) WC9AR-8 1200 Baud Packet Digipeater
145.050(S) KA9LCF BBS(Linked to KA9LCF-6 145.530 Node)
145.530(S) KA9LCF-6 Node (Linked to KA9LCF 145.050 BBS)

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2092. N5FDL Discusses Problems with 97.113 (A) in RAIN Report

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-28 05:20:01 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2092 Message: 2092

THIS WEEK: David Coursey, N5FDL, says it's time to right the wrongs in 97.113(A) (3). (20 minutes)
www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-9-25-2009.mp3

2093. 97.113 (a)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-28 12:31:06 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2093 Message: 2093

> THIS WEEK: David Coursey, N5FDL, says it's time to right
> the wrongs in 97.113(A) (3). (20 minutes)
> www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-9-25-2009.mp3

This is about the "business prohibition", and a conflict that arises
during training/drills when EMS personnel also happen to be licensed hams.

David's blog discussing this in detail is at http://n5fdl.com/
starting with his August 25, 2009 entry through (at least) the Sept 25th
entry. The gist of the "friction" is summarized in the Aug 25th entry.

On Aug 25, 2009, he wrote:

FCC staff members have recently stated an interpretation of Part 97.113(a) to mean that professional public safety workers, including firefighters, police officers, EMTs, and other personnel, may not use Amateur Radio to communicate on behalf of their agencies except during actual emergencies.

This means that a firefighter who coordinates a city’s RACES program cannot during normal times use Amateur Radio to talk with volunteers about the program. Nor may the paid professional participate in emergency drills or any other training involving amateur radio and his or her agency.

This prevents amateur operators from training for actual incidents in a realistic manner and in so doing unreasonably restricts the ability of Amateur Radio to serve the public.

We plan to file a Petition for Rule Making to provide an exception for these activities, allowing hams and the agencies we work with in serving the public to work together as closely as possible.

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2094. ARRL Board Adopts Guidelines and Recommendations on the Appropriate Use of Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-09-30 00:29:29 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2094 Message: 2094
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ARRL Board Adopts Guidelines and Recommendations on the Appropriate Use of Amateur Radio
On Friday, September 25, the ARRL Board of Directors adopted guidelines on the appropriate use of Amateur Radiowww.arrl.org/news/files/ARRL_AppropriateUseGuidelines.pdf on behalf of commercial, non-profit and government entities, as well as recommendations for additional steps to be taken by the ARRL to educate radio amateurs and others on how to prepare and train for public service and emergency communications while complying with the current FCC Rules.

At its meeting in July 2009, the ARRL Board created an ad-hoc committee to study the issue and prepare suggested guidelines. The committee submitted its report to the ARRL Executive Committee, which reviewed and revised the document. After additional discussion among Board members by electronic mail and teleconference, the Executive Committee submitted the document to the Board for formal adoption.

Entitled The Commercialization of Amateur Radio: The Rules, The Risks, The Issues, the document offers guidelines to assist radio amateurs and anyone wishing to utilize the capabilities of Amateur Radio in understanding the FCC Rules that prohibit communications in which the amateur has a pecuniary interest, including communications on behalf of an employer. While the FCC Rules in this regard have not changed in many years, there has been increasing discussion of the issue as growing numbers of employers and non-amateur organizations recognize the value of Amateur Radio as an emergency communications resource and encourage their employees to obtain amateur licenses. Also included are guidelines for evaluating the appropriateness of Amateur Radio volunteers providing communications services to commercial enterprises and other entities for which other communications systems are available.

"The guidelines are not intended to be the last word on the subject, and surely will not be," observed ARRL First Vice President Kay Craigie, N3KN, and chair of the ad-hoc committee. "The report includes several recommendations for additional steps that the ARRL needs to take to help amateurs and the organizations we serve to better understand the Rules and to ensure that what we do to prepare to be of service in emergencies is consistent with the current Rules."

2095. New Henry County Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-01 13:29:31 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 2095 Message: 2095

Hello All:

This is going out to several mailing lists, so sorry if you get it more than once. Henry County now has a NEW VHF Net on Thursday evenings at 7pm on the 145.45- PL 131.8 Repeater. I would like to invite everyone to join us this evening.

I am also looking for a list of Central Indiana Nets on ANY band VHF, UHF, HF that can be posted on the Henry County Amateur Radio Club Website at http://www.hcarc.org . Please feel free to email me directly at w9mkargriggs@... with any nets that I can add to our website.

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Robert Griggs, W9MKA
w9mkargriggs@...

2096. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 10/8/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-03 22:55:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2096 Message: 2096

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday October 8, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2097. Lake County Hamfest, Crown Point, IN, Saturday, 10/10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-06 18:27:50 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2097 Message: 2097

www.lakenetnwi.net/member/lcarc/html/hamfest.html

Lake County ARC Hamfest
Oct. 10, 2009(SATURDAY)
Lake County Fairgrounds
889 South Court Street
Crown Point, IN
* Commercial Vendors
* Indoor Flea Market
* Refreshments
* Walk-In VE Testing
* Totally Indoors
* Tickets still only $5.00 - Tables FREE while they last or bring your own!

Talk in on
147.00 + PL 131.8
146.52 Simplex Doors open at 8:00 a.m.
(6:00 a.m. for Vendors)

For more information contact our Hamfest chairman:
Rich Gilles
156 S Ridge Street
Crown Point, IN 46307-4179
e-mail HAMFEST CHAIRMAN paris156@yahoo.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE HAMFEST
* U.S. 231 to Main Street
* Left on Main Street to South Street (first Stop Sign)
* Right on South Street to Court Street (one block)
* South on Court Street to the Lake County Fairgrounds

2098. Fall 70cm Sprint, Wednesday, 10/7 @ 7 - 11 pm Local Time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-07 05:54:33 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2098 Message: 2098
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The 432 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM to 11 PM local time on Wednesday October 7, 2009.LOG is due by November 7, 2009.

http://www.svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules_2009.pdf

2099. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 10/8/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-07 23:02:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2091 Message: 2099

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday October 8, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday until Tuesday December 15, 2009.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. Programs for August-December are yet to be determined. All are welcome to attend.

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WCARC Website: http://www.wcarc.org
WCARC Email: wc9ar@...
WCARC Home BBS Address: WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM
Whitley Co. Amateur Radio Groups: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/

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145.530(S) WC9AR-7 1200 Baud Packet KA-NODE
145.530(S) WC9AR-8 1200 Baud Packet Digipeater
145.050(S) KA9LCF BBS(Linked to KA9LCF-6 145.530 Node)
145.530(S) KA9LCF-6 Node (Linked to KA9LCF 145.050 BBS)

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2100. Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 10/18

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-10 06:29:46 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2100 Message: 2100
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 10/18

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2009.html

2101. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 10/14/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-10 22:25:59 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2101 Message: 2101

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday October 14, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2102. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 10/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-10 23:00:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2102 Message: 2102

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday October 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2103. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 10/13/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-10 23:25:21 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2103 Message: 2103

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday October 13, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2104. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 04-2009

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-13 01:23:53 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2104 Message: 2104

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 04-2009
Oct 12, 2009 9:20PM EDT

Iowa QSO Party
Saturday October 17, 2009
Sponsored By The Ottumwa, IA ARC

By entering the Iowa QSO Party, the entrant accepts the judgments
and decrees of the Iowa QSO Party committee as final.

QSO Party Period
1400z(9AM CDT) to 2300Z(6PM CDT)

Purpose
Iowa Stations: Contact as many stations as possible.
All Other Stations: Contact as many Iowa stations as possible

Exchange
Iowa Stations: RST & County
All Other Stations: RST & State, Province, or DX Country (SPC)

Modes
Phone All phone modes including Digital Phone.
CW/Digital modes Excludes Digital Phone but includes other digital modes.
No repeater or network qsos

Bands
Contacts may be made on any amateur band except 60M and the WARC bands.
Suggested frequencies: (Plus or Minus)
CW 1810, 3555, 7045, 14040, 21040, 28040, 50.140, 144.190, 432.105 and up
SSB 1855, 3840, 7210, 14 285, 21330, 28415, 50.135, 144.215, 432.115 and up
FM 144.58

Categories
Iowa Single Op Fixed
Out of State Single Op Fixed
Iowa Single Op Mobile
Iowa multi-op Fixed
Out of state multi-op Fixed
Iowa multi-op Mobile
Out of state multi-op Mobile
Top number of counties worked
Club High Score

Scoring
QSO Points: Each complete, non-duplicate phone is worth one point. Each
complete, non-duplicate CW or Digital contact is worth two points.

Duplicate contacts are worth zero points. A station may be worked ONCE per MODE (1 cw or digital and 1 phone). Mobiles may be worked once per mode per county. Note: Working the same station on the same mode on a different band is a duplicate contact....just one contact per mode per county with any given station.

Multipliers
Iowa Stations: One multiplier for each Iowa county worked, one multiplier for each state (including Iowa) or Canadian province worked(NF, LB, NB, NS, PEI, QC, ON, MB, SK, AB, BC, NWT, YT, NU), and one multiplier for each of the current or past Iowa *Section Managers (SM1, SM2, or SM3).
Stations outside Iowa: One multiplier for each Iowa county worked and one multiplier for each of the current or past Iowa *Section Managers (SM1 and SM2) worked. (*-ones living in Iowa) Bonus Points: 100 bonus points will be awarded for stations working the sponsoring club's station - WA?DX

DX stations do not have any multiplier credit, but may be worked for QSO points

Final Score
Non-mobile stations: Multiply total QSO points by the total number of multipliers plus bonus points earned.
Mobile stations: Multiply the total QSO points from all counties activated by the total number of unique multipliers worked from all counties activated plus bonus points earned.
Club Competition: Scores attributed to any amateur radio club will be credited towards that club. All clubs with at three or more credited scores will be included in an overall ranking of those scores with a certificate awarded to the club with the highest score.

Miscellaneous
1. All stations are limited to no more than 125 watts.
2. Mobile Iowa stations who change counties are considered to be a new station in each new county.
3. Mobile stations should identify either /county abbreviation or /M
4. Mobile stations may park on a county line but each county must be worked in a separate contact.
5. Mobile stations must be in a vehicle capable of being in motion.
6. Spotting on the packet clusters or via internet is permissible, including self-spotting.
7. List of Iowa Counties and 3 letter abbreviations. All ops are urged to use these abbreviations in the exchange.
8. State and Province Checklist
9. There are no multi-op categories this year, mobile operators are encouraged to drive with a friend for safety (and better scores)!

Submission of Logs
All stations must submit a log and summary form this one by email or this one by USPS.

Logs must be submitted by November 17, 2009. Electronic logs and summary sheets should be sent to IAQSO@... Other files sent which are readable with a text editor are accepted. .BIN files should not be submitted.

Logs submitted via email must contain the call alone in the subject line (call must be that used in the log).

Note: Since this is our first go at sponsoring a qso party, it may become necessary to modify or clarify the rules. Please check back from time to time.

Send paper logs and summary forms to:
Dale Stoy NS?D
1335 N Van Buren
Ottumwa, IA 52501

Verification of receipt of the log will be made on the Iowa QSO Party website.

Comments or Questions? http://www.wa0dx.org/iaqsoparty.html

Talk to you then!

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73,

Tom Brehmer, N0LOH
Iowa Section Manager

ARRL, the national association for Amateur RadioT
563-263-3097
n0loh@...

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VIA KB9BVN

Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
IN-ARRL Bulletin Manager
317-535-9887

2105. VHF/UHF Digital Voice & D-STAR Forum at Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-13 21:06:45 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2105 Message: 2105

Since there has been some recent discussion of D-STAR on the IN_PACKET yahoo group I thought I would let everyone know
that the Ft. Wayne hamfest has asked me to return again this year to conduct a forum.

I plan to conduct a VHF/UHF Digital Voice forum at 12:45 pm on Saturday. I will show the VHF/UHF Digital Voice video by Amateur Radio Video News. The video is excellent and primarily covers D-STAR,
but also touches on amateur use of P25. After the video I will follow-up with a brief overview of D-STAR.

I also hope the Indiana D-STAR repeater operators can attend the forum and briefly talk about their systems
in Indianapolis & Lafayette and perhaps plans for new D-STAR repeaters in Indiana.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the hamfest & the forum.

The D-STAR simplex frequency at the hamfest will be 145.67 MHz.

73, Mark, WB9QZB

2106. Power supplies for home-brew projects, and older laptops.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-14 12:56:59 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2106 Message: 2106

Computer Express (formerly Computer Rennaisance), 5880 E. 82nd St, Indianapolis, (near Best Buy in Castleton), phone 317-842-2000, has boatloads of older laptop power supplies/adaptors. Those are the
15 to 18 volt variety.

For 4 to 12 volt power supplies (wall warts) for smaller projects, check out any independent cell phone store, such as Revol dealers, and pre-paid cell phone stores. Some are:

Beeper Express, 6001 Massachusetts Ave, Indianapolis - (317) 549-3993
Beeper Express, 2918 W 16th St, Indianapolis - (317) 624-0051
Page Express, 3018 W 16th St, Indianapolis - (317) 464-9615

There's also a computer recycling place, I forget the name, but it's
on the 4300 block of Sellers Street, just off Pendleton Pike, near the Intersection of I-465, Pendleton Pike, and E 42nd Street. Ph: 317-545-2420, or 545-4195. They also usually have lots of wall-warts.

2107. New 23cm (1.2 GHz) D-STAR Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-15 09:45:38 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2107 Message: 2107

A new group, D-STAR_23cm has been created to discuss the use of D-STAR Digital Voice (DV) and High-Speed Data (DD) on the 23cm (1.2 GHz) band
using the Icom ID-1 mobile, IC-9100 transceiver, RP-1V & RP-2V Digital Voice Repeaters, RP-1D & RP-2D Data Access Points
and applications using both the 23cm High-Speed IP Data(DD) & the Digital Voice(DV) Low-speed Data capabilities.

The group can be joined & accessed at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/D-STAR_23cm/

Look forward to your participation in the group.

73, Mark, WB9QZB

2108. Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session , 10/31/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-17 12:55:31 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2108 Message: 2108

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session
Saturday October 31, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 31, 2009.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. All classes are tested and walk-ins are welcome.Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl@... or 260-503-9008.

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2109. New CW Training - FREE

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-19 02:04:07 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2109 Message: 2109

The Midstates Amateur Radio Club is going to start a CW training course the first week of December, providing we have enough interest. The CW training will be the Chuck Adams K7QO CW Course. If you are interested in being a student please let me know. Right now it looks like we will be on the air from about 6:20PM to 7PM Sunday Nights on the MARC repeater system. The frequency for this system is 146.835 with a PL of 151.4

If you are interested, you will need to have a computer with a CD ROM drive, the course is on CD ROM and I will be making copies to give out at the November MARC meeting (November 21st). You need a MP3 player, or software on your computer than can play MP3 files.

The CD ROM can also be downloaded from: http://www.kkn.net/~k7qo/

It is 400MB is size and this is an ISO file. You use the ISO file to make the actual CD ROM. If you do not know how to deal with an ISO file, just come to the meeting and get a copy of the disk from me. If you can't make it to the meeting, I will burn you a CD ROM, and mail it to you for $3.00 - this covers my materials and mailing. Just let me know how you want it.

The class will be about 5 mins of instructions, 20 mins of CW copy, and 5 mins of QA. There is over 10 hours of MP3 recordings in this free course, if you can spend a mere 15-20 minutes a DAY listening to the lessons, and following Chuck's instructions in the manual, you'll be able to send and copy CW at a decent rate in less than a month. Imagine being able to particpate in Straight Key Night on New Years Eve!

The over the air CW sessions will give you all a chance to copy in a more realistic environment than just listening to the MP3 player. I figure these sessions will run Dec and Jan, and then if the interest is there we can run it again in the spring.

100's and 100's of hams have used the K7QO CW Course to learn Morse code, you can too, but I must warn you...CW is addicting and FUN!

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey
kb9bvn@...

2110. ARRL General Counsel, Regulatory Information Manager to Present Webinar

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-20 23:28:44 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2110 Message: 2110

http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9244

ARRL General Counsel, Regulatory Information Manager to Present Webinar (Oct 20, 2009) -- ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, and ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson N1ND, will present a webinar beginning at 9 PM EDT on Wednesday, October 28. This session will discuss the issues behind, and the reasoning for, the ARRL's recent report, The Commercialization of Amateur Radio: The Rules, The Risks, The Issues http://www.arrl.org/news/files/ARRL_AppropriateUseGuidelines.pdf. According to webinar sponsor ARRL Atlantic Division Director Bill Edgar, N3LLR, all amateurs need to be aware of these issues. The webinar, available at no cost, is open to all amateurs. Please click https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/326759760 to register for this informative interactive Internet meeting.

2111. Fwd: FCC Release on 97.113(a)3

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-21 02:52:50 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2111 Message: 2111
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Brad Pioveson W9FX <w9fx@...>
To: Illinois_ARES@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, October 20, 2009 9:01:29 PM
Subject: [Illinois_ARES] FCC Release on 97.113(a)3 [1 Attachment]

The attached file is an FCC release, dated 20 OCT 2009, entitled,

"AMATEUR SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS DURING GOVERNMENT DISASTER DRILLS"

This document deals directly with the FCC's interpretation of the prohibited communications language rules in regard to emergency communications exercises and drills.

Please read the document carefully and distribute it to all interested parties.

Tnx, 73

Brad Pioveson, W9FX
ARRL Illinois Section Emergency Coordinator
301 Kirsch St.
Benton, IL 62812-1706
home: 618.439.9262
cell: 618.435.0213
SMS: 6184350213@...
email: w9fx@...

2112. Fall 6m Sprint, Saturday, 10/24 @ 2300 UTC - Sunday, 10/25 @ 0300 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-24 03:25:37 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2112 Message: 2112
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The
October 25, 2009. 50 MHz Sprint starts 2300 UTC Saturday, October 24, 2009 and ends 0300 UTC Sunday,LOG is due by November 25, 2009.

http://www.svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules_2009.pdf

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2113. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 10/28/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-25 23:25:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2113 Message: 2113

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday October 28, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2114. FS: W9YE's Yaesu FT-1000 for sale on eBay

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-28 23:24:03 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2114 Message: 2114

W9YE's wife has listed Dr Bob's FT 1000 and matching speaker on eBay with a starting bid of $899. Please spread the word to the local guys who might be interested. Thanks.

http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FT-1000-Transcevier-with-speaker-and-manuel_W0QQitemZ320441304267QQcmdZViewItemQQptZLH_DefaultDomain_0?hash=item4a9bca44cb

2115. Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session , 10/31/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-29 12:55:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2108 Message: 2115

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County W5YI VE Test Session
Saturday October 31, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every 3 months on the last Saturday until Saturday October 31, 2009.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A

Notes:
Lower Level Meeting Room A. Elevator and handicap accessible. All classes are tested and walk-ins are welcome.Contact Roger McEntarfer N9QCL for more information n9qcl@... or 260-503-9008.

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2116. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 11/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-29 23:56:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2116 Message: 2116

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday November 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 13 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. November is Election month for the WCARC which includes election of the four officers for a 1 Year term per office and one Board Trustee for a 3 Year term for the next year. We are planning just to handle business, nominations and elections, voting of the Amateur of the Year Award and spending any remainder of the time socializing. All are welcome to attend.

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WCARC Website: http://www.wcarc.org
WCARC Email: wc9ar@...
WCARC BBS Packet Mail: WC9AR@KA9LCF.#NEIN.IN.USA.NOAM
WCARC Winlink Internet/RF Email: wc9ar@...
Whitley Co. Amateur Radio Groups: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/

145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8TX/RX - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
444.550(+) WC9AR/R - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN Backup Rptr
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 1200 Baud Packet Mailbox
145.530(S) WC9AR-7 1200 Baud Packet KA-NODE
145.530(S) WC9AR-8 1200 Baud Packet Digipeater
145.050/145.530(S) District 3 KA9LCF BBS
145.530(S) N9BAV-10 WL2K RMS RF/Internet Email Node

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2117. need face display

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-30 14:07:42 UTC
From: firecrafterxxx
Topic: 2117 Message: 2117

Anyone have a FLD part #FIP9KM7 for ICOM Model IC-R7000? Thanks

2118. Georgia Statewide ARES Network Receives Funding $$$ for D-STAR Equipment

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-30 15:58:36 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2118 Message: 2118
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Great example of what's possible with good planning.

See message below & attached presentation.

$$$ Georgia statewide network receives funding $$$
    Posted by: "WB4QDX" wb4qdx@... jdavis6129
    Date: Thu Oct 29, 2009 4:38 pm ((PDT))

An official announcement will be released in the next few days, but it can be announced to the Amateur community that $165,000 in Federal funding has been secured by Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) to complete the statewide Georgia D-STAR network. Equipment has already been ordered and is beginning to arrive.

This is a project that began back in 2005 with a vision for Amateur Radio emergency communications in Georgia. Georgia Public Broadcasting's former Director of Engineering Mark Fehlig, WA6NGC, seized an opportunity to install two Amateur Radio antennas on each of nine tall television towers that provide statewide Public Television coverage as a part of the required conversion to Digital Television. Fehlig designated Georgia ARES to control the use of these facilities for emergency communications.

The next task was to determine what technology or mode would provide the best use of these sites for emergency communications. After considering many modes and technologies including linked FM repeaters and packet. About this time, the D-STAR digital technology was emerging as a state of the art platofrm for voice and data communications. D-STAR allows flexible linking of repeaters and provides simultaneous voice and low speed data along with high speed data with Internet connectivity on 1.2 GHz.

2 meter, 440 and 1.2 GHz voice and data repeaters will be installed on each of the nine television towers of Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB). These nine towers are strategically located to provide near statewide Public Television coverage. They will also provide similar Amateur Radio coverage from two antennas located between 500 and 600 feet above ground and connected with 1 5/8" transmission lines. GPB will also provide indoor equipment space with backup power at each site. Connectivity on GPB's robust DS-3 data network will be provided with Internet access to allow flexible linking of repeaters using the D-STAR technology. Two of the D-STAR repeaters are already in operation at Pembroke, Georgia near Savannah and atop Stone Mountain serving the Atlanta metro area.

The funding also provides 20 dual-band D-STAR radios for installation at EMA offices around the state, a portable UHF D-STAR repeater for emergency deployment, three 1.2 GHz D-STAR radios with laptops for sending data and photos from field locations and a robust reflector to serve the Georgia network during emergency conditions and available for general use during non-emergency times. The complete Georgia D-STAR network should be in operation by early 2010.

The Georgia network will complement other D-STAR systems planned or in operation in neighboring states of Alabama, Florida and South Carolina creating regional capabilities in the Southeast. Weather systems approach Georgia either as severe thunderstorms and tornadoes from the West or tropical systems from the Gulf or the Atlantic. Having flexible statewide communications will provide new capabilities to support emergency communications.

John Davis WB4QDX
District Emergency Coordinator
Georgia ARES

2119. Packet Question

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-30 17:23:12 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2119 Message: 2119

I have a KAM all mode TNC Version 5.0

I have the manuals. I have a Yaesu FT-2600. I have an IBM laptop.
So let's say I want to get on 2m Packet.

I see where I need essentially a modem cable from the 9 pin male serial port
on the laptop to the 25 pin female port on the TNC. No problem, I have
that cable.

Now I need to connect the radio to the TNC. The FT 2600 has a 9 pin data
port:

Pin 1 - Squelch Signal Output
Pin 2 - Packet RX data Output 9600
Pin 3 - Packet TX data Iutput 9600
Pin 4 - Packet RX data output 1200
Pin 5 - Ground
Pin 6 - Nothing
Pin 7 - External PTT Signal Input
Pin 8 - DC Output (5v at 50ma for powering an external device)
Pin 9 - Packet TX data input 1200

The KAM has a 9 pin male data port:

Pin 1 - AFSK out - Carries tones to the audio input line of my radio.
Pin 2 - XCD - Used to connect squelch line from radio, if desired.
Pin 3 - PTT - Controls the PTT line in my radio. Switches rig between xmit
and recv
Pin 4 - Same as Pin 5
Pin 5 - Audio Signal input - use with external speaker jack, or pin 4 of the
radio?
Pin 6 - Ground
Pin 7 - +12VDC input - can be powered here instead of a external powe
rsupply. CUT OFF if not using. It is HOT when TNC is on.
Pin 8 - Same as Pin 6
Pin 9 - Same as Pin 6.

SO...do I have this right? I need a cable that has:

KAM Pin 1 to Radio Pin 9
KAM Pin 2 to Radio Pin 1
KAM Pin 3 to Radio Pin 7
KAM Pin 4 to NOTHING
KAM Pin 5 to Radio Pin 4
KAM Pin 6 to Radio Pin 6
KAM Pin 7 - Not Used
KAM Pin 8 - Not Used

KAM Pin 9 - Not Used

I appreciate any help I can get. The KAM software is on 5.25 floppies. I do not have a computer that can read these...

HOST MASTER 64 is one disk....is that for a Commodore 64? Version 1.18 64/128 COMBO SIDE 1 and 2 - I have no idea what this is.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2120. Happy Halloween

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-10-31 18:47:18 UTC
From: MelissaD
Topic: 2120 Message: 2120

Have a safe, happy Halloween !

2121. ARRL Commercialization of Amateur Radio Discussion Webinar Presentation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-01 08:40:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2121 Message: 2121
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Presentation attached and available at link below.

-----Original Message-----
From: Bill Edgar <n3llr@...>
Sent: Wed, Oct 28, 2009 10:19 pm
Subject: RE: Webinar Follow--Up

We'll be putting the slides on the Atlantic Division website to download. The audio-visual DVD is available to order from the same location for $5.00 plus shipping.

It isn't feasible to put the DVD's/recordings online for download simply due to the bandwidth that would be needed for those downloads.

You can get both of them at www.atldiv.org/training

- Bill N3LLR

-----Original Message-----
From: William Edgar <GoToWebinar.Notifications@...>
Sent: Thu, Oct 29, 2009 9:50 pm
Subject: Thank you for attending "Atlantic Division - Commercialization of Amateur Radio Discussion"

Atlantic Division - Commercialization of Amateur Radio Discussion

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2122. Clocks

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-01 12:21:33 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2122 Message: 2122

Did you set your clocks back last night?

73

2123. Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/14 & Sunday, 11/15

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-06 19:52:43 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2123 Message: 2123
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/14 & Sunday, 11/15

http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/hfmain.htm

Note: VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum at 12:15 pm on Saturday

2124. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 11/11/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-07 23:26:14 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2124 Message: 2124

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday November 11, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2125. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 11/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-08 00:07:31 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2125 Message: 2125

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday November 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2126. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 11/9/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-08 00:07:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2126 Message: 2126

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday November 9, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2127. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 11/10/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-08 00:27:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2127 Message: 2127

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday November 10, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2128. [InHam] [IndyHamRadio] IRC meeting at Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-08 13:51:49 UTC
From: Charlie - N9MEW
Topic: 2128 Message: 2128

Attention all Repeater trustees, and all interested in Repeater coordination

The Indiana Repeater Council will have a meeting at the Ft. Wayne Ham fest on Saturday, November 14, 1009 at 12:15.

We will be talking about what to do about paper repeaters and the possible use of the splinter frequencies on 2 meters. There are several 20 kHz spaced frequencies, and it is sometimes possible to place another system in between 2 systems. What kind of spacing should we use?

... charlie
Indiana Repeater Coordinator

- -
n9mew@...
Charlie Sears - N9MEW
SBE Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer
IRC (Indiana) Amateur Radio Repeater Coordinator
ARRL - W5YI VE
- -

2129. 146.625 in Indy.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-10 00:17:40 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2129 Message: 2129

I can no longer raise the 146.625 repeater. Last I heard
it was located on the Lugar Towers building in downtown Indy.
Did they add a PL tone? Is it down? Will it be coming back?

Does anyone have any info?

Thanks.

Dave, kc9brz.

2130. RE: [IndyHamRadio] 146.625 in Indy.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-10 00:28:35 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2129 Message: 2130

According to N9FEB's Wednesday night ARES net announcements, "The downtown repeater, 146.625 is currently off the air. The IRA apologizes to all those who use this repeater. There has been a change in access procedures at the repeater site and they are working to get it back on the air."

73,
Ken
KJ9B

-----Original Message-----
From: kc9brz [mailto:kc9brz@...]
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2009 7:18 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] 146.625 in Indy.

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it was located on the Lugar Towers building in downtown Indy.
Did they add a PL tone? Is it down? Will it be coming back?

Does anyone have any info?

Thanks.

Dave, kc9brz.

2131. Whitley County ARC Meeting , 11/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-11 23:56:06 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2116 Message: 2131

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Meeting
Thursday November 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Peabody Public Library 1160 E. SR 205 Columbia City, IN. Lower Level Meeting Room A @ 7 PM.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. The Library is handicap accessible. November is Election month for the WCARC which includes election of the four officers for a 1 Year term per office and one Board Trustee for a 3 Year term for the next year. We are planning just to handle business, nominations and elections, voting of the Amateur of the Year Award and spending any remainder of the time socializing. All are welcome to attend.

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2132. Ham Radio Article in ComputerWorld Magazine

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-12 08:26:54 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2132 Message: 2132

Want to bone up on wireless tech? Try ham radio

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9139771/Want_to_bone_up_on_wireless_tech_Try_ham_radio?taxonomyId=15&pageNumber=1

2133. 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 00:08:54 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2133 Message: 2133

Is there ANY 1200 baud packet on 2m on the southside of Marion county?

I have been listening for a couple of nights on 145.050 and I am not hearing a thing.

What other freqs might have something to copy?

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

Should I try setting up a Winlink mailbox?

2134. RE: [IndyHamRadio] 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 01:16:56 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 2133 Message: 2134

Hi Brian,

I am here, but having some antenna issues here lately, so the station has been off the air. I am back on, but the tower is only cranked up about half way.

Best Regards,

Don West

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB9BVN
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 7:09 PM
To: IndyHams; CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] 1200 Baud Packet

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2135. VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum at Fort Wayne Hamfest on Saturday, 11/14 @ 12:15 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 05:29:40 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2135 Message: 2135
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum, featuring D-STAR, at 12:15 pm on Saturday, 11/14

http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/forums.htm

Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/14 & Sunday, 11/15

http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/hfmain.htm

2136. Re: 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 15:07:37 UTC
From: N9WNH
Topic: 2133 Message: 2136

Brian,

N9LYA's NOIRAM Node in Indy (High Profile) is off the air for the moment maybe back on within two weeks or less. Tippecanoe County is on 145.050 also. Of course other portions of southern Indiana are all on 145.050. Northeast still on 145.530 for now.

You might want to join this also:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IN_PACKET/

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Dan N9WNH
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> 73 de KB9BVN
> Brian Murrey
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2137. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 16:13:08 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2133 Message: 2137

Thanks Don and Dan

My station is a 50 watt FT 2600 with Kan KPC-2 and a copper pipe J-pole. I am on 145.050 and KB9BVN-1 is the PBBS, KB9BVN-2 is the node (not sure what node means hahaha).

I was able to have a QSO with W9DEW last night so I know the rig and TNC are working.

I'll leave it there for a few days to see what I can hear. I can not hit the Digi in Colverdale, nor the DX Cluster in Plainfield.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: N9WNH
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 10:07 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

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2138. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 16:26:26 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2133 Message: 2138

Hi guys,

I love hearing people talking about packet! I only wish that I could remember enough to help out with even the simple questions... sigh!

Good ole NOIRAM --- it's probably been better than 15 years since I came up with that! Way back in the days when it was me and KK9G serving a HUGE number of people on our BBS's. Heck, I've been out here in the woods of Owen County for over 12 years already, so that was when I shut the BBS down. Guess that I MUST be having fun, cause the time is sure flying by.

Enjoy Packet!

.and poke Jerry - N9LYA if/when you get a chance!

Mike (N5CEC --- I think.)

2139. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 16:38:54 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2133 Message: 2139

Hi Mike

I remember those good OLD days of radio....hahahahah....and BBSing, both on the air and via landline.

I can still hear N9GMU...the Terre Haute wonder ham...and his green moldy underwear.

73
DE KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Wolford
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 11:26 AM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

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2140. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 16:43:30 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2133 Message: 2140

I guess Marty passed away? I was wondering why I hadn't heard him on the air in ages.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Fri, Nov 13, 2009 at 10:38 AM, KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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> Mike (N5CEC --- I think…)
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2141. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 16:53:56 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2133 Message: 2141

>>> I guess Marty passed away?

Did he??? I hadn't heard that, but then I know that he developed other interests --- giving his "jelly donut" commentary on various web pages. Yes, you and I can only imagine!

I was thinking of Hal (K9ILG --- I Love Girls), and Larry, and Louie. Three that are difficult to forget --- which is a GOOD thing!

Mike

2142. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 17:04:17 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2133 Message: 2142

Yup...Marty passed away in 2004 I think.

He was one of my favorite personalities on the Mighty FIVE-TWO-FIVE...and boy did that system have some personality!

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Wolford
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 11:53 AM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

>>> I guess Marty passed away?

Did he??? I hadn't heard that, but then I know that he developed other interests --- giving his "jelly donut" commentary on various web pages. Yes, you and I can only imagine!

I was thinking of Hal (K9ILG --- I Love Girls), and Larry, and Louie. Three that are difficult to forget --- which is a GOOD thing!

Mike

2143. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 17:11:44 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2133 Message: 2143

Oh yeah ... I could get into the 525 machine most of the time from Champaign IL. I kinda miss it.

I used to work Marty all the time on 144 SSB. I don't know too many regulars in Indiana on VHF SSB now. During VHF contests there's K9MRI, W9ICE (although I haven't worked W9ICE in a while) and Dan K9ZF gets on as a Rover sometimes.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Fri, Nov 13, 2009 at 11:04 AM, KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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> Yup...Marty passed away in 2004 I think.
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> He was one of my favorite personalities on the Mighty FIVE-TWO-FIVE...and
> boy did that system have some personality!
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Mike Wolford <mwolford@...>
> *To:* IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, November 13, 2009 11:53 AM
> *Subject:* RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet
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> Three that are difficult to forget --- which is a GOOD thing!
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> Mike
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2144. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 1200 Baud Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-13 17:25:04 UTC
From: K9DUR
Topic: 2133 Message: 2144

Yes, N9GMU has been a silent key for several years now. He lost interest in ham radio, sold all of his gear at a yard sale, & switched entirely to internet chat rooms. He then passed away a couple of years later.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

2145. The old 5-2-5 personalities

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-14 08:06:27 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2133 Message: 2145

At 11:53 AM 11/13/2009, Mike Wolford wrote:

>I was thinking of Hal (K9ILG --- I Love Girls)...

Did you know Bud formerly KA9YPS has now has K9ILG as a vanity call?

Yeah, I miss Marty. I will long remember the jelly donut I got for
him that was made with jalapeno jelly.

Bob...

2146. RE: [IndyHamRadio] The old 5-2-5 personalities

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-14 14:14:20 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2133 Message: 2146

>>> Yeah, I miss Marty. I will long remember the jelly donut I got for him that was made with jalapeno jelly.

It's a good thing that we never had any fun! I can still remember some of the critics --- those who couldn't believe that we could behave like that on the radio. But none of them EVER missed a day of "monitoring", as they tuned in for the days entertainment!

I still cross paths with Bob (VZY) every once in a while. He is still doing contract radio engineering work for several radio stations around the state. It's been years since I have heard from Alan (WG6I - the official "THE BIG ONE" voice), or Tom in Bloomington.

Mike

2147. RE: [IndyHamRadio] The old 5-2-5 personalities

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-14 15:21:04 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2133 Message: 2147

At 09:14 AM 11/14/2009, Mike Wolford wrote:
>I still cross paths with Bob (VZY) every once in
>a while. He is still doing contract radio
>engineering work for several radio stations
>around the state. It□s been years since I have
>heard from Alan (WG6I □ the official □THE BIG
>ONE□ voice), or Tom in Bloomington.

I remember VZY being very particular about the
way the repeater sounded. At one time, I think he
was running an Optimod or some other broadcast
modulation optimizer to compress and optimize the
modulation level so that everybody seemed to have
great audio through the repeater. Not many
repeaters do that and you end up with some people
that blow you out of the car while others are barely copiable.

What really annoys me are the repeaters with
courtesy beeps and IDers that are too loud.
Remember how VZY used to set the deviation of the
IDers on the link repeaters real low so you could
barely hear them? Made some of the "repeater
police" think that he wasn't IDing the link transmitters.

WG6I. I won't mention here the phonetics that
were made up for his call sign, but the first two
words were "World's Greatest". <grin> Alan was
one of the first guys I knew who was really into
satellite TV. I remember visiting his house, must
have been 1992, and he was watching the Olympics
on a big projection TV and seeing sports that you
couldn't see on the normal broadcast or cable channels.

As I recall, the Bloomington guys kinda got hosed
when the Freetown repeater went on the air.
Wasn't Bloomington in the overlap between the two
transmitters and they heterodyned on most receivers?

Gee, Marty gone. There was another guy, Don
KA9___, who I think is gone. My friend and
co-worker N9MUU moved to Texas and then died. Is
WA9HNK still around? Who was the cable TV
installer that lived near you and me who was
always a good source for leftover lengths of 75
ohm hardline? I think some of that's still in use on the Freetown tower.

Bob...

2148. RE: [IndyHamRadio] The old 5-2-5 personalities

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-14 15:57:22 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2133 Message: 2148

At 09:14 AM 11/14/2009, Mike Wolford wrote:
>I still cross paths with Bob (VZY) every once in
>a while. He is still doing contract radio
>engineering work for several radio stations
>around the state. It☐s been years since I have
>heard from Alan (WG6I ☐ the official ☐THE BIG
>ONE☐ voice), or Tom in Bloomington.

>>> I remember VZY being very particular about the
way the repeater sounded. At one time, I think he
was running an Optimod or some other broadcast
modulation optimizer to compress and optimize the
modulation level so that everybody seemed to have
great audio through the repeater. Not many
repeaters do that and you end up with some people
that blow you out of the car while others are barely copiable.

Yes, not to mention ☐TRUE FM☐ Motorola transmitters and receivers. REAL
boat anchors by today☐s standards!

>>> What really annoys me are the repeaters with
courtesy beeps and IDers that are too loud.
Remember how VZY used to set the deviation of the
IDers on the link repeaters real low so you could
barely hear them? Made some of the "repeater
police" think that he wasn't IDing the link transmitters.

I don☐t remember exactly how he was doing that. I do know that he would
inject the CW ID on the transmitter end, and then filter it back out on the
receiver. Very clean, very professional sounding audio --- much better than
most of the commercial stuff that I hear.

>>> WG6I. I won't mention here the phonetics that
were made up for his call sign, but the first two
words were "World's Greatest". <grin> Alan was
one of the first guys I knew who was really into
satellite TV. I remember visiting his house, must
have been 1992, and he was watching the Olympics
on a big projection TV and seeing sports that you
couldn't see on the normal broadcast or cable channels.

Last contact with Alan, he was working in Ohio (Cincinnati??). He and Jill
(longest distance between any two points is a shortcut) had divorced and she
was back in California.

>>> As I recall, the Bloomington guys kinda got hosed
when the Freetown repeater went on the air.
Wasn't Bloomington in the overlap between the two
transmitters and they heterodyned on most receivers?

Not sure --- was it 147.135? And WHY would I remember that? I haven□t even had a radio turned on in years --- well, I purchased a new Kenwood 700 right before the 710 came out, and used it for about two weeks .

>>> Gee, Marty gone. There was another guy, Don
KA9___, who I think is gone. My friend and
co-worker N9MUU moved to Texas and then died. Is
WA9HNK still around? Who was the cable TV
installer that lived near you and me who was
always a good source for leftover lengths of 75
ohm hardline? I think some of that's still in use on the Freetown tower.

I hate to think of all of the hams that I have known throughout the years --- every one of them was special in their own way. Yes, the license was a □right of passage□ I suppose don□t get me started!!!

Tom N9PDC went over there recently and serviced Bob□s (HNK) furnace, so yup, he□s still kickin□!

You are thinking of Mike, NX9Q. He would beg us to come and clean out the warehouse that was full of those huge wooden spools with □only□ a couple hundred feet of ¾ inch line on them. I used that stuff when I put up the packet node down there a hundred years or so ago!

Mike

2149. Packet S'more

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-14 16:02:22 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2149 Message: 2149

I have to head out to Chicago for a week of training with EMC tomorrow. I have my packet station on the air at 145.050...would love it if a few of you could try to connect and leave me a message.

KB9BVN-1 is the PBBS

I will take the system off the air at about noon tomorrow, and it will be back up next weekend.

73

2150. Re: [InHam] [IndyHamRadio] IRC meeting at Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-16 14:45:22 UTC
From: Charlie - N9MEW
Topic: 2128 Message: 2150

This is the follow-up of the Indiana Repeater Council meeting on Saturday.

I have many requests for a repeater that I cannot find a frequency for. Especially for 2 meter systems.

As a start to find the paper repeaters, we have voted unanamsly to NOT list a repeater in the ARRL directory for a system that the coordination is too old.

Indiana requires that all coordination's be updated every two years.
As a courtesy to the ones that are a little behind, and to give every body a chance to update their coordination, we have decided that If your coordination is 2005 or later, you will be in the published directory. Next year we will move the data up.
We file the data base with the ARRL about January 1 of each year.

We are not deleting anything them from the data base at this time. But this does not mean that we will just let it go. If we do not hear from you, we will try to contact you. About this time next year, we will be analyzing the date base and will begin to de-coordinate systems.

I will be going on vacation the day after Christmas for a week or so. File NOW.

If you submit an application before I leave, and I do not mean December 24, I will fix the data base so that you will be listed. Depending on how many of you file, It may take a while to complete the paperwork. I will answer all e-mails.

You can file on-line at www.ircinc.org/node/9

If you know of any repeaters that are off the air, please e-mail me. Keep in mind that people have problems, such as equipment fails, and loss of tower sites. If this applies to you, let us know.

Splinter frequencies. This was discussed. We will space systems 70 to 80 miles from a system that is 10 KHz away. This is we done only in special circumstances.

There will be other restrictions, such as a non inference clause. and limit modulation. We will also have to get approval from the adjacent states. I have requested that they adopt such specs. But they have not approved it yet.

... charlie

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n9mew@...
Charlie Sears - N9MEW
SBE Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer
IRC (Indiana) Amateur Radio Repeater Coordinator
ARRL - W5YI VE
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----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie - N9MEW
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; inham@...
Sent: Sunday, November 08, 2009 8:51 AM
Subject: [InHam] [IndyHamRadio] IRC meeting at Ft. Wayne Hamfest

Attention all Repeater trustees, and all interested in Repeater coordination

The Indiana Repeater Council will have a meeting at the Ft. Wayne Ham fest on Saturday, November 14, 1009 at 12:15.

We will be talking about what to do about paper repeaters and the possible use of the splinter frequencies on 2 meters. There are several 20 kHz spaced frequencies, and it is sometimes possible to place another system in between 2 systems. What kind of spacing should we use?

... charlie
Indiana Repeater Coordinator

- -
n9mew@...
Charlie Sears - N9MEW
SBE Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer
IRC (Indiana) Amateur Radio Repeater Coordinator
ARRL - W5YI VE
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2151. re: Indiana Repeater Council.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-17 15:26:14 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2151 Message: 2151

> Posted by: "Charlie - N9MEW" n9mew@...
> Date: Mon Nov 16, 2009 6:51 am ((PST))
>
> This is the follow-up of the Indiana Repeater Council
> meeting on Saturday.
>
> I have many requests for a repeater that I cannot find a
> frequency for. Especially for 2 meter systems.

Thanks and MUCH apprecation to not only the repeater council
but all the repeater owners/operators and the many people
who contribute money to keep them on the air.

I wish I could afford to join/contribute to every club
that maintains a repeater in or around Marion County.

In Marion County, except for nets and special events, 2-meter
activity seems to be dead on all repeaters except the 146.70.

But when winter storms, tornados (tornadoes?), or the big
New Madrid Fault earthquake hits, I'm sure most of them will
be quite busy.

Any-who, you might catch me on Tuesdays around 5:30pm
making the rounds checking to see if I can raise about 25 2m
repeaters around Marion county and surrounding counties.

-Dave A., kc9brz

2152. Berdell Smith (WB9UYU) SK Estate Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-17 22:26:38 UTC
From: N9WNH
Topic: 2152 Message: 2152

Berdell Smith (WB9UYU) SK Estate Sale
These are the remaining items left over from the hamfest, we will be posting some club members items for sale within the next day or so also.

Ten Tec 544 HF Transceiver includes 245 & 249 filters and noise blanker kits, manuals etc. ($350)
Ten Tec 242 Remote VFO with manual ($60) (With the Remote VFO this allows you to do split operations)
Ten Tec 262M Power Supply with manual ($60)
Ten Tec KR-50 Paddle Keyer with manual ($60)
Ten Tec 291 Manual Tuner with manual ($70)
$25 Discount if you purchase the entire HF Station for $ 575

Kenwood TR-7400A VHF Mobile ($55) (Feedback from speaker when volume @ 12 o'clock position)
Pace Communicator II VHF Mobile ($45)
Homebrew Antenna Switch ($20) (With plans from October 1957 QST)
Homebrew Keyer Interface ($10)
Heathkit HD-1410 Keyer ($40)
Heathkit HM-102 SWR/Watt Meter ($40)
Brown Brothers BTL-A Key ($75)
Autek MK-1 CMOS Keyer ($40)
SWR Bridge Meter $15
ICOM 2AT box, manual and new earphone (NO RADIO) ($3)

All the items listed above are in very good physical condition, were tested and appear to work fine except when noted.

Yaesu FRG 7000 Receiver ($75) ☐ Powers up, no receive

Please contact the Whitley County ARC if you have any questions or if you are interested in this equipment.

Dan M. Dahms President
Whitley County ARC Inc.

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Club QRZ Webpage: http://www.qrz.com/db/WC9AR/1252520162
Club Winlink Email: wc9ar@...
Club Home Packet BBS: 145.050 & 145.530 @ 1200bps 430.550 @ 9600bps
wc9ar@ka9lcf.#nein.in.usa.noam
Club Repeaters: 145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8 & 444.550(+) WC9AR/R
Club Packet Mailbox: 145.530(S) WC9AR-1
Club Packet Node: 145.530(S) WC9AR-7

Club Packet Digipeater: 145.530(S) WC9AR-8

2153. Large quantity of used Astron RS-20A Power Supplies for sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-19 15:40:49 UTC
From: N9WNH
Topic: 2153 Message: 2153

If anyone needs a Astron RS-20A power supply in used condition, contact me (N9WNH) and we can make sure you get one. The cost is $50. $10 of this goes to the WCARC. There is around 40 of them available.

73,

Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
President
Whitley Co. ARC
n9wnh@...

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Club Yahoo Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/
Club Yahoo Group Site Message Post: WCARG@yahoogroups.com
Club QRZ Webpage: http://www.qrz.com/db/WC9AR/1252520162
Club Winlink Email: wc9ar@...
Club Home Packet BBS: 145.050 & 145.530 @ 1200bps 430.550 @ 9600bps
wc9ar@ka9lcf.#nein.in.usa.noam
Club Repeaters: 145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8 & 444.550(+) WC9AR/R
Club Packet Mailbox: 145.530(S) WC9AR-1
Club Packet Node: 145.530(S) WC9AR-7
Club Packet Digipeater: 145.530(S) WC9AR-8

2154. Fwd: 2009 ARRL Central Division Vice Director Election Results

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-21 06:48:38 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2154 Message: 2154

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: "dick@..." <dick@...>
To: frrl@yahoogroups.com; nidxa@yahoogroups.com; smc@...
Sent: Fri, November 20, 2009 4:55:12 PM
Subject: [frrl] 2009 ARRL Central Division Vice Director Election Results

20 NOV 2009 - 1655 CST

Congratulations to Kermit Carlson, W9XA who will be our new ARRL Central Division Vice Director effective 1 JAN, 2010.

A total of 3274 votes were cast in this election as follows:

Kermit Carlson, W9XA ------ 1808 votes
Howard Huntington, K9KM --- 1466 votes

Howard Huntington, K9KM has served several years as Central Division Vice Director prior to my becoming Central Division Director on 1 JAN, 2001. I thank him for his service under me for nine years.

- George R. Isely, W9GIG
ARRL Central Div. Director

2155. FREE CW Training Course

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-22 23:54:35 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2155 Message: 2155

Hams, beginning at 6:30PM on Sunday December 6th, we will be offering Morse Code practice on the WA9RDF repeater system. (146.835 PL 151.4) Sessions will last about 20 minutes, we will be using the K7QO Chuck Adams CW Training Course. If you are intersted in taking part in this fun, drop an email to Brian Murrey KB9BVN@... .

I will send you an email telling you where to download the CW course, and answer any questions you might have. If you can spend 15-20 minutes a day on the course, you can be working CW stations by Straight Key Night, which is New Years Eve.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving this week, and I hope to see you on the air using CW soon.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2156. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 11/25/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-23 00:28:09 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2156 Message: 2156

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday November 25, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2157. 2009 NWS SKYWARN Recognition Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-24 18:03:57 UTC
From: Dan Dahms
Topic: 2157 Message: 2157

We invite you and your fellow hams to help setup, operate and teardown for this event. Remember this is a 24 hour operation and we need your help for all hours of coverage. Please pass this on to your members and other clubs etc. We will have (2) HF stations in the meeting room setup and of course the VHF/UHF radios will be available at the WX9IWX console in the operations room.

Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
President
Whitley Co. ARC

CQ…CQ…CQ…
National Weather Service
Special Event
2009 SKYWARN Recognition Day
(December 4, 7 pm EST to December 5, 7 pm EST)

SKYWARN Recognition Day was developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League. It celebrates the contributions that volunteer SKYWARN radio operators make to the National Weather Service. During the day SKYWARN operators visit NWS offices and contact other radio operators across the world.

WX9IWX, National Weather Service Northern Indiana's amateur radio station, will once again be participating through the entire event. Contact us on 2/10/15/20/40/80m and 70cm via PHONE, CW and PSK-31. Look for around 90 to 100 registered offices to participate again this year.

For more information visit the 2009 SKYWARN Recognition Day website at http://hamradio.noaa.gov. At this website, you will find the latest information regarding this event. There is also information on how to receive your event certificate for the stations you've contacted and QSL information for WX9IWX (to be posted soon) and other stations providing QSL's.

As always, thank you for your commitment to the National Weather Service SKYWARN program.

Operators are needed for WX9IWX at the National Weather Service this year. Please contact Pat Murphy, WX9PAT at patrick.murphy@ noaa.gov for more information. Please help pass the word about this great amateur radio event. A special thanks to the Hoosier Lakes Radio Club, the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club, the Goshen Amateur Radio Club and all other volunteers for their assistance with this and past year's events.

73,

Pat

Patrick Murphy, WX9PAT
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National Weather Service Northern Indiana
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Goshen ARC
http://www.goshenarc.org

Hoosier Lakes RC
http://www.k9cwd.org

Whitley County ARC
http://www.wcarc.org
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG/

2158. Whitley County ARC Dinner Meeting , 12/10/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-11-27 00:00:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2158 Message: 2158

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Dinner Meeting
Thursday December 10, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 13 days.)
Location: American Table Restaurant (574) 267-8171 3575 Lake City Hwy (US 30) Warsaw, IN.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
We voted in October that we will be having our annual Christmas Dinner Meeting at the American Table Restaurant in Warsaw at 3575 Lake City Hwy (US 30) N.Side of US 30. We will be suspending club business, other than emergency measurers and the award of the Amateur of the Year. We will be in the private room by ourselves on that night. Talk-in will be on the 145.130(-) PL131.8 KA9OHV Repeater in case you need something. You can arrive as early as 6:15 PM. A menu has been placed in the "Photo" section of the site here under the "American Table Restaurant Menu" folder. Please RSVP to Melanie W9NNH w9nnh@... or 260-723-4711 with the number of people attending in your group. The cost of the meal will be payed by you and there will be a 15% gratuity.

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145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8TX/RX - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
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145.530(S) WC9AR-7 1200 Baud Packet KA-NODE
145.530(S) WC9AR-8 1200 Baud Packet Digipeater
145.050/145.530(S) District 3 KA9LCF BBS
145.530(S) N9BAV-10 WL2K RMS RF/Internet Email Node

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2159. matching antennas for a mobile quad band 10/6/2/70cm.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 14:02:26 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2159 Message: 2159

Anyone have a recommendation for one or two
mobile antennas for the Yaesu quad band FT-8900R ?

It's 10m/6m/2m/70cm.

Antenna gain is more of a concern than price.

So if it will improve antenna gain I'd consider two
antennas with an antenna switch (the FT-8900R has
only one antenna-out connector), such as combining
a 6m/2m/70cm antenna with a 10m antenna. Or else
a 10m/6m antenna with a 2m/70cm antenna.

I also don't want something that's going to have to be
taken down for drive-throughs and parking garages,
so not too tall either.

Anyone out there using this radio?

2161. Re: matching antennas for a mobile quad band 10/6/2/70cm.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 14:53:37 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2159 Message: 2161

Both Diamond and Comet have four band antennas designed for the FT-8900. Both are about $110 and about 51 inches long.

Comet: UHV-4 (redesign of the UHV-6 multi band ant.)
Diamond: CR8900 (modified HV7A)

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
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> mobile antennas for the Yaesu quad band FT-8900R ?
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> So if it will improve antenna gain I'd consider two
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> Anyone out there using this radio?
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2162. Re: [IndyHamRadio] matching antennas for a mobile quad band 10/6/2/70cm.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 14:40:39 UTC
From: Charlie - N9MEW
Topic: 2159 Message: 2162

I have one of these radios. I bought a quad band antenna for it. It had a heavy magnetic base, and it was stiff. And I think it would not go under doorways,.
I replaced this antenna with a 6 meter antenna and a 2M/440 antenna.using a splitter.
I just cannot do 10 meters.

I like the radio.

... charlie

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n9mew@...
Charlie Sears - N9MEW
SBE Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer
IRC (Indiana) Amateur Radio Repeater Coordinator
ARRL - W5YI VE
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----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2009 9:02 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] matching antennas for a mobile quad band 10/6/2/70cm.

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Anyone out there using this radio?

2163. Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 16:01:31 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2163 Message: 2163

There was concern over the Red Cross requiring a background check. If you consider that a Red Cross volunteer will have to be responsible for large sums of money and resources (Client Services), will be providing shelter for those who are vulnerable such as children or seniors). Just because you have a license from the FCC does not mean that you could not be someone who would victimize others.

Local Community Volunteers in a DRO (Guidance)

I n a Disaster Relief Operation, any affiliated Red Cross volunteer could potentially be paired up with a local community volunteer, also called a "spontaneous volunteer." It is important for every one of our volunteers and staff members to recognize spontaneous volunteers, their ID Badges, and their limited activities. The following ID Badge will be issued from the greater Indianapolis chapter in the case of a local D.R.O.

Since spontaneous volunteers (SV) have not been cleared through a Background check, which usually takes 2-3 days to process, there are a few things for affiliated volunteers and staff to keep in mind as we serve together in our designated activities. As shown on the backside of the ID Badges, these guidelines were established to ensure the safety of our clients, volunteers, and staff as we provide relief services in times of a disaster. It is the responsibility of all Red Cross volunteers to ensure the above guidelines are met, as you are the eyes and ears for the organization. Your compliance and understanding are very much appreciated!

Typical badge for a spontaneous volunteer

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RESTRICTED ACCESS
DR # xxx-xx
Name: JANE DOE
Expiration Date: (7 days from time of placement)

back:
As a spontaneous volunteer, you are
asked to please follow these guidelines:
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If you have any questions, please ask your
supervisor or Emergency Services manager

2164. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 16:29:17 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2163 Message: 2164

What the Red Cross originally wanted to do went far beyond a simple
background check. I don't mind if they want to see if people have police
records, but a credit check or something similar is unnecessary in my eyes
and none of their business. It also can affect people's credit ratings
negatively. Also unneeded is a lifestyle check or whatever they call that.
I think this whole thing was discussed with ARC, and something more amenable
than the original proposal was worked out with the amateur radio community.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Thu, Dec 3, 2009 at 10:01 AM, Greg <greg.dean@...> wrote:

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2165. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 17:00:15 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2163 Message: 2165

>>> As a spontaneous volunteer, you are asked to please follow these guidelines:

So, the Red Cross has alienated a whole bunch of Amateur radio folks --- people whose identity is known, people that talk with one another every day. But then they are "asking" that somebody off of the street will do something like stay away from the money.

Yeah, that all still makes good sense to me (dripping sarcasm). And folks wonder why I have no interest in amateur radio anymore --- well, I probably don't have the right color ID card for that. sheesh!

Mike Wolford N5CEC

Spencer IN

2166. Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 17:21:12 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2163 Message: 2166

Don't get arrogant. Any Ham can be a Spontaneous Volunteer in a DRO.

Do you realize how fast you could create a CNN moment? Yes we talk with each other, often daily. But do I really know you? We just had a 26 year old female from Fountain county convicted of sexually molesting her cousin's child. One would expect cousins to know each other even better than Amatuer radio operators would each other.

Try the background investigation for a State job. Or even a SECRET clearance. We even now require information to get a drivers license. We no longer live in small towns, people move frequently.

The facts of life is that the American people are no longer a moral population. All of the things that used to make us behave (family, church, community) have been marginalized. You may still live by the old ways, most Americans see that lifestyle as foolishness.

Yes, everybody has to do background checks. You have to have ID just to vote. In many cases how do we even know that you are who you say you are?

Look, I grew up in small town America. Everyone knew my family back three generations. If I went to vote, the folks at the polls knew my family. One's word was one's bond. But that all died in the 1970s.

You can still volunteer during a disaster. But you will be limited to being a spontaneous volunteer. And it is even worst if you work with the police or fire departments as a volunteer. If they do not really know you, they will not trust you.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Wolford" <mwolford@...> wrote:
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2167. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 17:35:24 UTC
From: Vernon NA9L
Topic: 2163 Message: 2167

I do not mind the back ground check as I have had 3 of them in the last10 yrs due to my past employer BUT the back ground checks were done via a Police Dept. not a private org The RC uses a Hired private org. This Private org keeps file on them in there own data base NOW just how safe is that? that is what I object to along with the credit checks.

Vernon Austermiller NA9L
American Radio Relay League
Net Manager Region 9 cycle 1 & 2

--- On Thu, 12/3/09, Greg <greg.dean@...> wrote:

From: Greg <greg.dean@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2009, 12:21 PM

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2168. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 17:57:48 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2163 Message: 2168

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Arrogant??? Kiss this.

In my 10 years in the military, I had what was referred to as a "top secret crypto" clearance, and was stationed at various border sites in Germany that I can't even talk about. I DO know what it is like to have all of those background checks done. Lots of luck if you happened to have a German girl friend --- they called that "close and continuous relationship with a foreign national", and you could end up playing KP for months! I got to see a huge turnaround as "access" was granted or denied to people that I worked with everyday. A "secret" clearance wouldn't even allow you on site!

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2169. Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 17:29:10 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2163 Message: 2169

They just convicted a 26 year old female in Fountain county for sexually molesting her cousin's child. Do you realize that those who "like little boys" are very good at hiding such behavior?

Likewise can you be trusted with money? How do I know? Want a list of people convicted just this year for stealing money from groups like the Cub Scouts?

This is not the small town world of the 1950s. The world changed in the '70s. Americans are no longer a moral people. Family, religion, community are seen as mere words and out dated ideas. It is now normal to change jobs every couple of years. And move your household just as frequently. No one knows anyone else. And likes it that way.

Just remember that we now require ID just to vote. And ID when we are working.

Besides everyone is worried that you could create a CNN moment that would make national news. And some loud mouth, even a ham, could create problems that can effect politicians, law enforcement, and community organizations.

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2170. Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 18:09:22 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2163 Message: 2170

Again, I do not speak for Red Cross, ARES or any other group.

All I am saying is that this is universal. The world changed after 9-11 and Katrina. Standards are higher.

So you were a SIGINTer. You know the drill. Now that is becoming normal for disasters. If you do not want to play by the rules, fine. But you will be on the outside looking in. And it is not the Red Cross that requires such measures but the federal government.

How do you think you will be treated by local law enforcement? So what if you are a "Former" intel geek (SIGINT). The thing is that was in the past. No one knows you now.

ARES requires higher standards. So does MARS. And Red Cross, a long with a lot of other volunteer groups, is being forced to meet the same standards. If anything CNN now has more power to make or break even the military than what you dealt with when you wore the green suit.

Again, the world has changed due to 9-11 and Katrina.

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2171. Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 17:52:44 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2163 Message: 2171

First off, I do not speak for the Red Cross, ARES or any other organization.

Second, everyone is contracting out investigation. Most of the background checks done by the Federal Government (SECRET, TS clearances) are being conducted by Special Agents who are contract employees.

Just remember that there are huge databases out there with all of your financial information, your medical records and other information about you. All controlled by private industry. BTW, would you really want your medical records to be controlled by the government or a private firm?

Third, the use of Spontaneous Volunteers (SV) has a long histroy in groups like the Red Cross or Salvation Army. During a disaster, you will get lots of volunteers and no time for a background check. Hams can be SVs. Therefore if you want to volunteer, go a head.

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2172. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 20:57:01 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2163 Message: 2172

At 01:09 PM 12/3/2009, Greg wrote:

>ARES requires higher standards.

Really? I haven't seen any evidence of that at the state level or in
my county other than some suggestions to complete FEMA ICS training.

Bob...

P.S. What's your callsign?

2173. Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 21:50:43 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2163 Message: 2173

I would say that the ICS (NIMS) courses are mandatory for ARES, Red Cross and MARS. There are now higher standards of training for all of these organizations.

For MARS it is not only the NIMS courses but MARS Basic Training, MARS 101 plus so many hours of net participation to include being net control.

Depending on the county, ARES can require similar levels of training just to stay in active status.

Red Cross re-did all of their courses after Katrina. Volunteers are expected to have the NIMS courses, "Fulfilling our Mission", Sheltering (operations and simulation), Mass Care, Client Casework and several other courses.

Training has also increased for those in the military, in government and even police reservists.

Maybe your county EC is not holding your ARES members to the standards required.

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2174. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 22:39:38 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2163 Message: 2174

>>> For MARS it is not only the NIMS courses but MARS Basic Training, MARS 101 plus so many hours of net participation to include being net control. That astounds me! I ran AEM1AGG in Germany for several years. We were the net control station on 19.0225, and a strong participant in the 14.665 net. My station averaged 300 phone patches a month. Messages (Marsgrams) easily doubled that number. I had people that cared, that were well trained (I did what I could!), and they didn't have to have a special ID card OR take a special test, to operate with tremendous efficiency.

What I see happening, is the volunteer is becoming, way over-regulated, over-controlled, over-TOLD >how< to "volunteer", and DEFINITELY over harassed, and many times over-embarrassed.

Greg, you seem to be fairly knowledgeable about all of these qualifications that are being crammed down the amateur radio operators (and other "volunteers") throats. Who are you, and just where do you fit in to the scheme of things? I noticed that you skipped over Bob's question about your callsign.

Mike N5CEC

2175. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 22:57:11 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 2163 Message: 2175

Mike,

I work in public safety communications, and have for several years. After Hurricane Katrina in 2005, everything changed regarding communications during disaster, as well as how agencies, along with amateur radio ops, respond to disasters. The National Incident Management System (NIMS) was created. It has standardized response procedures, a standardized command framework, as well as communications standards.

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My $.02,

Alex
AA9XY

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Mike N5CEC

2176. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 22:58:23 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2163 Message: 2176

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Greg, take your own advice.

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Who is this WE you keep talking about? Greg, you need to whittle down that
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They is? Say who? Says you? Speaking of foolishness...

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> vote. In many cases how do we even know that you are who you
> say you are?

Well I know you aren't stupid enough to think that just having an ID card
makes you legitimate. Think ACORN.

What's your callsign there Greg?

73 de KB9BVN
Co-Moderator

2177. Dinner for Dec 19 at 700 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-03 23:18:42 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2177 Message: 2177

Dinner for Dec 19 will be at
Grays Cafeteria
555 South Indiana St
Mooresville,In 46158

The place has very good food.
It is just some ham's getting together to talk and eat some good food all is welcome. It would be nice to see a big group of ham there.

2178. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-04 02:40:56 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2163 Message: 2178

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Bob...

2179. Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-04 14:42:10 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2163 Message: 2179

1. IF you, as a ham, create a "CNN moment" where your screwing up during a disaster becomes a national media field day then you would find a whole world of hurt coming down not only you but the amateur radio community. Leaders in every organization fear that just one member of their organization could destroy everything by becoming a focal point for the media. Military leaders fear that (it is a career killer). But it also effects politicians, community organizations and so forth.

2. "WE" is everyone. Our world has changed. We, as the American people, no longer are a nation of small towns. Everything is urbanized. It makes it harder to know folks. Think of how many times we have had a serial killer or child molester that everyone thought was a good guy. BTW, if your the moderator and you can not read the message traffic to locate my callsign then what least are you missing in life? What is your level of situational awareness? (BTW, I have 50 years of being involved in amateur radio. And just did a combat tour in Afghanistan.)

3. The state of Indiana went to requiring ID just to vote due to the fact that no one knows anyone anymore. And groups like ACORN do exploit that weakness. Thus the need for background checks within organizations.

4. Red Cross has made allowances for volunteers like hams. It is called being a Spontaneous Volunteers (SV).

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-04 14:58:16 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2163 Message: 2180

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2181. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-04 18:34:15 UTC
From: ricky baker
Topic: 2163 Message: 2181

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-04 19:05:26 UTC
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Topic: 2163 Message: 2182

Look, my orginal intent was to show that the Red Cross has made allowances by having Spontaneous Volunteers. Thus those hams who want to help can do so without having to get a background check.

By aggressive, I mean the attitude that "I am a ham and that makes better, that I do not have to deal with rules!" Much of the reaction to the changes within Red Cross and such by hams is that way. In other words we have been doing it this way for the last 40 years so why change now.

There is no acknowledgement that the word has changed, that the rules are tougher. Red Cross is merely having to deal with the world as it is now. Too many hams are living in the past. They bitch about no kids being interested in amateur radio but fail to admit that they and their friends often had small families. In fact too many hams bitch too much and do too little. A bunch of gumpy old men does not help us recruit new hams.

And a background check is not a security clearance. That hams are getting all worked up over it makes them look like fools.

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2183. Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-04 19:11:56 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2163 Message: 2183

This is the point, the world has changed. Anyone volunteering, even to escort school kids on a field trip, will have a background check (if there is time). And ARES, MARS, RACES are requiring higher levels of training.

There may be a shortage of volunteers. If it happens, it happens.

But you can either watch the news or be a part of it. And to be a player will require higher levels of training, more dedication and background checks. Just to be an unpaid volunteer these days means that you basically have to be able to do the same things that the full time (paid) staff does.

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2184. Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-04 21:41:49 UTC
From: W3ML
Topic: 2163 Message: 2184

What is funny is that if you were in ARES as an EC or DEC you would have the new training program and should have started training your members by now.

If you don't have it, then I suggest strongly that you get with Tony, W9AL and obtain a copy.

John, W3ML
ARRL Indiana Section Manager

I, too, would like to know who this Greg is? Do you have a call sign?

2185. re: last

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-04 21:46:24 UTC
From: W3ML
Topic: 2185 Message: 2185

Sorry put the comma in the wrong place.

It should read I, too, would like to know who this is, Greg?

Do you have a call sign?

John, W3ML

2186. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-04 23:15:33 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2163 Message: 2186

Quoting Greg <n9nwo@...>:

> http://www.inarrl.org/inares_plan.pdf

This document does make a few references to training.

Section 9.2.2. Says that Indiana ARES will conduct periodic training sessions, however I have not been made aware by the SEC, DEC, or my county EC of any training sessions in my area other than Skywarn spotter training.

Section 9.2.3. Encourages Indiana ARES members to participate in ARRL, FEMA, and American Red Cross study courses and workshops.

Section 9.2.4. Says that Indiana ARES will periodically conduct courses in radio technology. I'm not aware of any such courses being offered.

Appendix C gives the job description for an ASEC of Training who duties include assisting units statewide with training, presenting talks and workshops at unit meetings on training topics, and encouraging completion of ARRL emergency communications courses by ARES members.

But, I will direct your attention to Section 7.1.1. which lists the qualifications for Indiana ARES members. There is no mention in this section of any requirement that Indiana ARES members be trained.

> Have you read the PDF file on common training for ARES/RACES that
> was put out by the Section EC?

I may have seen this document, but I'm not sure. Is it posted on the Indiana ARRL web site? Could you provide a link? I am aware of training documents that were co-developed by the Indiana DHS Ham Team and the Indiana Section EC. They were posted in the Indiana DHS Ham Team list and made available for RACES members.

> As for what my experiences are, put it this way: this year makes my
> 50th year in amateur radio.

Congratulations. I see that you have changed your email address to your AMSAT address which includes your callsign (N9NWO). I'm not sure I understand your reluctance to just explicitly reveal your callsign to the members of this list.

> I just completed a combat tour in Afghanistan.

Thank you for your service and I'm glad you made it back home safely.

> Therefore I make the disclaimer that I speak for none of these
> organizations.

Thank you for being clear about this.

I will state once again that I think training is necessary for emergency communications volunteers. I have completed several training courses myself and there are additional courses that I plan to take. And, frankly, I think a some level of documented training should be a requirement for certain emergency communications assignments. However, as I have discussed with our Section Manager, there is a reluctance to make such training mandatory on the part of the national or state ARES organizations.

Bob... W9RXR

2187. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-05 00:54:22 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2163 Message: 2187

I AM a ham, and I AM better than everybody else! And if YOU don't feel that way, then just give up your license --- cause you missed the boat!

And, Greg, according to you, I am both arrogant, and a fool. so be it! It's just too bad that you are so full of your own parade, that you have not heard a word that I said. Bob did --- Ricky did!!!

It's too much time and effort to become a "volunteer" now. Things HAVE changed, to that I do agree. Volunteering used to be when you walked in the door, and somebody would put you to work to help out. Now, the color of your ID card is all that matters. Background checks, clearances --- they both did a whole lot of good at Ft Hood a couple of weeks ago. OK, that's hitting below the belt, I'll leave that alone.

My point is --- (Yes, I have an advantage --- most EVERYBODY knows me, or at least who I am.) Here I sit, with 30+ years of playing around with "hobby" communication. I was building my own antenna's for CB radio when CW McCall did his thing for the radio craze. I've got a degree in electronics, and am certified by the Society of Broadcast Engineers to play with the BIG radios. I am self-employed, and do tower and antenna maintenance for a living (It's more work that I "want" to do, but it keeps the bill collectors away.) I've worked for a major company on fire alarm systems, and I've worked setting up networks for a local wireless internet provider. Yet with all of these qualifications, YOU are going to call me a thief, child molester, murderer, father raper (thanks arlo), or worse, until you see some piece of paper that some ten buck an hour yahoo filled out just before lunch on payday.

Yup, I'm the fool --- cause that CNN moment is what "I" will be watching from my Lazy Boy!

Meanwhile, back to my other hobbies --- astronomy, and learning about beekeeping! See --- I AM studying something important!!

Mike N5CEC

PS, congrats on your time as a Ham, and THANK YOU for your military service.

One quick unrelated story. A couple of years ago at Christmas time, I had to pick somebody up at the airport. There was a young military girl there, probably just out of basic training. Before I knew it, I was asking to shake her hand, saying "thank you". She looked at me astonished --- for what? You're in the military aren't you? I asked. You could almost see her buttons popping with her pride! Moments later, her father came over to thank me for what I had done (his buttons REALLY WERE popping with his pride). I simply stated that the treatment of the Vietnam vets should never be repeated. EVERYBODY should be thankful for the people in the military! That moment didn't cost me a thing. But it made me and several others feel

like they could literally float out of the baggage claim area..

Happy Holidays everyone!

Your favorite arrogant fool!

2188. Volunteering in a disaster

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-05 01:30:21 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2188 Message: 2188

Since we have been discussing volunteering, lets give a little more information about how things are done.

First off, while the ham community is holding steady (but aging), groups like Red Cross have been building volunteer organizations. I remember when most of the functions of a DAT (disaster action team) would have been done by hams, now most chapters have several DAT teams. The DAT folks go out to house fires, give food to the fire fighters as well as water and even wet towels. If they have to help a family, often they upwards to $1000 to a family for emergency housing, food and replacement clothes.

In a major disaster, like the floods of last year, the local chapter is expected to deal with the situation for about 72 hours. At that time National can bring in volunteers from all over the US. Often chapters in areas of the state uneffected by the disaster will assist the chapters within the DRO (disaster recovery operation).

In my area the local chapter has about 100 volunteers and 4 DAT teams. Indianapolis has hundreds of volunteers and a huge number of DAT teams. The Indy chapter is also the coordinator for all state chapters (and region headquarters).

Even at that, you will have folks who want to help out. Thus spontaneous volunteers are welcome. That happened in last years flooding.

As for other agencies, in Marion County they have a rather large Police reserve and Sheriff's reserve. In my county we have CERT teams and the country EMA has its own organization of volunteers. Plus the Sheriff is now forming a reserve.

There is still a need for amateur radio (and MARS) as hams often can communicate when the local trunking network is down (New Orleans). MARS has been able to use HF digital to get message traffic out right in the middle of a hurricane (Charlie was the first time).

What is surprising is that people are stepping up to volunteer over the last 8 years even though requirements are far tougher than in the past. And training is more demanding, almost a full time job!

And there is a national realization that well trained amateur radio operators can help. Some states are funding amateur operations. MARS is being used as a backup for federal agencies (SHARES seems to be going away).

I realize that for many of you the new training requirements and other standards seem a bit much. But much of this is being pushed as a result of 9-11 and Katrina. We may not see many of the old timers volunteering. However nothing says that we can not train and help get licensed (at least Tech) volunteers within groups like the Red Cross.

2189. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 12/9/2009, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-05 23:25:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2189 Message: 2189

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday December 9, 2009
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2190. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/10/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-05 23:55:40 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2190 Message: 2190

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday December 10, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2191. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 12/8/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 00:39:15 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2191 Message: 2191

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday December 8, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2192. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 10:43:12 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2163 Message: 2192

At 07:54 PM 12/4/2009, Mike Wolford wrote:

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Bob...

2193. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 14:10:59 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2163 Message: 2193

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2194. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 14:26:53 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2163 Message: 2194

I have been following this thread since it started. There have been some interesting and thought provoking points made. Zack, I agree that amateur radio's long distance operation will be of great use in a disaster, as has been pointed out in such events as Katrina. However, when it comes to long distance comms, don't forget MARS operators, which are hams, but have access to DoD frequencies, and would probably be the first line of back up comms when needed. Also, FEMA still has the SHARES system, which uses HF frequencies, and would be available for long distance comms.

Also, don't forget that in a major disaster, when infrastructure based local comms are compromised or overloaded (remember 9/11?), the VHF/UHF crowd is going to be busy passing local traffic.

73,
Ken
KJ9B

-----Original Message-----
From: Zack Widup [mailto:w9sz.zack@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2009 9:11 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

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2195. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 14:37:29 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2163 Message: 2195

emcom superhams are invited to participate in HF ARES/NTS :)

Daily: SSB 3910 @ 7:30a & 3:30p central
Daily: CW 3535 @ 8:30a & 6:00p central

and here's a manual on it: http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/pscm/sec2-ch4.html

73

wb9ybi :)

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2196. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 14:44:57 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2163 Message: 2196

Hi Ken,

Yes, those are good points. However, there are only a limited number of MARS stations around. I don't know how extensive SHARES stations are. Would they alone be able to handle 50,000 messages? I'm guessing there would be at least 100 hams with HF capability available in a large disaster.

If I'm not needed, maybe I should resign from ARES and stick with microwave band experiments. There are only a couple dozen of us in the Midwest who do that.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2197. microwave band experiments --- Zack

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 15:23:51 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2163 Message: 2197

Interesting!

Care to share a bit about what you are experimenting with?

In a past life, I worked with a tower construction company. One of the things that we did, was install those huge (10' - 12') Andrews dishes (The ones with the lightning bolt on the drum head.) Since then I have installed several backhaul links for wireless internet folks. Usually at 2.4 or 5 GHZ. I've often teased about modulating a microwave oven!

With my astronomy hobby, I have come quite close to installing a radio telescope. Living in the woods of Owen County kind of limits doing things like that without cutting down a bunch of trees.

Anyhow, you've peaked my curiosity!

Mike

2198. Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 15:29:38 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2163 Message: 2198

SHARES seems to be going away. Many Federal agencies have moved to Army MARS. Remember that the military and government agencies (fed, state and local) do not have to have an amateur radio license to be issued a MARS license. MARS is one place that hams, military, and governmental agencies can all work as one.

MARS has the option of being able to send encrypted message traffic. And the use of HF digital (via PACTOR III on WINLINK) has proven itself in the midst of hurricanes where cellphones, VHF/UHF radio, satphone and internet are all down.

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2199. Re: Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 12/8/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 15:33:45 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2191 Message: 2199

This meeting has been moved to the Tippecanoe Public Library meeting room. It will still begin at 7:30 pm. The WIRES repeater group will meet just before at 6:30pm.

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> (This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
> Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
> Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
> City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904
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> Notes:
> Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
> Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to
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2200. Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 16:03:18 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2200 Message: 2200

That depends on your county. IN the example of what you give, even ARES will accept hams who want to help with the various runs, walks and marathons out there.

In Marion County (Indianapolis) N9FEB is the EC. Most of such activities are coordinated by the Marion Co. ARES group. But Mike is always looking for volunteers. In my county, likewise most of these support activities have been taken over by ARES and are no longer the function of the local amateur radio club.

But these are not disasters, such as the flooding last year. Even during Katrina message traffic was directed thru selected nets (Salvation Army, MARS, etc).

During the flooding last year Red Cross had a lot of spontaneous volunteers. One of the Marion County Red Cross volunteers (Steve) opened a shelter (I believe in Martinsville but am not sure). The whole town came out to help. Churches had commerical kitchens (required these days) that meet standards for mass care. One pizza shop gave free pizza to the shelter to help during the night. Basically everyone did something even though they were not Red Cross cleared volunteers. In fact Steve was moved at the response of the community, that a whole town would come together to help in this way.

And FEMA depends on Red Cross for disaster assessment. These trained volunteers (btw, hams used to do this before Katrina and 9-11) determine the amount of damage to a property from storms (flooding or torandoes) so that Red Cross Client Services can give on aid. And FEMA uses these assessments to give their aid. Now often a ham might be of worth in these vehicles as many areas it is hard for cellphones to get out. And Red Cross only has so many sat phones.

Again for the first 72 hours, the local chapter deals with a disaster with the help of surrounding chapters. That means setting up shelters and service centers and the early logistics (vehicles, buildings, communications and such). After the first couple days, national Red Cross starts bringing in any number of volunteers from around the nation (in the thousands if needed). The Southern Baptists have huge kitchens in semi trailers that can feed thousands. The logistical arm of the Red Cross can push truck loads of communication equipment (satellite terminals, laptops, networking equipment, radios) as well as clean up kits and office supplies.

You many not like the MOUs and such but how do have everything set up for a disaster? Think that hams could have schools, churches and such willing to be shelters? What about the legal problems? Who pays for damage? And what about fund raising to pay for all of this?

A disaster is a lot more than just a bunch of old farts talking on the radio and drinking coffee. BTW, most of the Red Cross volunteers are between their late 40s and early 80s. But they are out there caring. Think you might have the patience to listen someone tell you their story of how their home was wiped out? Red Cross client service volunteers hear that over and over hundreds of times a day during a disaster.

And does the amateur radio community provide health care workers (nurses and doctors) or mental health workers? Red Cross does. When was the last time you had a course on

Psychological 1st Aid? Or even CPR and regular 1st aid? That is required if you are working on a ERV (truck used to do mass feeding in the field, also hands out clean up kits).

BTW, in many countries Red Cross/Red Crescent/Magan David Adom is the ambulance service and emergency medical teams.

Look Bob, there is a place for what you think is useful. But it is just a part of the bigger picture.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:
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> At 07:54 PM 12/4/2009, Mike Wolford wrote:
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> >It's too much time and effort to become a "volunteer" now. Things
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> cell phones often don't work and public safety coverage is spotty.
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> 20-degree weather on rugged forest trails, the potential for injury
> or hypothermia was great. Nobody was seriously hurt and the
> competitors, organizers, and EMS personnel were generally grateful
> for our efforts.
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> No ID cards, no MOUs, no buzzword-laden training. Just one amateur
> radio group reaching out for assistance and hams from four other
> counties pitching in.
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> Bob...
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2201. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 16:35:50 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2163 Message: 2201

I'm not inferring that anyone should "resign from ARES", Zack. I think we all need to remember that amateur radio is a valuable asset to Emergency Management and service organizations, but our primary role is that of BACKUP comms. Remember the slogan, "When all else fails...."? That's what we need to remember. As long as commercial microwave, fiber, trunked radio systems, SHARES, or what ever commercial mode is working, then we are in a stand-by mode. It's when those modes go down, AND WE ARE INVITED TO PLAY, we shine. One thing we, as a group, need to avoid doing is "self-deploying". At the least, that can cause confusion in an already hectic situation. At the worst, it can be down-right dangerous, causing the well meaning ham volunteer to become a liability, or casualty.

Lots of good thoughts being presented in this thread.

73,
Ken
KJ9B

-----Original Message-----
From: Zack Widup [mailto:w9sz.zack@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2009 9:45 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

Hi Ken,

Yes, those are good points. However, there are only a limited number of MARS stations around. I don't know how extensive SHARES stations are. Would they alone be able to handle 50,000 messages? I'm guessing there would be at least 100 hams with HF capability available in a large disaster.

If I'm not needed, maybe I should resign from ARES and stick with microwave band experiments. There are only a couple dozen of us in the Midwest who do that.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, Dec 6, 2009 at 8:26 AM, Ken Bandy <kj9b@...> wrote:

I have been following this thread since it started. There have been some interesting and thought provoking points made. Zack, I agree that amateur radio's long distance operation will be of great use in a disaster, as has been pointed out in such events as Katrina. However, when it comes to long distance comms, don't forget MARS operators, which are hams, but have access to DoD frequencies, and would probably be the first line of back up comms when needed. Also, FEMA still has the SHARES system, which uses HF

frequencies, and would be available for long distance comms.

Also, don't forget that in a major disaster, when infrastructure based local comms are compromised or overloaded (remember 9/11?), the VHF/UHF crowd is going to be busy passing local traffic.

73,
Ken
KJ9B

-----Original Message-----
From: Zack Widup [mailto:w9sz.zack@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2009 9:11 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Hams volunteering in a Disaster Relief Operation

In one of his columns in WorldRadio, the Emcomm writer (W7SAR I think) wrote an interesting column. He pointed out that the original usage of amateur radio in emergencies, its true value, and one that he wants to see much more emphasis on, is LONG-DISTANCE communication. Not the local assistance for various agencies.

If there is a major disaster probably people in New York are going to want to get comunications into the affected area. People in Los Angeles are going to want to get messages in. People from all points in between are going to want to get messages in. People in the affected area are going to want to get messages out to them.

This is one area where EVERY OTHER AGENCY would be at a complete loss. If all normal communication systems are down, no one but radio amateurs will have the capability to send traffic to any place in the country easily and rapidly. We are the only ones with shortwave capability already at our hands. This is where we really showed our value in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

I'll see if I can dig up the date of the issue of WorldRadio where this article appeared.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, Dec 6, 2009 at 4:43 AM, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:

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Bob...

2202. Re: [IndyHamRadio] microwave band experiments --- Zack

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 17:09:33 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2163 Message: 2202

Hi Mike,

So far I've built transverters and antennas for all bands from 50 through 10368 MHz and have had great success with them. I do all portable operation, mostly from various hills. I participated in the ARRL 10-GHz-and-Up Contest from the Wisconsin side of Lake Michigan along with a few other people this year. We traveled from around Two Rivers down to Kenosha. There were about 10 stations on the Michigan side we were working from various places.

Currently I use the original KK7B No-Tune 902 and 1296 MHz transverter designs with amp modules for about 10 watts out on those bands. I have loop Yagis for 902 and 1296 from designs that were published in QST. On 2304 I use the WA8NLC no-tune transverter design and an amp with about 8 watts out. On 3456 I use the W1VT design that was in QEX and an amp with about 1 watt out. On 5760 I use a design by W1GHZ that uses pipe cap filters and about 2 watts out. On 10368 I use the W1VT (then KH6CP) design that was in 1993 QST. About 2 watts out.

I am almost done with a 24 GHz transverter (CT1DMK design) and just need to tune it up. I have all the pieces for 47 and 78 GHz transverters except for a dish for 78 GHz. These are among my winter projects. I copied the circuit patterns for the DB6NT harmonic mixers for those bands and made the boards myself..

Most of these transverter designs are in the ARRL Microwave Experimenters and Microwave Projects Manuals. The CT1DMK 24 GHz transverter info is on his website, including circuit board patterns, schematics and writeups (in English!). Also, the ARRL has most of the pc board patterns for these on their FTP site in Postscript and PDF formats. You can get to them via the ARRL website.

Antenna for 2304 through 10368 is a 2-foot dish. The dish and transverter mounts on a large tripod I got on eBay. I can put one transverter at a time on it - it takes about a minute to change transverters unles the temperature is below freezing. My fingers slow down under those conditions! I use the WA3RMX tri-band feed for 2304 through 5760 and a separate feed for 10368. The WA3RMX feed is mot optimum but saves a lot of extra bits to carry and has worked satisfactorily for QSO's up to 500 miles away.

I often go to hills in Indiana to try to work some people in the vicinity of Cincinnati and Kentucky. Mt. Nebo is a pretty good location, also a few hills just west of Indianapolis. One of them is being subdivided now, though, and probably won't have any good spots to operate from on that hill any more.

I don't know how much of that I will be doing until Spring now but if anyone who is on these bands wants a sked and needs a grid I can get to, I'm

willing to go to a hilltop. K4EFD and I played around in Brown County State Park a few years ago. There are a couple good hills there, too. We just got some funny looks from people!

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, Dec 6, 2009 at 9:23 AM, Mike Wolford <mwolford@ccrtcblue.com> wrote:

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> Interesting!
>
> Care to share a bit about what you are experimenting with?
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>
> In a past life, I worked with a tower construction company. One of the
> things that we did, was install those huge (10' – 12') Andrews dishes (The
> ones with the lightning bolt on the drum head.) Since then I have installed
> several backhaul links for wireless internet folks. Usually at 2.4 or 5
> GHZ. I've often teased about modulating a microwave oven!
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>
> With my astronomy hobby, I have come quite close to installing a radio
> telescope. Living in the woods of Owen County kind of limits doing things
> like that without cutting down a bunch of trees.
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> Anyhow, you've peaked my curiosity!
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> Mike
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2203. RE: [IndyHamRadio] microwave band experiments --- Zack

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 18:17:58 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2163 Message: 2203

Wow, thanks for the info!

In the spring, when you get to travelling to some of those hilltops, I would love to meet you to watch your operation (and drool and slobber all over the toys!). Please holler!

I'd be willing to meet almost anywhere, but Mt Nebo is fairly close. (I'm three miles north of the 67/231 junction.)

Let me know.

Mike N5CEC

2204. Re: [IndyHamRadio] microwave band experiments --- Zack

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 18:23:47 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2163 Message: 2204

OK will do. I worked a guy in St. Louis from Mt. Nebo on 5760 a couple years ago and made a bunch of 1296 QSO's from there.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, Dec 6, 2009 at 12:17 PM, Mike Wolford <mwolford@...>wrote:

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>
> Mike N5CEC
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2205. CW Course - Canceled tonight

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-06 21:31:49 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2205 Message: 2205

The CW course on 146.835 is going to be canceled tonight only - due to me having the flu, or something like the flu.

I will do it next Sunday night (Dec 13) at 6:30PM.

If you have already downloaded the CW Course from K7QO, start listening to the MP3 files. Next Sunday it is my intention to start wth files 21 and 24.

File 21 covers the letters A - N, and File 24 covers the letters A-P. These are both 11 minute tests.

If you can just spend 15-20 mins a day listening to files 1 - 24, you will have no problem at all.

If you are having trouble downloading the software, then do this:

Send me a postage paid return CD mailer, with a blank CD ROM in it.

I will burn a copy of the Code Course, and mail it back to you.

OR

Send me $3.00 in cash, with your return address, and I will burn a copy and mail it to you.

My address is on QRZ.COM.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2206. Modulated CW on repeaters

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-07 16:14:15 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2206 Message: 2206

> CW Course - Canceled tonight
> Posted by: "KB9BVN" kb9bvn@... kb9bvn
> Date: Sun Dec 6, 2009 1:31 pm ((PST))
>
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> having the flu, or something like the flu.
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> start listening to the MP3 files. Next Sunday it is my
> intention to start wth files 21 and 24.

Brian, I've love to play with modulated CW on one of the
under-used 2m repeaters in Marion County.

Aside from scheduled nets, events, and storm nets,
not much is happening on the local 2m repeaters,
with the exception of 146.70, and that's usually
just during drive time.

My MFJ key with oscilator is broke, but I can
still use the side-tone generator on my HF rig with
the transmitter turned off.

I might get a kick out of imagining the startled look
on the face of repeater-listeners as they hear a
modulated-CW QSO.

One time a self-important guy (not a repeater owner or club member)
took umbrance at my da-di-da-di da-da-di-da da-di-di di
da-di-da da-di-da-di da-da-da-da-di da-di-di-di di-da-di da-da-di-di.

-kc9brz.

2207. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Modulated CW on repeaters

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-07 17:12:52 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2206 Message: 2207

Funny!

It used to be that whenever you saw a ham radio plate, there would be a quick "CQ" on the car horn and a friendly wave. Nowadays, if you were to do that, all you get is the finger!

Sigh.

Mike

2208. Whitley County ARC Dinner Meeting , 12/10/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-10 00:11:50 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2158 Message: 2208

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Whitley County ARC Dinner Meeting
Thursday December 10, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: American Table Restaurant (574) 267-8171 3575 Lake City Hwy (US 30) Warsaw, IN.
Phone: 260-723-4711 WCARC President's Phone

Notes:
We voted in October that we will be having our annual Christmas Dinner Meeting at the American Table Restaurant in Warsaw at 3575 Lake City Hwy (US 30) N.Side of US 30. We will be suspending club business, other than emergency measurers and the award of the Amateur of the Year. We will be in the private room by ourselves on that night. Talk-in will be on the 145.130(-) PL131.8 KA9OHV Repeater in case you need something. You can arrive as early as 6:15 PM. A menu has been placed in the "Photo" section of the site here under the "American Table Restaurant Menu" folder. Please RSVP to Melanie W9NNH w9nnh@... or 260-723-4711 with the number of people attending in your group. The cost of the meal will be payed by you and there will be a 15% gratuity.

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145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8TX/RX - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
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145.530(S) WC9AR-1 1200 Baud Packet Mailbox
145.530(S) WC9AR-7 1200 Baud Packet KA-NODE
145.530(S) WC9AR-8 1200 Baud Packet Digipeater
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2209. Fwd: Major 2010 Air Shows Nearby

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-12 00:39:01 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2209 Message: 2209

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: John Coker <n9fam@...>
To: CARMA List <carmachicago@yahoogroups.com>; PeoriaARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, December 11, 2009 3:08:57 PM
Subject: [PeoriaARC] Major 2010 Air Shows Near Illinois

NEARBY AIRSHOWS IN 2010 (Preliminary)

Major Acts:

APRIL 17 Louisville, KY River TBA

MAY 29-30 Janesville, WI T-Birds & Snowbirds

JUNE 5-6 EauClaire, WI Blue Angels

12-13 Milwaukee, WI Blue Angels

19-20 Cape Girardeau, MO Blue Angels

26-27 Davenport, IA TBA

JULY 10-11 Gary, IN T-Birds

17-18 Dayton, OH Blue Angels

23-24-25 Peoria, IL TBA

31 to AUG 1 Rockford, IL T-Birds

AUGUST 14-15 Chicago Lakefront Blue Angels

SEPTEMBER 11-12 Scott AFB, IL Blue Angels

2210. Joining

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-12 06:19:36 UTC
From: Paul Webster
Topic: 2210 Message: 2210

Hi, I saw your email addys in the to field of another email & having seen them before, I remembered that I wanted to obtain info on joining your yahoo.groups.
So, I am respectively requesting info on joining your 2 yahoo.groups.
Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.
73/75 de ka9jwx, Paul Lewis Webster
SKCC #5322
John 3:16
Proud member of the;
ARRL
NRA
Handihams
LiveFreeUSA
60 Plus (even tho I am younger then 60)
Long:-87.334L (-87*20'3"W)
Lat:41.4967N (41*29'48"N)
EN61HL
Merrillville, Indiana, 46410-3503, USA
;-)

2211. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 12/14/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-12 23:56:13 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2211 Message: 2211

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday December 14, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2212. CW Course tonight

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-13 21:32:44 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2212 Message: 2212

The CW course on 146.835 is on for tonight.

PL is 151.4hz - Beginning at 6:30PM

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2213. Re: New Yeasu Radio pricing FTM-350R

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-19 22:14:54 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2213 Message: 2213

The attached email about pricing of the new Yaesu FTM-350 APRS mobile is interesting.

The FTM-350 is certainly not an inexpensive radio probably because of the amount of technology in it
nor is the VX-8 HT inexpensive for that matter.

By the way, the new Icom ID-880H FM/D-STAR 2m/70cm mobile has been reviewed in December 2009 QST.
I believe the ID-880H street price has been around $499. The street price of the IC-91AD FM/D-STAR 2m/70cm HT has recently been about $369.

For those who have been concerned about the prices of D-STAR radios the FTM-350 price demonstrates
that when you incorporate a lot of technology into a radio it increases the price.

Interestingly, many hams seem to expect that D-STAR radio prices will decrease when there is competition from
another manufacturer in the D-STAR market. However, Kenwood has been making HTs & mobiles incorporating APRS for many years
and that does not seem to have depressed the price of the FTM-350 or the VX-8.

73, Mark, WB9QZB

From: RADIOMAN <BRYAN.STACEY@...>
To: W9DUP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, December 19, 2009 8:05:01 AM
Subject: [MHCMG] New Yeasu Radio pricing FTM-350R

New Yeasu Radio pricing FTM-350R

From 1 of the new guys on the list that just ordered 3

From Texas Towers. Their price should be $620.

AES and HRO are listing them at $599.95, and Universal Radio lists it
at $629.95.

Type acceptance was apparently granted by the FCC 18 December 2009

Now I have to tell Marianne (kc9jlk) That I need another Radio (Fat
Chance of this)

Looks like I'm selling my FT-8800.

Hello Dayton Hamfest

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FTM-350R/

Regards
Bryan
In God We Trust
KC9 GRH
Shadow # 290
145.430 pl 107.2 irlp 5370
442.550 pl 114.8
Sent from my computer,
Blackberries are for eating

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FTM-350R/

2214. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 12/23/2009, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-21 00:37:51 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2214 Message: 2214

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday December 23, 2009
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

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2215. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-26 01:18:32 UTC
From: MelissaD
Topic: 2215 Message: 2215

Merry Christmas ! Melissa D. (KC9OQX)

2216. Re: [IN_DHS_ARDC] ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATERS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-26 04:56:45 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2216 Message: 2216

also fwd'd to IN_Foxhunt & indyHamRadio group :)

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-26 05:20:09 UTC
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Topic: 2216 Message: 2217

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2218. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [IN_DHS_ARDC] ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATERS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-26 05:23:41 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2216 Message: 2218

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-26 05:28:50 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2216 Message: 2219

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2220. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [IN_DHS_ARDC] ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATERS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-26 05:31:07 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2216 Message: 2220

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-26 05:33:17 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2216 Message: 2221

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-26 06:43:10 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2216 Message: 2224

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-26 06:51:51 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2216 Message: 2225

from wb9fhp in paoli
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Topic: 2216 Message: 2226

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Good Luck with this I will check for any updates when I get up , After dealing with 15 Grandkids and 6 Great ones For Christmas Enough is Enough

Happy Holiday to all and to all a Goodnight

Don KA9QJG

PS Don□t forget there has been reports of People Hacking into Satellites and coming out on Various Bands a Lot on the USN Fleet Freqs 250-400Mhz Etc

from wb9fhp in paoli

280.4° (guy near french lick / west baden area) (really strong 40 over)

51° (guy near orleans) (20 over)

----- Original Message -----

From: customgraphicsinc! <mailto:renee.thomas@...>

To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 1:43 AM

Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [IN_DHS_ARDC] ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATERS

french lick now...

----- Original Message -----

From: customgraphicsinc! <mailto:renee.thomas@mchsi.com>

To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 1:25 AM

Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [IN_DHS_ARDC] ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATERS

orleans area now... fhp has 20 over in paoli...

----- Original Message -----

From: customgraphicsinc! <mailto:renee.thomas@mchsi.com>

To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 1:17 AM

Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [IN_DHS_ARDC] ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATERS

bloomington area...

anybody gotta bearing? they're still on... 144.115 ish

----- Original Message -----

From: customgraphicsinc! <mailto:renee.thomas@...>

To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 12:33 AM

Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [IN_DHS_ARDC] ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATERS

sounds like they are out hunting... from what they're talkin' about...

----- Original Message -----

From: customgraphicsinc! <mailto:renee.thomas@...>

To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 12:31 AM

Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [IN_DHS_ARDC] ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATERS

he is =kc9jig EC Lawrence Co

(on tx with 'im & OO now)

conference call

he's got about 4 active bogeys on 144.114ish :) hihi ...we're hearin' it over the phone :)

73 :) wb9ybi :)

----- Original Message -----

From: ka9qjg <mailto:KA9QJG@...>

To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 12:28 AM

Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [IN_DHS_ARDC] ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATERS

Good Morning , Zack , If the Original Poster is not a Ham , He posted no call He may not know the Band plans , Also unless He has some type of Disability Some will think He is shouting typing in all caps , I don□t care Just trying to give out some Helpful info if this is legit

Happy Holidays

Don KA9QJG

I would hope licensed hams would know the frequency given is in the EME subband. Not a place for an FM signal.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Fri, Dec 25, 2009 at 11:20 PM, ka9qjg <KA9QJG@...> wrote:

All of us may not know where Bedford Indiana is
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bedford,_Indiana

147 Hams in Bedford Maybe some could help

http://hams.mapmash.com/mapOneZip.php?hist=zipmatch:47421
<http://hams.mapmash.com/mapOneZip.php?hist=zipmatch:47421&zip=47421>
&zip=47421

Unfortunately it is to far for Me to pick up anyone even using My Beam from Hammond In 12 miles S Of Chicago , But I would enjoyed Helping You out
Also Do not Rule out Lic Hams You might Recognize a Voice or 2 Someone acts like a ass then get on another Freq and Be nice

Look how long it took the Sheriffs Dept and the FCC in and around Indianapolis To get some policeman off 2 Meters using Modified Ham Radios

Good Luck

Happy Holidays

Don KA9QJG

also fwd'd to IN_Foxhunt & indyHamRadio group :)

----- Original Message -----

From: mike k <mailto:indian_warrior75@...>

To: IN_DHS_ARDC@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, December 25, 2009 11:48 PM

Subject: [IN_DHS_ARDC] ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATERS

ON THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 25 AROUND 11:30 PM.I HEARD A GROUP OF PEOPLE TALKING ON 144.114 2 METER FM IN THE BEDFORD AREA.THEY ARE USING VERY FOUL TALK.AND USING CB CALLS LIKE GERONIMO APPLE BIG RED CRAZY8.DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHO THE ARE OR EXACTLY WHERE THEIR AT.BUT LOOKING FOR SOME HELP IN CATCHING THEM.

2227. CB lingo on ham bands.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-27 02:13:59 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2227 Message: 2227

> AND USING CB CALLS LIKE GERONIMO APPLE BIG RED CRAZY8.

If you're ever on the 146.70 repeater and hear k9rag,
throw in a little CB-lingo once in a while. He loves that.

2228. MARS Gets New Name

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-27 02:20:20 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2227 Message: 2228

FYI

Happy Holidays

Don KA9QJG

On Wednesday, December 23, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) issued an Instruction <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/465002p.pdf> concerning MARS, effective immediately. This Instruction gives the three MARS services -- Army, Air Force and Navy/Marine Corps -- a new focus on homeland security and a new name: Military Auxiliary Radio System. The Instruction is the first major revision to <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/dod46502_1988.doc> MARS since January 26, 1988 -- as such, the first revision since the 9/11 attacks and Hurricane Katrina, two major events that changed the way Amateur Radio dealt with emergency communications.

The DoD defines a "military auxiliary" as "an organized body of volunteers prepared to supplement the uniformed services or any designated civilian authorities by provision of specialized autonomous services when called upon or when situations warrant," and gives the Civil Air Patrol and Coast Guard Auxiliary as examples of auxiliaries.

In the past, MARS had focused primarily on emergency communications and health and welfare support. The DoD's Instruction now directs the three MARS services to provide "contingency radio communications" to support US government operations, DoD components and "civil authorities at all levels," providing for national security and emergency preparedness events. MARS units will still continue to provide health and welfare communications support "to military members, civilian employees and contractors of DoD

Components, and civil agency employees and contractors, when in remote or isolated areas, in contingencies or whenever appropriate." MARS must also be capable of operation in "radio only" modes -- without landlines or the Internet -- and sustainable on emergency power (when public utility power has failed); some MARS stations must be transportable for timely deployment. The Instruction, however, does not mention which of the three MARS services will take the lead when responding to events. According to sources, this has been seen as a critical issue in conforming to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) that calls for "unity of command." As now constituted, the three separate MARS services are supposed do "interoperate," but command-wise, each operates independently. Some MARS members had urged clarification on this issue to avoid confusion during an emergency, sources said.

The Secretaries of the Army, Air Force and Navy are to encourage participation in MARS, the Instruction states, saying this may be accomplished "by establishing and funding an active MARS program within each Military Department, which shall then assign a MARS-licensed staff representative to manage operations, readiness, planning, procedural and technical development, documentation, standards, training, equipment, program and membership administration, and other matters necessary for mission accomplishment."

The Secretaries are also tasked with bringing new personnel into their MARS services. The Instruction calls on them to establish programs "to promote civilian interest, recruit qualified volunteers, sponsor them for basic background checks and furnish them suitable training in contingency support communications."

The Instruction also dictates that MARS leaders will now report to three DoD officials; before this revision, they only reported to one person. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Security and Americas Security

Affairs (ASD [HD&ASA]) now has primary responsibility for the MARS Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) mission. In addition, MARS leaders will report to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration/DoD Chief Information Officer (ASD[NII]/DoD CIO) and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness (ASD[L&MR]). In the 1998 charter, oversight of MARS was assigned to a single top official, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence.

This revision -- which was years in the making -- keeps the Navy/Marine Corps MARS intact; until now, members of this MARS service were concerned that their part of MARS might be terminated by Navy commanders.

The Instruction also gives some new perks to MARS members. Active duty military personnel who are affiliated with MARS may be able to earn Reserve points based on service in MARS and, in cases of permanent change of station, qualify for weight exemption for transportation of MARS communications equipment. All members may be considered for benefits associated with DoD civilian service, such as access to DoD morale, welfare and recreation Category C recreational facilities and access to DoD credit unions.

Membership in any of the three MARS services is open to qualified active duty, Guard and Reserve personnel, as well as those in civilian agencies who report to civil authorities or their supporting organizations (including nongovernmental organizations) and private US citizens who meet age, education and other criteria -- such as an FCC-issued Amateur Radio license -- imposed by a DoD Component MARS office.

2229. Digital activity in Lafayette

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-30 15:17:34 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2229 Message: 2229

Lafayette, primarily through the efforts of the local ARES group (http://www.w9tca.com/), has become very active in the digital moders. Lafayette currently has both 2m and 440 D-Star repeaters. There is a very active PACKET node (digipeater) on 145.050 Mhz. And now there is an APRS digipeater (K9IN) at 100 ft over the Cumberland School (West Lafayette).

From http://www.w9tca.com/w9tca/packet
The packet node and PBBS consists of a Kantronics KPC-3+ TNC with version 9.1 firmware and 512K RAM, connected to an Icom IC-V8000 2-meter transceiver. Power is supplied by an Astron SL-11A.

A DCI-146-4H 4-pole bandpass filter keeps unwanted RF out of the receiver front end to improve sensitivity, and a PolyPhaser IS-50UX-C0 impulse supressor helps protect the equipment from lightning damage. A run of Andrew LDF5-50A 7/8" Heliax feeds into a gain antenna at the 200' level on the tower, producing an EIRP of about 33 watts.

The TCARES Packet Node and BBS is classified as a "stand-alone" system, since it does not utilize a computer running specialized software. Although it is not considered a "full-service" BBS, it does provide most of the same capabilities through its advanced firmware, including: standard BBS message storage and retrieval, automatic message forwarding, digipeating, local area node, network node operation (both KA-Node and K-Net), and remote access.

2230. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Digital activity in Lafayette

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-30 16:44:23 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2229 Message: 2230

Joy be the day when Hoosier signals from the south
reach my full time packet mailbox of ka9qwc-1 on
145.530 or I could even change frequencies to run
a test for out of Whitley County areas to accomplish
that part.

For some reason my HF packet/pactor set up that
was working FB a couple years or so back seems to
have a snag that has not been resolved yet.

If I could reach another station further south it would
entice me to energize a second vhf packet station on
that frequency.

Keep up the faith & good work fellow amateurs.

Don /KA9QWC
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--- On Wed, 12/30/09, Greg <n9nwo@...> wrote:

From: Greg <n9nwo@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Digital activity in Lafayette
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2009, 10:17 AM

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2231. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Digital activity in Lafayette

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-30 17:26:35 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2229 Message: 2231

can you guys hear the ka9lcf digi on .05 in Auburn IN?

----- Original Message -----
From: Greg
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2009 10:17 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Digital activity in Lafayette

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2232. Nifty E-Z Guide to PSK31 Operation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2009-12-31 20:03:46 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2232 Message: 2232

http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=0370#top

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Nifty E-Z Guide to PSK31 Operation
-- by Bernie Lafreniere, N6FN

Learn how to setup your
station for PSK operation. Using the very popular DigiPan software as a
basis, a simple approach is utilized for configuring your interface
hardware, software and computer system. Separate chapters are devoted
to the installation and setup of three different PC-to-radio
interfaces. You'll also explore the pros and cons of building a
home-brew interface or purchasing several types of commercial
interfaces.

This book is designed to
help you get PSK31 up and running quickly and easily. Light on theory,
it concentrates on the practical issues of getting things connected and
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fun of PSK!

70 pages. © 2008, by Nifty Ham Accessories(ISBN: 0-87259-037-0) #0370 -- $12.95

2233. Happy New Year

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-01 13:28:05 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 2233 Message: 2233

Happy New Year all !   Melissa D. (KC9OQX)

2234. CW class on the air

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-03 18:07:53 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2234 Message: 2234

First I would like to apologize to everyone that was tuning in to the on air CW sessions on the 146.835 machine. My son (Marines) just returned from Iraq after 11 months in Al Anbar, so he and his family (wife, 2yr old son, and 3 month old son) have been here since the 15th of December. So I have not been on the air much at all and I have not had time to resume the on the air playback of the K7QO course.

I will not be on the air tonight, and every Sunday in January is looking bad. I hope to resume this on Sunday February 21st. (The 7th is Super Bowl, the 14th is Valentine's Day).

You can follow this very easy to use course on your own, and be running about 10 WPM in less than a month. Then just get on the air and have some QSO's...with every QSO you make in CW, you will improve your speed and accuracy. We all start somewhere, so don't be nervous.

Happy New Year, and God bless!

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

Download the K7QO course from here:

http://k7qo.radiotelegraphy.net/

It's several hundred MB in size, so don't try it over dial up. Contact me if you want a copy and I'll see what we can do.

2235. Re: [IndyHamRadio] CW class on the air

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-03 18:52:59 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2234 Message: 2235

Brian,

Certainly understand your situation and we want to
welcome all the troops home safely too. My grandson
recently came home from his army tour in Iraq and
glad to see him back.

He stopped by here & we took him out to eat before
he departed to Florida to be with his parents. Then
in early December we took off to Florida and had our
early Xmax with them all near Salt Springs.

cul 73 best to you and yours.

If anyone would like to have some CW practice we
could probably arrange it if contacting me. I do not
send very fast and in fact use a keyboard mostly now
days as the paddle keys are difficult to use plus my
hearing has to get the right pitch/tone.

My CW FISTS NR IS 5668 too if you are into that group.

Don /KA9QWC
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--- On Sun, 1/3/10, KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

From: KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] CW class on the air
To: CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com, "IndyHams" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>,
inham@...
Date: Sunday, January 3, 2010, 1:07 PM

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2236. Re: [IndyHamRadio] CW class on the air

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-03 19:28:57 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2234 Message: 2236

Thanks Don!

Your fist is FB!

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Don Evilsizor
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 03, 2010 1:52 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] CW class on the air

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2237. Visit the Online Ham Radio Stacks (Digital & Linux)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-03 22:00:08 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2237 Message: 2237

www.arrl.org/news/features/2010/01/01/11272/?nc=1

Surfin': Visit the Online Ham Radio Stacks

This week, Surfin' checks out the stacks at Linux Journal and Tucson Amateur Packet Radio.

TAPR’s DCC Proceeding Web page www.tapr.org/pub_dcc.html houses the searchable and downloadable proceedings from recent ARRL/TAPR Digital Communication Conferences (DCC)

Linux Leaning Hams
Those of you who lean towards Linux should check out the January 2010 issue of Linux Journal www.linuxjournal.com/issue/189.
It features ham radio with three feature articles on the subject: "An Amateur Radio Survival Guide for Linux Users," "Xastir -- Open-Source Client for the Automatic Packet Reporting System" and "Rolling Your Own with Digital Amateur Radio."

TAPR's Online Libraries
One of the many hats I wear is the editor's chapeau at TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio), where I copy, cut and paste together TAPR's quarterly newsletter, Packet Status Register (PSR).

Recently, I was researching something or other concerning TAPR and I thought, "Wouldn't it be a better world if all the back issues of PSR were online?" I made some inquiries and discovered that Phil Karn, KA9Q, already had a bunch of the early issues online. Phil graciously granted permission for us to copy what he had and then we -- John Ackermann, N8UR; John Koster, W9DDD; Darryl Smith, VK2TDS, and I -- began back-filling the missing issues. In short order, we assembled a complete library of back issues that you can access at TAPR's PSR Web page www.tapr.org/psr.

Meanwhile, Ken Konechy, W6HHC, assisted by W9DDD, uploaded the five most recent years of abstracts from the ARRL/TAPR Digital Communication Conferences (DCC) papers on the TAPR Web site. Years 2005 through 2009 are now searchable on the Internet and you can download PDFs, too.
Visit TAPR's DCC Proceeding Web pagewww.tapr.org/pub_dcc.html to check out these valuable technical documents.

Happy New Year and until next time, keep on surfin'!

Editor's note: Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU, is working on the 58th installment of his New Year's resolutions. To contact Stan, send him e-mailwa1lou@... or add comments to his bloghttp://horzepa.blogspot.com/ .

2238. Open invitation to Indianapolis Radio Club meeting this Friday

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-04 12:53:35 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2238 Message: 2238

This promises to be a very interesting and educational presentation on radio wave propagation.

The meeting will be held at the Indianapolis Training Center, at 2802 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis. The meeting will commence around 7:00 p.m., with refreshments provided by the club and the Training Center.

The program this month is about Radio Propagation, presented by Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA. Carl over the years has become a real expert in Electromagnetic Propagation. He writes monthly articles for World Radio and National Contest Journal.

This is a program not to miss. You will want to understand the upside of our current sunspot cycle.

Also, Friday night is the annual IRC Chili Cook off. Remember to bring your favor Chili recipe and your taste buds. (Antacids optional)

For additional information, point your browser to http://www.indyradioclub.org. Hope to see you there!

NOTE: You do not have to be a member of the Indianapolis Radio Club to attend this meeting, all are welcome!

73,
Ken
KJ9B

2239. Practice CW QSO's on the local 2m repeaters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-04 16:04:54 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2239 Message: 2239

Brian, I'd be willing to pick up the ball and run with it in
January, at least to try it once, provided it would be on
Tuesday evenings at 7:35pm.

I can play/transmit the MP3 files you had in mind, or else
we could just have a live CW net, with people using their oscilators
or the audio side tone output from their HF rig (just holding
the 2m mike next to the oscilator or HF speaker).

I can reach every 2m repeater in Marion county, and the
northern half of Johnson county from my Tuesday operating location
with a 45' high 7dbi gain vertical antenna.

Are you one of the trustees for the 146.835 repeater? Just send
me (or have one of the trustees send me) explicit permission in
email to use the repeater in that manner, since it will be keyed up
more than normal. And so I can tell any "concerned" ham that it
is indeed with permission. (I send modulated CW once, even with
permission, and got told off by someone, so not everyone knows it's
legal or permitted by repeater trustees).

And let me know how often to let up (take a break) due to
repeater time out, and also to check to see if there is anyone
with urgent/emergency/priority traffic.

I have those files on my hard drive, so let me know which filenames
to start off with the first night.

If anyone wants to do it on more northern repeaters, one of the
trustees of 146.97 said it was okay with them to have modulated
CW QSO's, but I would want to check with them again before
attempting to play a file of several minutes duration.

-Dave A., kc9brz.

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2240. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Practice CW QSO's on the local 2m repeaters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-06 00:21:00 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2239 Message: 2240

Dave

I am not the trustee for the 146.835 machine, but I will ask them.

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 11:04 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Practice CW QSO's on the local 2m repeaters.

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January, at least to try it once, provided it would be on
Tuesday evenings at 7:35pm.

I can play/transmit the MP3 files you had in mind, or else
we could just have a live CW net, with people using their oscilators
or the audio side tone output from their HF rig (just holding
the 2m mike next to the oscilator or HF speaker).

I can reach every 2m repeater in Marion county, and the
northern half of Johnson county from my Tuesday operating location
with a 45' high 7dbi gain vertical antenna.

Are you one of the trustees for the 146.835 repeater? Just send
me (or have one of the trustees send me) explicit permission in
email to use the repeater in that manner, since it will be keyed up
more than normal. And so I can tell any "concerned" ham that it
is indeed with permission. (I send modulated CW once, even with
permission, and got told off by someone, so not everyone knows it's
legal or permitted by repeater trustees).

And let me know how often to let up (take a break) due to
repeater time out, and also to check to see if there is anyone
with urgent/emergency/priority traffic.

I have those files on my hard drive, so let me know which filenames
to start off with the first night.

If anyone wants to do it on more northern repeaters, one of the
trustees of 146.97 said it was okay with them to have modulated
CW QSO's, but I would want to check with them again before
attempting to play a file of several minutes duration.

-Dave A., kc9brz.

>First I would like to apologize to everyone that was tuning in to the
>on air CW sessions on the 146.835 machine.
>

>You can follow this very easy to use course on your own, and be
>running about 10 WPM in less than a month. Then just get on the air
>and have some QSO's...with every QSO you make in CW, you will
>improve your speed and accuracy. We all start somewhere, so
>don't be nervous.

2241. ham radio licensing test session

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-08 01:11:28 UTC
From: wy9l.thebigdog
Topic: 2241 Message: 2241

Ripley County Amateur Radio Club (RCARC)
Ham radio licensing test session
Saturday,January 16 at 10:30am at the Tyson Library 325 tyson street Versailles,In. 47042
cost $15 w/proof of ID
Please bring a copy of your FCC license with you.
contact Delbert if you will be testing at wy9l.thebigdog@gmail.com

2242. wanted: set of cavities/cans for vhf repeater

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-08 18:54:53 UTC
From: wy9l.thebigdog
Topic: 2242 Message: 2242

Hello
I am looking for set of vhf cavities /cans .
please contact me delbert wy9l.thebigdog@...

2243. 25 Astron RS20A Used Power Supplies still left to be sold.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-08 19:19:48 UTC
From: Dan Dahms
Topic: 2243 Message: 2243

The Whitley County ARC still have around 25 Astron RS-20A used but working power supplies available. We have sold a large number already, so if you are interested this is the last we have left. They are rated 16 amp continous or 20 amp intermittent duty power supplies. Most have minor scratches and most of them have lost there rubber feet, other than that they are fine.

The cost is $50 per power supply. $10 of this goes to the Whitley Co. ARC. Preferred payment is cash and delivery is in person. Anyone interested in northeast Indiana contact Dan N9WNH at wc9ar@...

Also one of our club members will be in southern Indiana returning to northern Indiana the week of of January 11-15 and will have a number of power supplies with him during his business trip. So anyone in southern Indiana and during Monday-Thursday or in the Indy and I-69 areas on Friday, please contact Josh K9KOP josh@copsgear.com for details and arrangements.

Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
2010 Secretary
WCARC Inc.

2244. Whitley County ARC Meeting Location Change for 2010

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-08 19:56:48 UTC
From: Dan Dahms
Topic: 2244 Message: 2244

Because of planned construction at the Peabody Public Library in Columbia City, we have moved our meeting place for the 2010 year. Please pass on to your members so that they are aware of the change.

Whitley County ARC 2010 Meetings
Parkview Whitley Hospital - Lower Level Auditorium C
353 N Oak St, Columbia City, IN.

General Monthly Meeting with club business, area amateur radio event announcements, break with snacks followed by an evening program. All are welcome to attend.

WCARC Address: WCARC Inc. PO Box 652 Columbia City, IN. 46725
WCARC Website: http://www.wcarc. org
WCARC QRZ Page: http://www.qrz. com/db/WC9AR/ 1252520162
WCARC Email: wc9ar@...
WCARC BBS Packet Mail: WC9AR@KA9LCF. #NEIN.IN. USA.NOAM
WCARC Winlink Internet/RF Email: wc9ar@winlink. org
Whitley Co. Amateur Radio Groups: http://groups. yahoo.com/ group/WCARG/

145.270(-) WC9AR/R PL131.8TX/RX - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
444.550(+) WC9AR/R PL131.8TX/RX - ARES/RACES/SKYWARN Backup Rptr
145.530(S) WC9AR-1 1200 Baud Packet Mailbox
145.530(S) WC9AR-7 1200 Baud Packet KA-NODE
145.530(S) WC9AR-8 1200 Baud Packet Digipeater

For more information contact:
Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
WCARC Secretary
n9wnh@...
Home:(260)723- 4711

2245. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 1/13/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-09 23:25:21 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2245 Message: 2245

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday January 13, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2246. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 1/14/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-09 23:56:50 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2246 Message: 2246

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday January 14, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2247. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 1/11/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-09 23:56:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2247 Message: 2247

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday January 11, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2248. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 1/12/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-10 00:26:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2248 Message: 2248

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday January 12, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2249. Re: Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 1/12/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-10 13:40:49 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2248 Message: 2249

Due to conflicts in scheduling, the TARA meeting has been moved to the Lafayette IVy Tech campus. The meeting room is 2165 on the second floor of Ivy Hall.

N9NWO

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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2250. Morse code practice, Tue Jan 12th, 7:35 pm, on 146.835 rptr

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-11 00:00:34 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2250 Message: 2250

Learn MORSE CODE the EASY way.

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on the 146.835 (PL 151.4) repeater belonging to the Mid-State Amateur
Radio Club, of Franklin, Indiana, (with permission of the club president)
starting at about 7:35 pm, TUES Jan 12th, 2010.

And hopefully continuing on a weekly basis on the same night and time.

No special equipment is needed to listen. Just tune in to 146.835 Mhz
(FM) and listen by ear. Therefore, scanner listeners can also hear
it. (146.835 is the _output_ frequency of the repeater.)

-===== The fine print =====-

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be downloaded in zip format here: http://k7qo.radiotelegraphy.net/
(303 megabytes). These are the exact files I'll be playing.

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http://www.kkn.net/~k7qo/   to understand what the course is about.
And download just the answer manual there too.

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and ask if there's any emergency or urgent traffic.

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Other data: the 146.835 repeater is located near the intersection
of State Road 135 and Olive Branch Road, Greenwood, IN 46143.
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Grid: EM69vo

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2251. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Morse code practice, Tue Jan 12th, 7:35 pm, on 146.835 rptr

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-11 00:27:07 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2250 Message: 2251

got an idea *ding*

if there echolink/irlp on the repeater, outsider stations could "join in"... if not, just pipe the repeater output's audio into somebody's echolink on their shack computer so it'd be receive-only worldwide & nobody could interrupt the class :) if so, please advise node # so we can tune in :)

73 :)

wb9ybi :)

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
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Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2010 7:00 PM
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-11 03:50:50 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2250 Message: 2252

Many thanks to KC9BRZ for taknig the reins on this project.

It was a good idea, then I lost a job, got a job, and I am spending so much time training and getting the feel for the new job I just haven't had time to do this. Not to mention I've been really busy at home with guests for the holidays, one of which was my son, a Marine home from Iraq.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

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Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2010 7:00 PM
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2253. Re: [IndyHamRadio] MARS Gets New Name

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-13 22:13:58 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2227 Message: 2253

Don,

Been meaning to respond to your post some time
ago but guess time marches on too fast at my age.

After reading your interesting bio on QRZ still was
not certain if you are a MARS member or not?

I happened to join the Air Force MARS program by
default. That is to say I signed up at many hamfests
back in the early 80's and never heard anything
back from anyone for a long time - like about 3 years!
Always gave my address, phone numbers and other
means of contact.

Finally the SMD for AFMARS got in contact with me
so I been staying active in the program. Now had to
change my badges due to reorganization into DHS
districts resulting in my MARS call also changing.

I used to get a bit of teasing due to fact of retiring
from the army - like questions if I retired from the
army how did I wind up with AFMARS. Well the
preceding paragraph explains why.

But MARS did a lot of good for me while overseas
by making numerous phone patches back to home.

I am active on the Indiana Traffic Net too along with
other modes including vhf packet & digital.

Do you have any relatives as hams? Seems like I used
to work someone on CW a while back.

Don /KA9QWC

--- On Sat, 12/26/09, ka9qjg <KA9QJG@...> wrote:

From: ka9qjg <KA9QJG@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] MARS Gets New Name
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 26, 2009, 9:20 PM

FYI

Happy Holidays

Don KA9QJG

On Wednesday, December 23, the
U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) issued an

Instruction

<http://www.dtic. mil/whs/directiv es/corres/ pdf/465002p. pdf>

concerning MARS, effective immediately.
This Instruction gives the three

MARS services -- Army, Air Force
and Navy/Marine Corps -- a new focus on

homeland security and a new
name: Military Auxiliary Radio System. The

Instruction is the first major
revision to

<http://www.arrl. org/news/ files/dod46502_ 1988.doc>
MARS since January 26,

1988 -- as such, the first
revision since the 9/11 attacks and Hurricane

Katrina, two major events that
changed the way Amateur Radio dealt with

emergency communications.

The DoD defines a "military
auxiliary" as "an organized body of volunteers

prepared to supplement the
uniformed services or any designated civilian

authorities by provision of
specialized autonomous services when called upon

or when situations
warrant," and gives the Civil Air Patrol and Coast Guard

Auxiliary as examples of
auxiliaries.

In the past, MARS had focused
primarily on emergency communications and

health and welfare support. The
DoD's Instruction now directs the three MARS

services to provide
"contingency radio communications" to support US

government operations, DoD
components and "civil authorities at all levels,"

providing for national security
and emergency preparedness events. MARS

units will still continue to
provide health and welfare communications

support "to military
members, civilian employees and contractors of DoD

Components, and civil agency
employees and contractors, when in remote or

isolated areas, in contingencies
or whenever appropriate." MARS must also be

capable of operation in
"radio only" modes -- without landlines or the

Internet -- and sustainable on
emergency power (when public utility power

has failed); some MARS stations
must be transportable for timely deployment.

The Instruction, however, does
not mention which of the three MARS services

will take the lead when
responding to events. According to sources, this has

been seen as a critical issue in
conforming to the National Incident

Management System (NIMS) that
calls for "unity of command." As now

constituted, the three separate
MARS services are supposed do

"interoperate," but
command-wise, each operates independently. Some MARS

members had urged clarification
on this issue to avoid confusion during an

emergency, sources said.

The Secretaries of the Army, Air
Force and Navy are to encourage

participation in MARS, the
Instruction states, saying this may be

accomplished "by
establishing and funding an active MARS program within each

Military Department, which shall
then assign a MARS-licensed staff

representative to manage
operations, readiness, planning, procedural and

technical development,
documentation, standards, training, equipment,

program and membership
administration, and other matters necessary for

mission accomplishment."

The Secretaries are also tasked
with bringing new personnel into their MARS

services. The Instruction calls
on them to establish programs "to promote

civilian interest, recruit
qualified volunteers, sponsor them for basic

background checks and furnish
them suitable training in contingency support

communications."

The Instruction also dictates
that MARS leaders will now report to three DoD

officials; before this revision,
they only reported to one person. The

Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Homeland Security and Americas Security

Affairs (ASD [HD&ASA]) now
has primary responsibility for the MARS Defense

Support of Civil Authorities
(DSCA) mission. In addition, MARS leaders will

report to the Assistant
Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information

Integration/ DoD Chief
Information Officer (ASD[NII]/DoD CIO) and the

Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Logistics and Material Readiness

(ASD[L&MR]). In the 1998
charter, oversight of MARS was assigned to a single

top official, the Assistant
Secretary of Defense for Command, Control,

Communications and Intelligence.

This revision -- which was years
in the making -- keeps the Navy/Marine

Corps MARS intact; until now,
members of this MARS service were concerned

that their part of MARS might be
terminated by Navy commanders.

The Instruction also gives some
new perks to MARS members. Active duty

military personnel who are
affiliated with MARS may be able to earn Reserve

points based on service in MARS
and, in cases of permanent change of

station, qualify for weight
exemption for transportation of MARS

communications equipment. All
members may be considered for benefits

associated with DoD civilian
service, such as access to DoD morale, welfare

and recreation Category C
recreational facilities and access to DoD credit

unions.

Membership in any of the three
MARS services is open to qualified active

duty, Guard and Reserve
personnel, as well as those in civilian agencies who

report to civil authorities or
their supporting organizations (including

nongovernmental organizations)
and private US citizens who meet age,

education and other criteria --
such as an FCC-issued Amateur Radio license

-- imposed by a DoD Component
MARS office.

2254. Bloomington High School South raising money for Haiti disaster relief

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-15 05:10:48 UTC
From: neilrapp
Topic: 2254 Message: 2254

The Bloomington High School South Amateur Radio Club K9SOU is collecting monetary donations to send to the Hands and Feet Project, a children's village in Jacmel, Haiti that is directed and operated
by an area amateur radio operator. Ham radio club members will be collecting donations in the front lobby of the Bloomington South gym at tonight's boys basketball game against Edgewood. All donations will go directly to Jacmel, Haiti to assist those children who were devastated by the recent earthquake. Donations will also be collected at the game next Friday night versus Martinsville, and by mail.

Amateur Radio Club members will also be collecting donations at school and by mail through January 31st. Checks can be made payable to Bloomington High School South, and marked for the Ham Radio Haiti Relief Fund.

The Hands and Feet Project is a 501c3 organization dedicated to caring for orphans and abandoned children around the world. They established the village for children in Jacmel, Haiti in 2004.

Drex Stuart, known to ham radio operators by call letters N9CIA and HH5SD, along with his wife Jo are part of the staff in Haiti. Drex previously served as a minister in the Evansville, Indiana and Owensboro, Kentucky areas, as well as a chaplain for the Indiana State Police. His son, Mark, was the lead singer in the Christian band Audio Adrenaline. The band is responsible for establishing the Hands and Feet Project. Mark was also a licensed ham radio operator at one time, and was also in Haiti when the earthquake occurred.

Donations can be mailed to Bloomington High School South, Ham Radio Haiti Relief Fund, 1965 S. Walnut Street, Bloomington, IN 47401.

For more information about the Hands and Feet Project, visit www.HandsAndFeetProject.org.

For more information about the Bloomington South Amateur Radio Club, go to www.south.mccsc.edu, select Activities, and then Ham Radio Club.

73,
Neil Rapp WB9VPG
Sponsor, Bloomington South ARC

2255. ARRL VHF Sweepstakes, Saturday, 1/23 1900 UTC - Monday, 1/25 0359 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-16 00:00:48 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2255 Message: 2255

www.arrl.org/news/stories/2010/01/13/11282/?nc=1
Warm Up with the ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes!
VHF weak-signal operators will be on the bands in force the weekend of January 23-25 as the ARRL January VHF Sweepstakeshttp://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/jan-vhf-ss.html hits the airwaves. This contest gives the VHFer in all of us a chance to do some contesting during the winter months.

ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X said that January may not seem like the ideal time to hold a VHF+ contest: "After all, sporadic-E propagation is most commonly associated with summer months; however, the propagation gods like to surprise and confound, and there have been plenty of QSOs made via sporadic-E in the colder months through the years. Plenty of other chances for enhancement exist as well, thanks to tropospheric ducting and auroral propagation. Thanks to the advent of WSJTsoftware, making QSOs via meteor scatter in the wee hours of the morning on 6 and 2 meters has never been easier. You have plenty of opportunities to make long-haul QSOs on the VHF+ bands in January!"

Kutzko said that getting on the VHF bands is easy. Technician class licensees have permission to use all amateur bands above 50 MHZ, and the antennas for VHF frequencies are comparatively smaller than their HF counterparts. A dipole for 6 meters is less than 10 feet long and most modern transceivers come with 50 MHz built-in. So, string up a dipole for 6 meters and see what you can work!

"While most contest QSOs will be made using SSB and CW," Kutzko said, "don't forget about FM simplex. There are numerous stations that enjoy 2 meter FM simplex QSOs, especially if you live near a large population center. Just be sure to keep the national 2 meter calling frequency of 146.52 MHz clear of contest activity. Don't neglect the higher bands, either -- 222 MHz, 432 MHz and 1.2 GHz and up will see activity this weekend, too."

The 2010 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes runs from 1900 UTC Saturday, January 23 through 0359 UTC Monday, January 25. Participants can submit their Cabrillo-formatted logs via e-mail. Paper logs may be sent to ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. All logs must be postmarked no later than 0359 UTC Thursday, February 25, 2010.

2010 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
General Rules
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday (January 23-25, 2010)..
3. Entry Categories:
1. 3.1. Single Operator.
1. 3.1.1. Low Power
2. 3.1.2. High Power

2. 3.2. Single Operator Portable
3. 3.3. Rover.
1. 3.3.1. Rover
2. 3.3.2. Limited Rover
3. 3.3.3. Unlimited Rover
4. 3.4. Multioperator.
5. 3.5. Limited Multioperator.
See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests Above 50 MHz” for detailed category definitions.
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
1. 4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
1. 5.1. QSO points:
1. 5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
2. 5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
3. 5.1.3. Count four points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
4. 5.1.4. Count eight points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
2. 5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees x 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
3. 5..3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
4. 5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
1. 5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Reporting:
1. 6.1. Electronic submissions may be emailed to JanuaryVHF@arrl.org and hand-written paper logs or diskettes mailed to January VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
2. 6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper printouts of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.
3. 6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0359 UTC Thursday, February 25, 2010.
4. 6.4. Entries may be submitted using the web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
5. 6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet indicating QSOs and scoreif they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.
7. Miscellaneous:
1. 7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
2. 7.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
3. 7.3. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
1. 8.1. Single operator.
1. 8.1.1. Top Single Operator in each ARRL/RAC Section for high and low power.

2. 8.1.2. Top Single Operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
2. 8.2. Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
3. 8.3. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
4. 8.4. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
5. 8.5. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
6. 8.6. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.
9. Other:
1. 9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” in November 2001 QST or on the ARRL Web at www.arrl..org/contests
2. 9.2. For more information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

2256. IRC REpeater directory is now on the web site

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-18 15:00:49 UTC
From: Charlie - N9MEW
Topic: 2256 Message: 2256

The IRC repeater directory is now available on the IRC web site
www.ircinc.org
... charlie

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The IRC Repeater Directory is now on the Web site

n9mew@...
Charlie Sears - N9MEW
SBE Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer
IRC (Indiana) Amateur Radio Repeater Coordinator
ARRL - W5YI VE
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2257. APRS help needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-23 15:59:22 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2257 Message: 2257

Hello,

Tom WD9GON in Mooresville, In. here. Just got the bug to try aprs and have started to get things together, I'm using UI-view32 and a VX-150. I would like to find an elmer to talk about a few questions I have with my software set up. I have a few questions about the unproto address and Igates.

Thanks, Tom WD9GON

2258. Re: [IndyHamRadio] APRS help needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-23 17:19:13 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2257 Message: 2258

At 10:59 AM 1/23/2010, Tom wrote:

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>I have with my software set up. I have a few questions about the
>unproto address and Igates.

How can I help?

You will see me on APRS as W9RXR-7 (Kenwood TM-D710 mobile), W9RXR-9 (Argent Data T2-135 mobile), or W9RXR-12 (UI-View).

Bob...

2259. Re: APRS help needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-23 18:12:14 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2257 Message: 2259

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:
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> At 10:59 AM 1/23/2010, Tom wrote:
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> >VX-150. I would like to find an elmer to talk about a few questions
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> Bob...
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If you would like to talk over the phone I will sent you my number in a direct e-mail to you.

Thanks, Tom wd9gon

2260. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: APRS help needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-24 00:26:50 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 2257 Message: 2260

Bob

Try setting your unptoto to "wide1-1,wide2-1 " without the parenthesis and see if that helps.

Rick

From: Tom <tomerwin@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, January 23, 2010 1:12:14 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: APRS help needed

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Thanks, Tom wd9gon

2261. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: APRS help needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-24 04:37:26 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2257 Message: 2261

At 01:12 PM 1/23/2010, Tom wrote:

>As a base station, I am using the unproto address of
>"APRS,KB9JQM-10,WIDE2". Would this be correct for me?

No. There's no need to program a specific digi. As Rick indicated,
use "APRS,WIDE1-1,WIDE2-1". The "APRS" part is unique to UI-View and
has to be there. "WIDE1-1" will get you digipeated by any nearby
fill-in digis, if there are any. "WIDE2-1" will get you digied once
by any wide area digis that can hear you. That still might not get
you heard by an Igate, so you may need to change the last entry to "WIDE2-2".

> Can you see me as WD9GON located in Mooresville?

No, none of your packets have made it into the APRS-IS servers.

> Can't really figure out why everyone else seems to come up on
> "findu.com" except me when I use this in UI-view32.

Another on-line APRS viewer you can try is www.aprs.fi. It will
overlay positions on a Google map.

When you are monitoring the local APRS traffic, do you see KB9QJM-10
or N9AMN-2 show up on your map? They are probably the two closest
digis to Mooresville.

Bob...

2262. Re: APRS help needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-24 16:09:29 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2257 Message: 2262

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:
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> At 01:12 PM 1/23/2010, Tom wrote:
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> When you are monitoring the local APRS traffic, do you see KB9QJM-10
> or N9AMN-2 show up on your map? They are probably the two closest
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> Bob...
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73's Tom wd9gon

2263. Re: APRS help needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-24 16:11:52 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2257 Message: 2263

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Rick Nicholson <n9umj@...> wrote:
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> Bob
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> Try setting your unptoto to "wide1-1,wide2-1 " without the parenthesis and see if that helps.
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> Rick
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Didn't seem to help.

Thanks, Tom wd9gon
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> From: Tom <tomerwin@...>
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sat, January 23, 2010 1:12:14 PM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: APRS help needed
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> Thanks, Tom wd9gon
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2264. Rumor or Truth

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-24 17:55:50 UTC
From: wy9l.thebigdog
Topic: 2264 Message: 2264

Hello,i was told that there is a war memorial set up for the USS Indianapolis radio room and that licensed amateurs can go there and make contacts from that radio room.
Is this true or just rumor??
If its true can someone help with some info on who to contact and where the exibit is located.
Thanks
Delbert WY9L
wy9l.thebigdog@...

2265. Re: APRS help needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-24 18:14:53 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2257 Message: 2265

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Tom" <tomerwin@...> wrote:
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> --- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@> wrote:
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> > At 01:12 PM 1/23/2010, Tom wrote:
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> 73's Tom wd9gon

At last! It works. Believe it or not it was an antenna issue. I should have used my own advise; When all else fails and nothing makes sense, start looking else where. I'm getting into the Igate now and coming up on findu and google.

Thanks for all the suggestions guys. I guess half the fun is getting there.

73's Tom wd9gon
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2266. Re: Rumor or Truth

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-24 18:26:38 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2264 Message: 2266

I have been there. The Memorial is free, lots of things to see besides the radio room. The radio room is set up like the two radio rooms on the USS Indianapolis. The callsign is WW2IND. Here is the web page http://www.indyradioclub.org/ussindy.htm

Here are some pictures http://www.ussindyradio.org/ussindyradiormexhibit.htm

Just do a web search on "Indianapolis war memorial radio" as there are even more links out there.

N9NWO

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2267. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Rumor or Truth

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-24 18:39:46 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2264 Message: 2267

At 12:55 PM 1/24/2010, wy9l.thebigdog wrote:
>Hello,i was told that there is a war memorial set up for the USS
>Indianapolis radio room and that licensed amateurs can go there and
>make contacts from that radio room.

See http://www.ussindyradio.org/

Bob...

2268. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: APRS help needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-24 18:43:37 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2257 Message: 2268

At 01:14 PM 1/24/2010, Tom wrote:
>At last! It works.

Yep, you're on the map.

http://aprs.fi/info/WD9GON

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?call=WD9GON

Bob...

2269. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 1/27/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-25 00:27:40 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2269 Message: 2269

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday January 27, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2270. Re: Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 1/27/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-25 00:42:58 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2269 Message: 2270

This meeting is the annual dinner. It will be held at the Logan's Roadhouse on St Rd 26 E at 6PM. There are a number of specials, if you are so minded. The big one is 2 entrees for $13.99.

Again, this Wednesday night, 6PM, Logan's Roadhouse.

Everyone, members or not, are welcome.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> Notes:
> Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
> Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to
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2271. wanting to buy/iso

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-25 08:13:12 UTC
From: Jimmy
Topic: 2271 Message: 2271

howdy fellow hams.
was looking to see if anyone might happen to have a 2meter/440 HT they are wanting to sell at a decent price in working condition?brand doesnt matter as long as it tx/rx and is in good shape. dont realy have a lot to spend,but tax time is hear and wife is letting me expand my band usage..lol
if any one has a nice 2meter/440 band ht they are willing to sell,please email me at KC9QDG@...,or message me on yahoo @ fla_tech_2(signed in 24/7) or text me on my cell @ 765-242-1707

thank you and 73's
KC9QDG CCARES/SKYWARN

2272. K7QO CW course, tonight Tue Jan 26, 146.835 rptr.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-26 19:51:50 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2272 Message: 2272

Tonight, Tues Jan 26, 2010, via the Mid-Start ARC repeater,
146.835 Mhz, I'll be transmitting files 013 through 018, as
modulated CW, from the K7QO Morse Code course.

013 - letter I
014 - letter J
015 - Test on A through J
016 - letter K
017 - letter L
018 - Test on A through L

No special equipment is needed to listen. Just tune in to 146.835 Mhz
(FM) and listen by ear. Therefore, scanner listeners can also hear
it. (146.835 is the _output_ frequency of the repeater.)

-===== The fine print =====-

These will be mp3 files from the K7QO code course, which can
be downloaded in zip format here: http://k7qo.radiotelegraphy.net/
(303 megabytes). These are the exact files I'll be playing.

You can download just the course manual here:
http://www.kkn.net/~k7qo/ to understand what the course is about.
And download just the answer manual there too.

This course uses the KOCH method, which I personally think is the
best way. (Unfortnately, I didn't know that when I started, and
now I have to get the pictures of dashes and dots out of my head.)

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Those who want to use a Windows program to generate CW audio
practice listening, and test their CW copying skills at
various speeds, may download G4FON's KOCH CW trainer at:
http://www.g4fon.net/
I've used that program and really like it.

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Special thanks to Brian Murrey, KB9BVN, who came up with
this idea of using the repeater. And the Mid-State ARC
club and their officers and repeater gurus for hosting it.

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I'll try to remember to pause after every file to ID
and ask if there's any emergency or urgent traffic.

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Other data: the 146.835 repeater is located near the intersection
of State Road 135 and Olive Branch Road, Greenwood, IN 46143.
Latitude: 39.5917 Longitude: -86.1988
Grid: EM69vo

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I can easily pick up with 146.835 repeater as far North
at 62nd Street in Indy, with a 5/8 wave vertical indoor
antenna, and even farther North with an outdoor antenna.

-= end =-

2273. K9STH petitions FCC to establish a 4 meter band

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-28 22:24:20 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2273 Message: 2273

Per the "suggestion" that "someone" needs to petition the FCC to establish a 4-meter band for amateur use in the United States (the 4-meter band is available in a number of European and African nations) I have submitted the following petition to the FCC:

Glen E. Zook
410 Lawndale Drive
Richardson, Texas 75080
(972) 231-3987
gezook@... <mailto:gezook@...>

27 January 2010

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Petition for proposed changes in 47 CFR Part 97 Section 97.301(a) and Section 97.305(c) to add the 4-meter band

Commissioners:

The 4-meter (70.000 MHz to 70.500 MHz) amateur radio band has been authorized in a growing number of European and African nations and establishing such privileges for amateur radio operators in the United States and other areas over which the Commission has jurisdiction would be of great benefit to those operators residing in such areas. The recent migration of broadcast television stations to primarily the UHF frequencies basically eliminates any probable interference to television channels 4 or 5 which otherwise might have occurred because the 4-meter band is located on frequencies that were allocated to television channel 4. Since the 4-meter amateur radio band does not fall in the 72.0 MHz to 76.0 MHz segment which is allocated to Operational Fixed and various mobile services there would be no potential co-channel or adjacent channel interference.

It is proposed to allow all classes of amateur radio operators operating privileges on this new band. However, it is suggested that Novice Class licensees be restricted to a lower output level than those allowed for Technician Class, General Class, Advanced Class, and Amateur Extra Class licensees. If the present power output limitations of 1500 watts are granted to the higher class licensees then the Novice Class licensees should be restricted to no more than 200 watts power output as per most of the privileges granted those operators who hold a Novice Class license. If a lower power limit is placed on other classes of operator then the power output limits on the Novice Class should be reduced

accordingly. For example, if power limitations of 200 watts maximum output power be placed on Technician Class and higher licensees, then it is suggested that Novice Class licensees be held to no more than 25 watts output.

One possible scenario would be to limit the Technician Class and higher licensees to 200 watts output power for a period of time (i.e. for 2 years) to determine any major interference problems which may occur by establishing these new operating privileges. At the end of that time, then the power output should be increased to the 1500 watts output power now allowed to Technician Class and higher class licensees. The power output allowed for Novice Class operations would then be 25 watts for 2-years increasing to 200 watts after the 2-year time frame.

It is recommended that 47 CFR Part 97 Section 97.301(a) have the following additions made:

Wavelength band Region I Region II Region III Sharing

4m 70.0 ? 70.5 MHz 70.0 ? 70.5 MHz - (a)

and Section 97.305(c) have the following additions made:

VHF

4m MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, test (2), (5), (8)

Respectively submitted:

Glen E. Zook, K9STH

Whether or not the FCC will even actually consider establishing a new amateur radio band will have to be seen. But, nothing tried, nothing gained!

Glen, K9STH

73
Dan
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

2274. Support the 4 meter band petition

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-28 22:31:52 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2274 Message: 2274

Any petition to the FCC by an individual ham will have a difficult time getting any attention. But, if the FCC receives lots of supporting mail, there are successful precedents.

In that light, I would like to help support a letter righting campaign in support of K9STH's petition.

Right now it has no RM number. What it needs is a groundswell of support to get it assigned one.

So at this point in time all we can do -- and I already have -- is to send that note or preferably a QSL card to:

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

...and on it write "I support the petition by Glen Zook K9STH for the FCC to create a new 4 meter ham band."

And then we hope that the QSL cards catch the eye of enough FCC staff.

PLEASE! Pass this on to anyone you think may be interested. Nets, ham fests, club meetings, etc.!

73
Dan
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
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Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

2275. Re: [IndyHamRadio] K9STH petitions FCC to establish a 4 meter band

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-28 22:37:17 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2273 Message: 2275

You have my support! That would be fun, especailly when we get F-propagation up into that range at the next sunspot cycle peak (I hope). Lacking that, the Es season would be fun in that band, too.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Thu, Jan 28, 2010 at 4:24 PM, Dan Evans <dan.evans@...> wrote:
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> establish a 4-meter band for amateur use in the United States (the
> 4-meter band is available in a number of European and African nations) I
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> 27 January 2010
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> recent migration of broadcast television stations to primarily the UHF
> frequencies basically eliminates any probable interference to television
> channels 4 or 5 which otherwise might have occurred because the 4-meter
> band is located on frequencies that were allocated to television channel
> 4. Since the 4-meter amateur radio band does not fall in the 72.0 MHz to
> 76.0 MHz segment which is allocated to Operational Fixed and various
> mobile services there would be no potential co-channel or adjacent
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2276. Re: a proposed 4m band.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-29 17:05:37 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2276 Message: 2276

[sarcasm mode on] Great. More equipment to buy.

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> establish a 4-meter band for amateur use in the United
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2277. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: a proposed 4m band.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-29 17:33:14 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2276 Message: 2277

More equipment to BUILD!
:-)

On Fri, Jan 29, 2010 at 11:05 AM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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> [sarcasm mode on] Great. More equipment to buy.
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2278. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: a proposed 4m band.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-29 19:31:58 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2276 Message: 2278

At 12:33 PM 1/29/2010, Zack Widup wrote:
>More equipment to BUILD!

Exactly. Name one manufacturer who builds 4m equipment.

While another band might be nice, I'm not sure I see the point. What could you do on 4m that you can't do now on 6m or 2m? And there's plenty of new, used, and surplus equipment already available for 6m and 2m.

I think 4m would be a lot like 220MHz. An interesting band, but not widely used (yes, I know, there are parts of the U.S. where 220 is very popular) and not widely supported.

Bob...

2279. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: a proposed 4m band.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-01-29 20:12:29 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2276 Message: 2279

I may be different than most hams in that I built all the VHF+ equipment and antennas I use on all the bands between 50 and 10368 MHz for weak-signal work. By the time I got around to building a 50 MHz transverter I knew enough to just throw some things together to make it work.

In the VHF contests, there is actually a fair amount of 222 MHz activity around. Last weekend I worked as many people on 222 as I did on 144 MHz SSB/CW in the ARRL VHF Sweepstakes. I even got a couple new grids on that band.

So I could probably have a working 70 MHz station in a couple weekends if we do ever get the band. And if you're a weak-signal grid chaser or contester, I'm sure this would count as a new additional band like 902 does now.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Fri, Jan 29, 2010 at 1:31 PM, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:

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> Exactly. Name one manufacturer who builds 4m equipment.
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> very popular) and not widely supported.
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> Bob...
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2280. CW code practice on 146.835 tonight, 2/2/2010, 7:35pm.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-02 22:21:54 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2280 Message: 2280

Kinda late notice, but if you want some CW code practice
tonight, Tuesday, Feb 2, 2010, tune in to the 146.835
repeater* in Greenwood Indiana, at 7:35 pm eastern time.

This will be files 19 through 24 of the K7QO code course.

file 19 - letter M
file 20 - letter N
file 21 - test on A through N
file 22 - letter O
file 23 - letter P
file 24 - test on A through P.

-Dave A., kc9brz.

the 146.835 repeater is owned by the Mid-State Amateur Radio Club.
www.midstatehams.org

2281. Re: [IndyHamRadio] CW code practice on 146.835 tonight, 2/2/2010, 7:35pm.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-02 22:39:26 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2280 Message: 2281

Thanks!!

On 2/2/10, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
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> tonight, Tuesday, Feb 2, 2010, tune in to the 146.835
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Sent from my mobile device

2282. 900 MHz Motorola equipment

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-03 15:31:57 UTC
From: k9mhz
Topic: 2282 Message: 2282

Hey guys,

I was at a hamfest last summer, and talked with someone whom I can't remember right now. Anyway, he mentioned that there is some 900 MHz activity in Indy, and mentioned a Motorola rig to look for on eBay or whatever, that's good/easy to use on 900 MHz ham freqs. I think it's a mobile rig. Anybody know which model that is?

Thanks very much!

Brad
K9MHZ

2283. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 900 MHz Motorola equipment

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-03 15:37:14 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2282 Message: 2283

I know there's weak-signal 902 MHz activity in Indiana. I've worked W9ICE on that band, I believe.

But that's CW/SSB and you'd need a narrowband transverter for that, not what you're describing.
73, Zack W9SZ

On Wed, Feb 3, 2010 at 9:31 AM, k9mhz <k9mhz@...> wrote:

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> Hey guys,
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> I was at a hamfest last summer, and talked with someone whom I can't
> remember right now. Anyway, he mentioned that there is some 900 MHz activity
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> Anybody know which model that is?
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> Thanks very much!
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> Brad
> K9MHZ
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2284. RE: [IndyHamRadio] 900 MHz Motorola equipment

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-03 15:48:43 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2282 Message: 2284

Actually, W9ICE lists a repeater on 915.9875/927.9875 on their web site at http://w9ice.com/repeater1.htm. I don't have 900 MHz gear, so I can't verify that it's on the air right now, but I think their web site is pretty up to date.

73,
Ken
KJ9B

From: Zack Widup [mailto:w9sz.zack@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 10:37 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] 900 MHz Motorola equipment

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Thanks very much!

Brad
K9MHZ

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2285. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 900 MHz Motorola equipment

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-03 16:28:32 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2282 Message: 2285

Yes. I am also talking about contest operation. I haven't heard them in the last few contests, but could always count on working W9ICE up the bands at least thru 902 MHz on CW/SSB in the past. Maybe they got tired of contesting though.
:-)

Most contest weak-signal operation in this area is done on 902.100 or 903.100 MHz. 902 is becoming more and more favored because 903 is noisier.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Wed, Feb 3, 2010 at 9:48 AM, Ken Bandy <kj9b@arrl.net> wrote:

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> KJ9B
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> *From:* Zack Widup [mailto:w9sz.zack@...]
> *Sent:* Wednesday, February 03, 2010 10:37 AM
> *To:* IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [IndyHamRadio] 900 MHz Motorola equipment
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>> Brad
>> K9MHZ
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2286. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 2/10/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-06 23:26:54 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2286 Message: 2286

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday February 10, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2287. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 2/11/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-06 23:55:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2287 Message: 2287

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday February 11, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2288. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 2/8/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-06 23:55:57 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2288 Message: 2288

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday February 8, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2289. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 2/9/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-07 00:26:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2289 Message: 2289

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday February 9, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2290. Viewing the New Star of Ham Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-07 19:42:43 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2290 Message: 2290

http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2010/02/05/11327/
Surfin': Viewing the New Star of Ham Radio
By Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU
Contributing Editor
February 05, 2010

This week, Surfin' explores D-STAR via the telescope known as “the Internet.”

The D-STAR Information Site is an excellent place to start learning about the Digital Smart Technology for Amateur Radio.
Digital Smart Technology for Amateur Radio -- better known as D-STAR -- is a means of transmitting and receiving voice and data digitally, rather than via analog means. Developed by the Japanese Amateur Radio League (JARL) and championed by ICOM, the system first hit the airwaves in late 2004.
Like most things that were "new" in ham radio (such as SSB, FM and packet), D-STAR grew slowly at first, but began taking off during the end of the last decade and now has approximately 11,000 users today. Most of those users are on the air using D-STAR repeaters, which number more than 500 worldwide. Linking repeaters over the airwaves and via the Internet provides long range communications far beyond the normal boundaries of 2 meters, 70 cm and 23 cm, i.e., the bands where D-STAR operates.
If D-STAR is of interest to you, there are some Web sites that you should check out. Your first stop should be the D-STAR Information Site http://www.dstarinfo.com/ you will find D-STAR news, applications, maps and a FAQ, as well as many other things that are D-STAR-centric.
Another place to stop is the Independent Radio Club D-STAR Tutorial Page http://www.ladstar.org/tutorial.htm has a short and simple guide that explains the basics of D-STAR.
D-Star Users.org should also be on your D-STAR tour. There you will find lists of active D-STAR users and repeaters, as well as applications that interact with D-STAR http://www.d-starusers.org/solutions.html
Last, but not least, be sure to check out the D-STAR hardware http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/dstar/dstar/ from ICOM. Their site also has more details about the mode, as well as a FAQ.
Until next time, keep on surfin'!
Editor's note: Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU, is decidedly digitally disposed. To contact Stan, send him e-mail or add comments to hisblog.

2291. CW code practice on 146.835 tonight, 2/9/2010, 7:35pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-09 21:26:51 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2291 Message: 2291

If you want some CW code practice tonight, Tuesday, Feb 9, 2010,
tune in to the 146.835 repeater* in Greenwood Indiana,
at 7:35 pm eastern time.

This will be files 25 through 27 of the K7QO code course.

file 25 - letter Q, 2 min 50 sec.
file 26 - letter R, 2 min 18 sec.
file 27 - test on A through R, 13 min 05 sec.

-Dave A., kc9brz.

the 146.835 repeater is owned by the Mid-State Amateur Radio Club.
www.midstatehams.org

2292. Packet Workshop, FEB 27, Lafayette

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-11 02:24:56 UTC
From: WR9A
Topic: 2292 Message: 2292

Greetings fellow amateurs!

This is to announce a packet training workshop on Saturday, FEB 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., sponsored by Tippecanoe County ARES. The workshop is open to all amateurs. It will be held in the Training and Reception Center of Subaru of Indiana Automotive (SIA), on SR38 in Lafayette.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptops, TNCs (with manual), and connecting cables. You may also bring your radio and antenna/dummy load, if you like, as we will have a working BBS/node/digi on the air at the training facility. Access to 110V AC will be provided (you may want to bring an extension cord/power strip), and limited 12V DC power will be available via PowerPole connections. (So bring your own 12V DC power supply or battery for your TNC/radio, if you have it.)

This will be a hands-on workshop starting with the basics: getting your computer and TNC to play together, learning some important TNC commands, progressing through the use of nodes and digipeaters, and configuring and using the Outpost Packet Message Manager program

NOTICE: Registration is required for this workshop. There is no fee or cost, but we must be expecting you. Please fill out the registration form if you plan to attend. The registration form, directions, and information about the workshop can be found at:
www.w9tca.com/packet-workshop

This workshop is open to all amateurs, so help us spread the word. Hope to see you there!

_____
 Stephen M. Parker, WR9A
 wr9a@...
 AEC for Operations & Training
 Tippecanoe County ARES
www.W9TCA.com
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2293. Dinner 2-20-10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-15 00:11:40 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2293 Message: 2293

The dinner for 2-20-10 will be at
Pat Flynn's
5198 Allisonville Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46205

It will be at 7:00 pm on Feb 20 2010
Hope to see all there.

2294. Dinner 2-20-10 ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-15 23:23:13 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2294 Message: 2294

What club/karass/granfalloon is that?

> 1. Dinner 2-20-10
>   Posted by: "n9wvv" n9wvv@... n9wvv
>   Date: Sun Feb 14, 2010 4:11 pm ((PST))
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> The dinner for 2-20-10 will be at
> Pat Flynn's
> 5198 Allisonville Rd
> Indianapolis, IN 46205
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> It will be at 7:00 pm on Feb 20 2010
> Hope to see all there.

2295. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Dinner 2-20-10 ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-15 23:42:23 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2294 Message: 2295

And what is the wampeter?
:-)

73, Zack W9SZ

On Mon, Feb 15, 2010 at 5:23 PM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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> What club/karass/granfalloon is that?
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> > 1. Dinner 2-20-10
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2296. Re: Dinner 2-20-10 ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-15 23:49:27 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2294 Message: 2296

No Club or anything like that. just some hams getting together.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
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> What club/karass/granfalloon is that?
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2297. CW code practice on 146.835.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-17 17:28:21 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2297 Message: 2297

Is anybody listening, or getting any benefit, from the modulated CW practice (from the K7QO code course) that I've been transmitting on
the 146.835 on Tueday evenings, 7:35 pm?

So far I've only had one person (who wasn't already involved in it) respond on air.

Would it benefit anyone if we moved it to another repeater towards the North?

With so many computer-based options for learning code available, is the on-air stuff worth it?

Something I've learned:
The Icom-2100, Icom-2200, and Yaesu FT-2600M radios heat up a lot after about 6 minutes of solid transmit, even on low (5 to 10 watt) output.

-Dave A, kc9brz.

2298. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 2/24/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-22 00:27:01 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2298 Message: 2298

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday February 24, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2299. jessica verhaegen

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-26 13:45:58 UTC
From: Dan Dahms
Topic: 2299 Message: 2299

http://womenrep.netspeed.com.au/go.friend.php

2300. Re: [IndyHamRadio] jessica verhaegen

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-26 14:34:57 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2299 Message: 2300

Dan, you either caught a virus or worm or your account has been hacked.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Fri, Feb 26, 2010 at 7:45 AM, Dan Dahms <n9wnh@...> wrote:

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> http://womenrep.netspeed.com.au/go.friend.php
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2301. Re: jessica verhaegen

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-26 19:16:00 UTC
From: N9WNH
Topic: 2299 Message: 2301

I apologize as either Yahoo has allowed someone to hijack my email address or a virus from the computer we were using (not ours) at the time.

Dan N9WNH

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Dan Dahms <n9wnh@...> wrote:
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> http://womenrep.netspeed.com.au/go.friend.php
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2302. Re: [IndyHamRadio] jessica verhaegen

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-26 22:47:19 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2299 Message: 2302

what the hell does this link have to do with ham radio ?

On Fri, 2010-02-26 at 05:45 -0800, Dan Dahms wrote:
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> http://womenrep.netspeed.com.au/go.friend.php
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2303. Re: [IndyHamRadio] jessica verhaegen

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-26 23:00:09 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2299 Message: 2303

It was easy enough for me to figure out (and pretty obvious) that his account had been hacked or he got an e-mail worm. I posted a comment about that and he subsequently posted one that it was the case.

If you haven't read those postings, I'd suggest you read ALL your incoming e-mail before making comments.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Fri, Feb 26, 2010 at 4:47 PM, jim <wx9j@...t> wrote:

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2304. RE: [IndyHamRadio] jessica verhaegen

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-26 23:08:47 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2299 Message: 2304

You are absolutely correct Unless that stuff would work for keeping our Vertical antennas up I “am to old to try lol

PS They say We have more than corn in Indiana

73 De Don KA9QJG

what the hell does this link have to do with ham radio ?

2305. Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-27 13:32:37 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2305 Message: 2305

When: 3-13-10 at 7:00 pm
Where: Murphy's Steakhouse
4189 N. Keystone Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Who: All is welcome.It is just some ham getting together and telling some storys. We have a yahoo group if you want to see some pic's of the dinner we have had. It is nine_lander Hope to see you all there.

2306. Ripley County Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-02-27 13:42:44 UTC
From: wy9l.thebigdog
Topic: 2306 Message: 2306

Please mark this info on your calendars ,and maybe we will see some of you this year at our hamfest.

Ripley County Amateur Radio Club (RCARC) TAILGATOR HAMFEST
Saturday,August 21,2010
8am-2pm
Ripley Co. Fairgrounds (524 beech street Osgood,Indiana 47037)
Talk in Frequency +441.775
+147.135 (PL#146.2)

$4/entry ticket (this includes one free chance at raffles)
$1/each additional raffle ticket
$1/each 50-50 drawing
$3/table for indoor space
$2/space for awning area
FREE parking

Food booth will be set up.

contact Delbert for more info at WY9L.THEBIGDOG@... (all lower case not capital letters)

2307. CW code practice, Tues, Mar 2, 2010. 146.835 Mhz, WA9RDF,

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 17:12:07 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2307 Message: 2307

I'll be transmitting modulated/simulated CW on the 146.835 repeater
(Mid State ARC in Greenwood) this evening, Tues, March 2, 2010, at
7:35 pm.

Tonight's files will be practice for W and X, then a test of random letters of A through X. These are MP3 files from the K7QO code course. The answer key for the test can be found by doing a search on "K7QO code course". I'm using version 3.1 which is different than version 2.

In order to find out if anyone is benefitting by this, if you hear it,
please ID yourself during one of the breaks or after the transmissions,
or QSL via email to me, kc9brz @ yahoo . com.

Actually, if you want a shortcut, here's the answer key to the 3rd file
for tonight:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x
x w v u t s r q p o n m l k j i h g f e d c b a
g j b q r l o m f g q k k h x o a q j p c n h m g
s a t q k d n e f p i b b i t g a p w w x x h k n
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q c j u f g w g p p h a e u v x a w a q t o i q d
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xqnnp fivis bjbga ticml nnljb lmnfw laksn lolmg ammvn pvjhv

73 de kc9brz.

2308. 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 17:14:58 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2308 Message: 2308

Wow. 8 year old kid passes Tech Ham license test. Feb 20, 2010.

http://www.midstatehams.org/index.html

2309. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 18:02:56 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2308 Message: 2309

It's nice to see we are getting the younger generation into the hobby but I doubt that other than being force fed the correct answers, an eight year old would have any real concept of what he was expected to know for the license.

On Tue, 2010-03-02 at 09:14 -0800, kc9brz wrote:
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2310. Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 18:41:49 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2308 Message: 2310

Well, I was introduced to the hobby when I was 9 by a minister (50 years ago!). I went out and read everything I could find in the public library about radio and electronics. Self taught myself theory. Eventually had to learn basic algebra well before Junior High.

Given that I am not that smart, merely very motivated, it is possible.

BTW, 8 to 9 is about the right age to get a kid interested in any hobby. Or sports.

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2311. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 20:23:46 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2308 Message: 2311

Sorry but I have to disagree with you on this point.

I find most of the hams today to be mere appliance operators and stand by my feelings that if this kid was given a test by a regular FCC examiner as we did in the old days he would fall far short of the knowledge needed to be a ham.

When I see a kid of 8 that can show me on a schematic the various parts and the differences between transmitter and receiver circuits I will retract my statement, but being spoon fed by some volunteer examiner will never convince me an eight year old knows one end of a soldering iron from the other.

This hobby has enough appliance operators. j On Tue, 2010-03-02 at 18:41 +0000, Greg wrote:
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2312. 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 21:12:37 UTC
From: Jimmy
Topic: 2312 Message: 2312

let me just say this!
i have been a group member for some time time now,and normaly dont comment on these post's. but since i am a father of 4,and a ham,electronics tech,and automotive tech,this one caught my attention.
wx9j doesnt believe an 8 year old can"officialy"pass the ham exam due to his/her age?
hear is a honest question,is this hobby and all of it's pepole becoming comunist??????????

you refere to hams as "applience opperators",so i asume you refere to yourself as a master?

who are you,or any other ham to judge weather or not this child was coached or not?
the fact is at least this 8 year old has a chance now to keep this hobby alive as the generations change! does it matter if he had a little help due to a "possibility"of lack of electronics circitry knowledge? at least he has long years in front of him to become a good ham,and possible teacher to others of the younger generation,which is just what this hobby needs!

i gaurentee you wouldnt be saying the things you are if it was your grand child,or child!!!!!! so why criticize this child? at least he took,and passed the exam! there are grown men and women alike who have faild it many times over!

lighten up and give the kid a break,at least now we have the younger generation who just may some day,keep this hobby alive!

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2313. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 21:03:31 UTC
From: james cook
Topic: 2308 Message: 2313

let me just say this!
i have been a group member for some time time now,and normaly dont comment on these post's. but since i am a father of 4,and a ham,electronics tech,and automotive tech,this one caught my attention.
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2314. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 21:18:47 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2308 Message: 2314

I didn't start quite that early but I was starting to build little electronics projects when I was 12. All of mine at first used vacuum tubes.

I was also given some non-functioning radios to take apart and use any of the parts as I wished when I was that age. I vividly recall taking apart a radio that would be considered an antique now, and getting a rather severe burn on my left hand from a blob of liquid solder that still leaves a scar to this day.

When I got my license in 1967 at age 14 I was building all sorts of stuff. I started out as an SWL and built a preamp for my shortwave radio using a 6AK5. I was also starting to experiment with transistors then. I built a QRP rig (crystal-controlled) that put out about 100 mW on 40 meters and actually worked a few people with it!

A lot of the new hams I see know a great deal about computers and some may have even built some homebrew projects involving computers, but I don't see too much about new hams building RF stuff anymore. I suspect you're right and that those who do are in the small minority.

And I consider it's the job of guys like me to take the new hams under our wings and teach them things about construction and design that they don't know. Even if it's just simple antenna projects. You have to start somewhere!

73, Zack W9SZ

On Tue, Mar 2, 2010 at 2:23 PM, jim <wx9j@att.net> wrote:

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2315. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 22:25:50 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2308 Message: 2315

Hey Zack,

I, like yourself got involved with ham radio around 11 or 12, Young but still a reasonable assumption that I could handle the material .

There is a hell of a lot of difference between 8 and 12 than just the 4 years.

On Tue, 2010-03-02 at 15:18 -0600, Zack Widup wrote:
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> electronics projects when I was 12. All of mine at first used vacuum
> tubes.
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> you're right and that those who do are in the small minority.
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> And I consider it's the job of guys like me to take the new hams under
> our wings and teach them things about construction and design that
> they don't know. Even if it's just simple antenna projects. You have
> to start somewhere!
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> 73, Zack W9SZ
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> On Tue, Mar 2, 2010 at 2:23 PM, jim <wx9j@...> wrote:
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> Sorry but I have to disagree with you on this point.
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> I find most of the hams today to be mere appliance operators

> and stand
> by my feelings that if this kid was given a test by a regular
> FCC
> examiner as we did in the old days he would fall far short of
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> knowledge needed to be a ham.
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> iron from the other.
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> This hobby has enough appliance operators. j On Tue,
> 2010-03-02 at 18:41
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> +0000, Greg wrote:
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> > Well, I was introduced to the hobby when I was 9 by a
> minister (50
> > years ago!). I went out and read everything I could find in
> the public
> > library about radio and electronics. Self taught myself
> theory.
> > Eventually had to learn basic algebra well before Junior
> High.
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> > Given that I am not that smart, merely very motivated, it is
> possible.
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> > BTW, 8 to 9 is about the right age to get a kid interested
> in any
> > hobby. Or sports.
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> > --- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, jim <wx9j@...> wrote:
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> > > It's nice to see we are getting the younger generation
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> > an eight year old would have any real concept of what he was
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> > > On Tue, 2010-03-02 at 09:14 -0800, kc9brz wrote:

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> > > > Wow. 8 year old kid passes Tech Ham license test. Feb
> 20, 2010.
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> > > > http://www.midstatehams.org/index.html
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2316. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 22:22:22 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2312 Message: 2316

>
> let me just say this!
> i have been a group member for some time time now,and normaly dont
> comment on these post's. but since i am a father of 4,and a
> ham,electronics tech,and automotive tech,this one caught my attention.

I am a father of three myself, and a grandfather of two, one being an eight year old, while he is the smartest kid I have known in that age group, he is still not up to really knowing what is going on with electronics.

Like yourself, I have also spent a lifetime in electronics, been working in the trade for over 40 years I was also the president of my old club in Illinois as well as an Extra Class long enough to have had to take my 20 wpm test. Also a VE since '82 I stand by what I said, I do not believe an eight year old can master the technical skills well enough.

> wx9j doesnt believe an 8 year old can"officialy"pass the ham exam due
> to his/her age?
> hear is a honest question,is this hobby and all of it's pepole
> becoming comunist??????????
>
> you refere to hams as "applience opperators",so i asume you refere to
> yourself as a master?
>
No I am not a master at anything. Anyone who has worked in electronics long enough realizes that the science changes too quickly to ever hope to master any phase of it. However, when my stuff breaks, I fix it myself.

> who are you,or any other ham to judge weather or not this child was
> coached or not?

Who I am is a private citizen who still has the right to say what they feel.

> the fact is at least this 8 year old has a chance now to keep this
> hobby alive as the generations change! does it matter if he had a
> little help due to a "possibility"of lack of electronics circitry
> knowledge? at least he has long years in front of him to become a good
> ham,and possible teacher to others of the younger generation,which is
> just what this hobby needs!

I really doubt this eight year old will be a ham in ten years, with all the computers taking over and the web making two way radio a mute point,

it is more likely he will be found on Facebook or one of the other
social sites on the web/\

>
> i gaurentee you wouldnt be saying the things you are if it was your
> grand child,or child!!!!!! so why criticize this child? at least he
> took,and passed the exam! there are grown men and women alike who have
> faild it many times over!

You just lost that guarantee, I will not start teaching my grandkid ham
radio till I am sure he understands what it is he is studying. The same
was true for my son when he was a kid.

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> lighten up and give the kid a break,at least now we have the younger
> generation who just may some day,keep this hobby alive!
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2317. Re: [IndyHamRadio] CW code practice, Tues, Mar 2, 2010. 146.835 Mhz, WA9RDF,

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-02 23:11:54 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2307 Message: 2317

Dave,

Thanks for doing this!

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 12:12 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] CW code practice, Tues, Mar 2, 2010. 146.835 Mhz, WA9RDF,

I'll be transmitting modulated/simulated CW on the 146.835 repeater
(Mid State ARC in Greenwood) this evening, Tues, March 2, 2010, at
7:35 pm.

Tonight's files will be practice for W and X, then a test of random letters of A through X. These are MP3 files from the K7QO code course. The answer key for the test can be found by doing a search on "K7QO code course". I'm using version 3.1 which is different than version 2.

In order to find out if anyone is benefitting by this, if you hear it,
please ID yourself during one of the breaks or after the transmissions,
or QSL via email to me, kc9brz @ yahoo . com.

Actually, if you want a shortcut, here's the answer key to the 3rd file
for tonight:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x
x w v u t s r q p o n m l k j i h g f e d c b a
g j b q r l o m f g q k k h x o a q j p c n h m g
s a t q k d n e f p i b b i t g a p w w x x h k n
n d u k j p u g c r c v u h v a b b p l v g e o e
q c j u f g w g p p h a e u v x a w a q t o i q d
ttuvt wuruv wruur rstww vvrut uvrwx vtxrt xwtvs xwvtt uwwwx
hqtpx vhggt hqkcp vpeaa gptqf bxobp jlqtv wmgah wosju kgfxc
jpchj jhupa gkdxp mnidf ucnjt upbae sdvgc vwmhx uoufi wbeva
ntrrd wlqkq kngie avmsm xvmis ogstt fnrur flavs gfcmt bufoe
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xnrof ttnve xtvui miqto oesbf lfojx evwfh ecroq egsqf dldmn
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73 de kc9brz.

2318. RE: [IndyHamRadio] 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 00:01:00 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2308 Message: 2318

>>> It's nice to see we are getting the younger generation into the hobby but I doubt that other than being force fed the correct answers, an eight year old would have any real concept of what he was expected to know for the license.

Ahhh, what difference would it make if he were 8 or 80? Unless you've been under a rock for the last ten years or so, that is how EVERYBODY prepares for the test now. There is no need for "KNOWING" the content, a person only needs to recognize the correct answer - A, B, C, or D. The question pool is provided, just learn the correct answers and poof, you get a license! In fact, back when I took my extra (yes, there was code then), the entire test was more about VE operations and frequencies than any type of electronic theory.

Personally, I always wanted field day operations to be the test. Question One --- we are going to be operating on the 40 meter band. Here is some wire and coax, make an antenna. Question two --- Hook this stuff up and let's get on the air. You get the point!

Congrats to the 8 year old, good for you! Now get on the air and make some contacts --- the license is only the first step! (don't let the grumpy people get you down!)

Mike (N5CEC)

2319. TAPR President Emeritus Dr David Toth, VE3GYQ (SK)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 09:17:22 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2308 Message: 2319

FYI

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to all His Family and Friends

73 De Don KA9QJG

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2010/03/01/11367/?nc=1

TAPR President Emeritus Dr David Toth, VE3GYQ (SK)

David Toth opened the 2008 ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Convention. Watch the video

www.youtube.com/user/KN4AQ#p/u/6/yBrumFbn05o [Video courtesy of ARVN's Gary Pierce, KN4AQ]

Dr David Toth, VE3GYQ -- President Emeritus of Tucson Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR) -- passed away Friday, February 26after a long battle with cancer. He was 55. A resident of Spencerville, Ohio, Toth served as a Director and Executive Vice President of TAPR in the 1980s and was elected President of the organization in September 2005. With his advancing illness, he decided not to stand for re-election last October and was instead named President Emeritus with Steve Bible, N7HPR, taking the reins as TAPR President.

"Dave was a great manager during his tenure at the head of TAPR," said ARRL Contributing Editor and TAPR Secretary Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU. "I give him a lot of credit for the success of TAPR's involvement in the high performance software defined radio (HPSDR) projects. The ham radio world has lost one of its best with VE3GYQ's passing."

An ARRL Life Member, Toth was a medical doctor who, despite his busy schedule, still made time to be an active amateur. In addition to experimenting with digital communications, he was an avid VHF contester. Licensed since the 1970s, Toth -- a native of Windsor, Ontario -- came to the US in 1993 to practice emergency medicine in Ohio. He was a partner of Premier Health Care Services in Dayton and worked at Lima (Ohio) Memorial Health System and St Rita's Medical Center (also in Lima) until the time of his illness.

"Dave was an extreme pleasure to work with," TAPR President Steven Bible, N7HPR, told the ARRL. "Most people saw Dave's dry wit and humor, but underneath, he was also very passionate about TAPR and promoting the technical side of the Amateur Radio."

QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, remembered Toth fondly: "After years of telephone chats and e-mails, I finally met Dave Toth in the flesh at the 2006 ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference in Tucson. Some say a brilliant intellect and a well-developed sense of humor are mutually exclusive, but Dave defied the stereotype. It was difficult to keep a straight face at the forums while Dave was muttering irreverent comments. He will be greatly missed."

Bob McGwier, N4HY, who worked with Toth on SDR and other digital communications projects, told the ARRL that Toth was important to Amateur Radio "in so many ways. He was an early member of TAPR, a long time supporter of AMSAT and he gave of his time and talents to promote technical endeavors in Amateur Radio. Dave was an important player in the earliest

days of packet radio in that he helped promote packet and supported it with on the air hardware, but he also participated in the development of a widely used BBS software suite that helped promote packet radio. As a board member and President of TAPR, he helped TAPR become the principal support for Open HPSDR, a project to promote the development of hardware and software for software defined radio use by Amateur Radio. TAPR kitted the hardware developments and made the widely available to amateurs everywhere. Dave was a great confidante, advisor, and friend. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him."

Toth was a private pilot for more than 30 years and an avid amateur astronomer. Since he was a young boy, Toth enjoyed looking at the night sky and reading about space and the stars. He had his own observatory that he opened up on clear nights. Toth was the founding member of the London (Ontario) Astronomy Club and served as its president; he was a member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and belonged to the Lima, Dayton and Columbus Astronomy Clubs.

Friends may call from 3-8 PM Monday, March 1 and 1-8 PM Tuesday, March 2 at the Shawnee Chapel of the Chiles-Laman Funeral Home in Lima, Ohio; a parish wake service will begin at 8 PM on Tuesday. Services will begin at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, March 3 at St Charles Catholic Church. Burial of the cremated remains will be at a later date.

2320. Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 11:51:40 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2320 Message: 2320

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Jim also said:

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Having been a member of Midstates Amateur Radio Club off and on for the last 15 or 20 years or so, I saw this statement as an accusation that the MARC VE team had cheated, and we were being accused of spoon feeding this examinee. I was not present for the exam session on February 20th as I had to leave right after the meeting. I can tell you this though, Dave Wendt KA9OOH heads up the VE team at MARC, and he has been doing this for DECADES. His integrity is inpeccable, and the VE team members at MARC are good hams, and honest men and women.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey
An ARRL VE

2321. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 12:15:22 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 2320 Message: 2321

Hello
I have served with Dave Wendt KA9OOH on several testing sessions,and i can tell you that he runs a very good test session,and there is no one who gets a free ride so to speak.
Everyone earns there license the same way,study hard and pass the test.
One thing i have noticed in the 2 years i have been a VE,young kids seem to retain info better than some of us who are a little older.
Think about a 1st grade student who comes home and can work a computer like its no bodies business.
I can tell you this,im lucky to do some web surfing and check my emails let alone do some of the things that the younger generation are being taught these days.
SO i think that this 8 year old did a great job of getting his ticket...and i wish there were a heck of alot more of our younger generation getting involved with ham radio instead of there darned ipods,cell phones,x-box 360.
Delbert Felix WY9L
VE in Ripley County Indiana

On Wed, Mar 3, 2010 at 6:51 AM, KB9BVN <kb9bvn@gmail.com> wrote:

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2322. Re: Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 14:36:40 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2320 Message: 2322

Look, in the old days (I took the novice test years ago, call WN9WKU) the novice test was administered locally. The current technician test is far harder than the old novice test. Both are beginner licenses.

But as I put it, I taught myself electronics when I was 9 going on 10. I learned to read schematics and do theory. Kids can do it, if they are motivated.

Yes kids today have issues. But even then we still have those who can do it. Those who have the passion. One thing that helps is having a mentor. In the past that was a grandfather. But today our families are spread all over the US. Thus we have to be a "Grandfather", a mentor, to kids around us. Go find a kid to mentor.

BTW, the state of Indiana is pushing for more of us to mentor kids. In fact they are looking for individuals who can help a kid. Amateur radio is a great way to mentor a kid.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Delbert Felix <wy9l.thebigdog@...> wrote:
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2323. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 14:48:24 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2320 Message: 2323

I did not see it as an accusation of anything the MARC VE team did, but rather a comment about the "dumbing down" of ham radio in general. This is very true to someone who got his Novice ticket in 1967 given by a local ham, his General in 1968 and his Extra in 1971 in front of an FCC Examiner .

I have looked over the example question pools for the exams given today, and they are far easier than the ones I took years ago. So I can understand his basic comments but not the tone in which they were made. There are more genteel ways of expressing things.

And as I said, I consider it my job and that of others like me with experience and more knowledge to teach the new hams the "ropes" and help them to become more proficient despite the dumbing down of the exams. I don't foresee a return to the way things were in the 1960's as far as testing goes, so we have to make the best of it if we want amateur radio to survive.

One more thing - i became a ham because I thought radio was MAGIC. After 43 years I STILL think it's magic. All the internets in the world are not going to produce that watery sound of a signal from Russia or Asia coming over the pole. It is not going to produce the thrill of working a new DXCC country or a new grid square on VHF. It is not going to produce the thrill of running stations on Field Day. There just ain't anything else like it and we have to convey the excitement of that to newcomers. They will never know unless we do so. Not everyone willl see radio as magic but the few who do will become hams. And from what I've observed, the percentages of THEM is about the same as it always was.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2324. Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 15:00:12 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 2312 Message: 2324

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> I do not believe an eight year old can master the technical skills > well enough.

I think you need to (re)educate yourself on the Element 2 (Technician) testing materials. First, knowing "one end of a soldering iron from the other" isn't a part of *any* amateur radio examination. Second, there really isn't any difficult electronics on the Technician test. While capacitors and inductors are introduced, the only circuit analysis involves only resistors. Analysis of more complex circuits (RC, RL, RLC, etc.) is covered in the General Class study guide. I just looked over my Technician Class study guide and the material seems like it could easily be understood -- and mastered -- by an eight year-old. Whether or not the test should be more difficult is beside the point.

The Element 2 (Technician) test only really covers how to get on the air with breaking the rules (FCC regulations) or hurting yourself (RF safety). It is an "appliance operator" test, and I think that is great. It allows people to buy a radio and get on the air, and as their interest grows they can increase their level of technical knowledge and study for the General and Amateur Extra classes. This is perfect for young children who are at an age where motivation is the key to learning.

2325. 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 15:09:22 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2308 Message: 2325

> Posted by: "jim" wx9j@... wx9j
> Date: Tue Mar 2, 2010 2:48 pm ((PST))

> I really doubt this eight year old will be a ham in ten years, with
> all the computers taking over and the web making two way radio
> a mute point,
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Heh heh. Good pun.

> it is more likely he will be found on Facebook or one of the
> other social sites on the web/\

Well, as long as he doesn't turn into a crusty ol' curmudgeon
complaining about kids getting into his hobby.

But seriously, so what if the little guy is an "appliance operator" ?
It's the "appliance operators" (most of whom got in after the code
requirement was dropped) who are keeping the manufacturers in
business, and who are keeping the hobby alive and who are keeping
major portions of the amateur bands from being taken by the FCC
and re-allocated for commercial use.

2326. 8 yr old passes ham test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 15:55:28 UTC
From: Gene Ingram
Topic: 2326 Message: 2326

Jack, W9SZ,

You hit the nail right on the head….but truth and fact will only bring you grief in today's world. Your comments were not "politically correct", but good for you. This whole issue is NOT about this 8yr old. Bless his heart and his Elmer for getting the job done well. He was playing by the rules given us by the FCC and administered by a very reputable VE team. This whole thing came about by the manufacturers to sell radios. I lost my crystal ball a few years back, so I cannot say what the new ham will be doing in the future. I'm sure when you said 'dumbing down' you were in no way casting doubts on this particular 8yr old (or for that fact a 50 yr old) level of intelligence. It just appears one no longer has to be "smarter that a fifth grader" to get a ham ticket. I feel the kids of today are actually a little smarter than we were at the elementary school levels of our time. Soooo, why do we lower the standards instead of raising them???

I have an 8yr old grandson who I certainly want to get into the hobby, but only when he is ready.

I thank a veteran every time I see one for the right of free speech. I'm sure more comments will surface on this subject, but I would like to see it wind down. We have flogged this thing enough and nothing is going to change the requirements.

On a closing note…to the 8 yr old and his Elmer. "You did good!"

73's,

Gene K9UOK

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Zack Widup
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 9:48 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team

I did not see it as an accusation of anything the MARC VE team did, but rather a comment about the "dumbing down" of ham radio in general. This is very true to someone who got his Novice ticket in 1967 given by a local ham, his General in 1968 and his Extra in 1971 in front of an FCC Examiner .

I have looked over the example question pools for the exams given today, and they are far easier than the ones I took years ago. So I can understand his basic comments but not the tone in which they were made. There are more genteel ways of expressing things.

And as I said, I consider it my job and that of others like me with experience and more knowledge to teach the new hams the "ropes" and help them to become more proficient despite the dumbing down of the exams. I don't foresee a return to the way things were in the 1960's as far as testing goes, so we have to make the best of it if we want amateur radio to survive.

One more thing - i became a ham because I thought radio was MAGIC. After 43 years I STILL think it's magic. All the internets in the world are not going to produce that watery sound of a signal from Russia or Asia coming over the pole. It is not going to produce the thrill of working a new DXCC country or a new grid square on VHF. It is not going to produce the thrill of running stations on Field Day. There just ain't anything else like it and we have to convey the excitement of that to newcomers. They will never know unless we do so. Not everyone willl see radio as magic but the few who do will become hams. And from what I've observed, the percentages of THEM is about the same as it always was.

73, Zack W9SZ

2327. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 15:54:35 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2320 Message: 2327

Hey Brian

Don't get your knickers in a bind, I never said anyone cheated, what I said is the tests are spoon fed.

There is a vast difference between that and saying there was outright cheating,

If you want to whine about this for the rest of the week, that is your option, if you want to banter with me directly then just call and quit wasting space.

Like I said Brian, if you can prove an eight year old has the fundamental knowledge, I will eat my Ticket on the steps of the Red Cross.

If he can't are you willing to do the same.

Put up or shut up

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2328. Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 16:02:05 UTC
From: neilrapp
Topic: 2308 Message: 2328

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Knowing how to use equations like Ohm's law and metric conversions helped me a lot in school, especially in science and math. It's one of the many reasons I sponsor ham radio club here at the high school in which I teach. It helps reinforce things that I'm trying to teach in chemistry. Of course, these kids are 14-18. But there are many elementary and middle schools out there teaching ham radio to reinforce those concepts in their classes with tremendous success. In fact, in most the focus is to teach the technology skills, not the license. Some decide to go ahead with the license, but some don't. At the Dayton young ham forum, there were 2 boys, one was 8 and his brother was 6, who both already had DXCC!

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Neil Rapp WB9VPG
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2329. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 16:42:47 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2308 Message: 2329

Very good Neil! I am assuming you had a great Elmer at age 5 and maybe a
good local club?

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

On Wed, Mar 3, 2010 at 11:02 AM, neilrapp <neilrapp@...> wrote:

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2330. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 16:49:34 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2320 Message: 2330

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Jim,

I challenge you to retake the extra test --- today!

I've got the testing materials right here, and would be happy to meet you and two or three others anywhere --- just to see if you can do it!!

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So, put up or shut up. The challenge is on the table!

Mike Wolford (N5CEC)

2331. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 16:48:08 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2320 Message: 2331

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8 YEAR OLD PASSING THE
HAM RADIO EXAM...

I can appreciate free speech expressions as we are all basically entitled to them within some reasoning and in this case ham radio.

With that in mind I also take some exception regarding the remarks made by Jim/WX9J pertaining to someone 8 years old earning their ham license at a VE test session. Unless those remarks were just simply a wrong choice of words, it appears to me Jim is indicting the VE team in some manner. Hopefully that is not what he really meant to say as the VE program has been very successful in my opinion by flushing out those who really did compromise exams in past years. I agree with Brian/KB9BVN, if you have knowledge of any wrong doing then take the appropriate action. I doubt that there was any real problem myself.

The eight year old in all probability took the same basic exam as anyone else does at VE test sessions so it does not matter if you are 8 or 88. Age is not necessarily a barometer to gauge or judge someone who does pass exams. We would need to put the exam in another perspective. For example a senior who is now retired from 30+ years as a painter comes in and successfully passes a Technician exam. Now there is no guarantee that senior can show you on a schematic about circuits or have knowledge of electronics either.

There were numerous reasons back in the "OLD DAYS" for the way ham radio exams were given by the FCC examiners. Many of the old timers were not necessarily electronic engineers building those home-brew transmitters that threw out harmonics, chirps and other problems. There was more of a need to know some of those basics to pass exams. Unintentional out of band operation was another problem to deal with too.

Now fast forward to our current era of ham radio where most of us use commercially manufactured products we surely do have a lot of appliance operators referring to transceivers. Now I do not want to condemn that either since it is the individual operator who makes it good, bad or indifferent. In that regard just listen to the trash on 3910 khz and tell me these are young inexperienced hams.

Further I believe the FCC in conjunction with amateur radio made the determination as to specifics of how radio exams are to be conducted along with the question pool contents. Changes come

along as needed to fit the situation. Licensed hams do have an opportunity for input to that question pool.

Also many of us entered ham radio as novices. Today the entry point is a Technician class by name. I find that Technicians do contribute a lot as they develop. By some definitions I am also probably a appliance operator active on the bands rather it be ITN, VHF Packet, CW or other modes.

That is my opinion and I am not intentionally slamming Jim as he is certainly entitled to his personal thoughts.

Don /KA9QWC

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--- On Wed, 3/3/10, KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

From: KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team
To: "IndyHams" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 6:51 AM

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Brian Murrey

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2332. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 17:09:16 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2320 Message: 2332

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From: Mike Wolford <mwolford@ccrtcblue.com>
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 11:49 AM

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 17:11:12 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2308 Message: 2333

Lets look at several issues being presented.

WX9J suggests that current applicants are being "spoon fed" due to the use of newer, post Bash Books (late 1970s), style of licensing manuals. In other words, like the Bash Books, you have the whole answer pool. Also we no longer have a code test (though that did little to get rid of bad operators).

I would say that whether you have the test pool to study from or just go over the material (like the ARRL manuals do), one is going to be learning concepts. It depends on the mentor one has. In the old days it was hard to learn without a mentor thus you had similar "spoon feeding" as the old timers knew what you had to learn and taught that material. Kids like me, who basically had to learn on their own, had a harder road to travel.

The current Tech test is harder than the old Novice test. PERIOD. General is still about the same. And the step up to Extra is harder as we have gone backwards and gotten rid of the intermediate step of Advanced class. Plus the Extra now has the material of both the Advanced and Extra like it did back in the 1950s and 1960s.

It is possible to learn, even at that young age. You did it, as did I.

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2334. Re: Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 17:17:48 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2320 Message: 2334

Just remember that the whole series of ham testing is still not as hard as the GROL! Let alone what I had to do in getting an Electrical Engineering degree. If you really want bragging rights then get a Ph.D in EE or Physics. Otherwise you really do not have any understanding of electronics. Especially in how to mathmatically model a circuit.

As for troubleshooting, that is a lost skill. Most companies now use machines to do that. Or just DX the boards (boards are treated more like ICs and replaced).

BTW, it is far harder these days to get an engineering degree due to the fact that we have calculators and computers. The homework is unbelievable.

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 17:54:35 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2320 Message: 2335

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Your comment that the VE's were spoon feeding an examinee sure sounds like you are saying we are doing something wrong. If that is not what you meant to say, then great, but it sure looked that way to me. I welcome the young man into the hobby and I hope he brings everyone in his third grade class to test with us next month. He has passed the requirements to have a Technician license, he's now a legally licensed amateur radio operator. Like every ham I know, he'll get better at it, the longer he's in the hobby but we all have to start somewhere.

I'm not whining Jim, just standing up for some fellow hams that I know, I'd do the same for you. This 8 year old proved he has the fundamental knowledge to be a Radio Amateur, he did that by passing the exam. Please don't eat your ticket though.

You seem a little edgy, I hope you get it worked out soon.

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2336. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 8 yr old passes ham test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 17:57:30 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2326 Message: 2336

Thanks for the comments Gene.

I took the Extra in 1971, as I mentioned. I haven't taken a ham radio exam since then. But a year or so ago I took a look at an example exam for the Extra that is on-line and filled out the answers. I missed one question having to do with a rule that had changed that I didn't know about. So I reviewed Part 97 and now I know.
:-)

I am happy when ANYONE gets a new license. I surely didn't know everything when I got started and it took a couple years to get my code speed up to 20 wpm. It took more years than that to learn the nuances of things like contesting, DXCC, etc. and I'm still learning when it comes to building millimeter-wave equipment. 47 GHz is sure different than 40 meters!
:-)

73, Zack W9SZ

On Wed, Mar 3, 2010 at 9:55 AM, Gene Ingram <geno1966@...> wrote:

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> Jack, W9SZ,
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> You hit the nail right on the head….but truth and fact will
> only bring you grief in today’s world. Your comments were not “politically
> correct”, but good for you. This whole issue is NOT about this 8yr old.
> Bless his heart and his Elmer for getting the job done well. He was playing
> by the rules given us by the FCC and administered by a very reputable VE
> team. This whole thing came about by the manufacturers to sell radios. I
> lost my crystal ball a few years back, so I cannot say what the new ham will
> be doing in the future. I’m sure when you said ‘dumbing down’ you were in
> no way casting doubts on this particular 8yr old (or for that fact a 50 yr
> old) level of intelligence. It just appears one no longer has to be “smarter
> that a fifth grader” to get a ham ticket. I feel the kids of today are
> actually a little smarter than we were at the elementary school levels of
> our time. Soooo, why do we lower the standards instead of raising them???
>
> I have an 8yr old grandson who I certainly want to get into the
> hobby, but only when he is ready.
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> I thank a veteran every time I see one for the right of free
> speech. I’m sure more comments will surface on this subject, but I would
> like to see it wind down. We have flogged this thing enough and nothing is

> going to change the requirements.
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> On a closing note…to the 8 yr old and his Elmer. ”You did
> good!”
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> 73’s,
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> Gene K9UOK
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> *From:* IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *Zack Widup
> *Sent:* Wednesday, March 03, 2010 9:48 AM
> *To:* IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team
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> I did not see it as an accusation of anything the MARC VE team did, but
> rather a comment about the "dumbing down" of ham radio in general. This is
> very true to someone who got his Novice ticket in 1967 given by a local ham,
> his General in 1968 and his Extra in 1971 in front of an FCC Examiner .
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> I have looked over the example question pools for the exams given today,
> and they are far easier than the ones I took years ago. So I can understand
> his basic comments but not the tone in which they were made. There are more
> genteel ways of expressing things.
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> And as I said, I consider it my job and that of others like me with
> experience and more knowledge to teach the new hams the "ropes" and help
> them to become more proficient despite the dumbing down of the exams. I
> don't foresee a return to the way things were in the 1960's as far as
> testing goes, so we have to make the best of it if we want amateur radio to
> survive.
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> One more thing - i became a ham because I thought radio was MAGIC. After 43
> years I STILL think it's magic. All the internets in the world are not going
> to produce that watery sound of a signal from Russia or Asia coming over the
> pole. It is not going to produce the thrill of working a new DXCC country or

> a new grid square on VHF. It is not going to produce the thrill of running
> stations on Field Day. There just ain't anything else like it and we have to
> convey the excitement of that to newcomers. They will never know unless we
> do so. Not everyone willl see radio as magic but the few who do will become
> hams. And from what I've observed, the percentages of THEM is about the same
> as it always was.
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> 73, Zack W9SZ
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2337. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 17:43:01 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2320 Message: 2337

Hey Mike

Yours was about the most intelligent response I have read to date.

Not only do I doubt I would pass, I doubt any of the VE's would pass.

That is not as important as the fact that if you asked a kid of eight how many megs 3500 Hz is they would be clueless.

In fact I posed that question to an Extra just last evening and he could not give me the correct answer.

I do not expect anyone to remember a test they took weeks or months ago. >From what I learned in school, we retain less than 30% of what we are taught in class.

What I was questioning was not did he know each test question, hell a lemming can pass one of these tests with enough time to memorize answers.

It is the grasp of concepts, ie what happens to antenna length vs freq, stuff like that that any good operator should know. or even something as simple as how close to the band edge he can operate taking his offset to the main dial into consideration.

I am sorry so many of you feel this was a personal attack, it was not nor was it meant to be. Just an opinion by another voice on this reflector.

Regardless of how any you feel about my comments, they are just my opinion and the only way to change them is to prove me wrong.

Jim

On Wed, 2010-03-03 at 11:49 -0500, Mike Wolford wrote:
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> >>> Like I said Brian, if you can prove an eight year old has the
> fundamental knowledge, I will eat my Ticket on the steps of the Red
> Cross.
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> Jim,
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> I challenge you to retake the extra test --- today!
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> I’ve got the testing materials right here, and would be happy to meet
> you and two or three others anywhere --- just to see if you can do

> it!!
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> (Personally, I doubt that I could pass it cold turkey, and I
> administer the doggone thing.)
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> So, put up or shut up. The challenge is on the table!
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> Mike Wolford (N5CEC)
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2338. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 17:59:35 UTC
From: Stephen M. Parker
Topic: 2320 Message: 2338

Not to beat a dead horse (which I think this clearly has become), but you can look here to read about more young amateurs:
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=189205

Tech at 6 years old, General at 7, and in January of this year, passed her Extra exam at age 9. Her father defends her validity at the top of page 5 of that QRZ.com thread.

Then there's the 7 year old Extra:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/01/29/1/

Kudos to all of the young hams out there. They will keep the hobby alive as we old farts die off.

Sure ham radio has changed, and should keep doing so. If it doesn't change and grow, it dies. And didn't most of us start out as appliance operators? (Unless you already had a EE degree when you got your first ham license.)

-- Stephen, WR9A

2339. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 18:15:21 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2308 Message: 2339

The old Tech exam was just an older General exam that had been retired. So it, of course, was more difficult than the Novice exam.

I almost forgot all about the following. My Elmer recommended I take the Technician exam in 1968 to get the feel for the General before I went to Chicago to take the General exam in front of the FCC. So I did, and had a Technician license for about a month before I upgraded to General.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Wed, Mar 3, 2010 at 11:11 AM, Greg <n9nwo@...> wrote:

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> The current Tech test is harder than the old Novice test. PERIOD. General
> is still about the same. And the step up to Extra is harder as we have gone
> backwards and gotten rid of the intermediate step of Advanced class. Plus
> the Extra now has the material of both the Advanced and Extra like it did
> back in the 1950s and 1960s.
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2340. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 19:53:17 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2320 Message: 2340

Do any of them have DXCC yet? It took me about 6 months to get DXCC but it
took 15 years to get on Honor Roll.
:-)

73, Zack W9SZ

On Wed, Mar 3, 2010 at 11:59 AM, Stephen M. Parker <shortwave@...>wrote:

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> Not to beat a dead horse (which I think this clearly has become), but you
> can look here to read about more young amateurs:
> http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=189205
>
> Tech at 6 years old, General at 7, and in January of this year, passed her
> Extra exam at age 9. Her father defends her validity at the top of page 5
> of
> that QRZ.com thread.
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> Then there's the 7 year old Extra:
> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/01/29/1/
>
> Kudos to all of the young hams out there. They will keep the hobby alive as
> we old farts die off.
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> Sure ham radio has changed, and should keep doing so. If it doesn't change
> and grow, it dies. And didn't most of us start out as appliance operators?
> (Unless you already had a EE degree when you got your first ham license.)
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> -- Stephen, WR9A
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2341. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 20:43:45 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2320 Message: 2341

I have been working on DXCC for almost 25 years...hahahah....just not very hard. I'm so ashamed.

73

Nice work Zack.

On Wed, Mar 3, 2010 at 2:53 PM, Zack Widup <w9sz.zack@...> wrote:

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> Do any of them have DXCC yet? It took me about 6 months to get DXCC but it
> took 15 years to get on Honor Roll.
> :-)
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> 73, Zack W9SZ
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> On Wed, Mar 3, 2010 at 11:59 AM, Stephen M. Parker <shortwave@...
> > wrote:
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>> Not to beat a dead horse (which I think this clearly has become), but you
>> can look here to read about more young amateurs:
>> http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=189205
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>> Tech at 6 years old, General at 7, and in January of this year, passed her
>> Extra exam at age 9. Her father defends her validity at the top of page 5
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>> that QRZ.com thread.
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>> Then there's the 7 year old Extra:
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>> Kudos to all of the young hams out there. They will keep the hobby alive
>> as
>> we old farts die off.
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>> Sure ham radio has changed, and should keep doing so. If it doesn't change
>> and grow, it dies. And didn't most of us start out as appliance operators?
>> (Unless you already had a EE degree when you got your first ham license.)
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>> -- Stephen, WR9A
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2342. Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-03 21:09:27 UTC
From: neilrapp
Topic: 2308 Message: 2342

Of course I did. My dad and I went to ham class together, and got our licenses at almost the same time. The Old Post ARS in Vincennes was (and is!) a great group of people who helped me along, especially with operating procedures. But I made my first contact on HF CW the second my ticket arrived... while Dad was working overtime. I did it by myself. I knew how to adjust the length of an antenna, because we did it together. And, I learned how to convert Hz to MHz because the rig had one, and the log book had the other. So a five year old can definitely do and understand all that.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
>
> Very good Neil! I am assuming you had a great Elmer at age 5 and maybe a
> good local club?
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> 73 de KB9BVN
> Brian Murrey
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> On Wed, Mar 3, 2010 at 11:02 AM, neilrapp <neilrapp@...> wrote:
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> > I don't want to get in the middle of a word war here, but I feel compelled
> > to put in my $0.02 here for what it's worth.
> >
> > I certainly don't think EVERY child could know what was going on at age 8,
> > but I most certainly know that some can... because I did.
> >
> > I passed novice at age 5 in 1976 (which was given locally), and the
> > questions were not published. I copied 104 CW characters in a row, and
> > passed the written test on the first try. Technician at age 6, general at
> > age 7, and advanced at age 9 followed.... all in "the old days" when the
> > pools were not published (and when you had to take the test from an FCC
> > examiner). I didn't take the extra exam until I was 18, which was after the
> > question pools were published but right before the 20 wpm CW exam was
> > dropped. I just didn't want to take on the challenge of code at 20 wpm. The
> > opportunity to be a VE was the incentive I needed to take on 20 wpm.
> >
> > Knowing how to use equations like Ohm's law and metric conversions helped
> > me a lot in school, especially in science and math. It's one of the many
> > reasons I sponsor ham radio club here at the high school in which I teach.
> > It helps reinforce things that I'm trying to teach in chemistry. Of course,
> > these kids are 14-18. But there are many elementary and middle schools out
> > there teaching ham radio to reinforce those concepts in their classes with
> > tremendous success. In fact, in most the focus is to teach the technology
> > skills, not the license. Some decide to go ahead with the license, but some
> > don't. At the Dayton young ham forum, there were 2 boys, one was 8 and his

> > brother was 6, who both already had DXCC!
> >
> > So I know, as usual, I'm one of the exceptions to the rule. But I knew what
> > was going on, and learned an awful lot from and about ham radio at age 5.
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> > Neil Rapp WB9VPG
> > Bloomington, IN
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> > --- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com <IndyHamRadio%40yahoogroups.com>, jim
> > <wx9j@> wrote:
> > >
> > > It's nice to see we are getting the younger generation into the hobby
> > > but I doubt that other than being force fed the correct answers, an
> > > eight year old would have any real concept of what he was expected to
> > > know for the license.
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> > > On Tue, 2010-03-02 at 09:14 -0800, kc9brz wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Wow. 8 year old kid passes Tech Ham license test. Feb 20, 2010.
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> > > > http://www.midstatehams.org/index.html
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2343. Re: 8 year old child passes Tech Ham license test, at Mid State ARC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-04 00:23:10 UTC
From: W3ML
Topic: 2312 Message: 2343

I, for one, am happy to see a younger person get a license. We need to be recruiting more young people.

It doesn't matter whether the kid can understand electronics or just memorize the question and answer. That is how people are doing it now that they publish the correct answers and questions on the web.

Gone are the days when we went to the FCC and sat in front of an examiner to take a test. The last one I took like this was for my Advance.

When I moved from Terre Haute to Knox, one of the first hams I talked to up here was a guy in his late 40s that was an Extra Class and was asking people how to attach a coax connector to coax, as he had no idea of how to do it.

Now that was horrible in my book.

I hope the young man continues to learn more about our hobby and electronics.

I was 16 when I built my first transmitter. At 17 I worked half days repairing Zenith TVs in a local Zenith factory repair shop.

So maybe he will go on to learn how to repair these new radios we have now that take someone young with good eyes just to see some of the parts in it.

73
John, W3ML

--- In IndyHamRadio@...m, jim <wx9j@...> wrote:
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> >
> > let me just say this!
> > i have been a group member for some time time now,and normaly dont
> > comment on these post's. but since i am a father of 4,and a
> > ham,electronics tech,and automotive tech,this one caught my attention.
>
> I am a father of three myself, and a grandfather of two, one being an
> eight year old, while he is the smartest kid I have known in that age
> group, he is still not up to really knowing what is going on with
> electronics.
>
> Like yourself, I have also spent a lifetime in electronics, been working
> in the trade for over 40 years I was also the president of my old club
> in Illinois as well as an Extra Class long enough to have had to take my
> 20 wpm test. Also a VE since '82 I stand by what I said, I do not
> believe an eight year old can master the technical skills well enough.
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> > wx9j doesnt believe an 8 year old can"officialy"pass the ham exam due
> > to his/her age?
> > hear is a honest question,is this hobby and all of it's pepole
> > becoming comunist??????????
> >
> > you refere to hams as "applience opperators",so i asume you refere to
> > yourself as a master?
> >
> No I am not a master at anything. Anyone who has worked in electronics
> long enough realizes that the science changes too quickly to ever hope
> to master any phase of it. However, when my stuff breaks, I fix it
> myself.
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> > who are you,or any other ham to judge weather or not this child was
> > coached or not?
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> Who I am is a private citizen who still has the right to say what they
> feel.
>
> > the fact is at least this 8 year old has a chance now to keep this
> > hobby alive as the generations change! does it matter if he had a
> > little help due to a "possibility"of lack of electronics circitry
> > knowledge? at least he has long years in front of him to become a good
> > ham,and possible teacher to others of the younger generation,which is
> > just what this hobby needs!
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> I really doubt this eight year old will be a ham in ten years, with all
> the computers taking over and the web making two way radio a mute point,
> it is more likely he will be found on Facebook or one of the other
> social sites on the web/\
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> >
> > i gaurentee you wouldnt be saying the things you are if it was your
> > grand child,or child!!!!!! so why criticize this child? at least he
> > took,and passed the exam! there are grown men and women alike who have
> > faild it many times over!
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> You just lost that guarantee, I will not start teaching my grandkid ham
> radio till I am sure he understands what it is he is studying. The same
> was true for my son when he was a kid.
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> > lighten up and give the kid a break,at least now we have the younger
> > generation who just may some day,keep this hobby alive!
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2344. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-04 02:33:27 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2320 Message: 2344

Hey Brian,

I will say again, I meant no discourtesy to the VE (a man of very solid reputation, and very knowledgeable person in electronics.) or to the club that ran the tests. I applaud any hams who are willing to go the extra mile.

The same goes for you Brian, I believe you are a the type of individual that is sorely lacking in this hobby today.

I also did not intend to disparage any young man that went through the trouble to take the time to study. My only opinion was as I have repeatedly stated, with the tests today, one can pass it and still not have any fundamental knowledge of how the equipment works.

This is a far departure from the origins of our hobby, when operators built stations.

Oh, and I am not overly edgy at this time my friend, just love a good banter and I am sure that you and I will do so again and again.

73's

Jim

On Wed, 2010-03-03 at 12:54 -0500, Brian Murrey wrote:
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> Jim,
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> Your comment that the VE's were spoon feeding an examinee sure sounds
> like you are saying we are doing something wrong. If that is not what
> you meant to say, then great, but it sure looked that way to me. I
> welcome the young man into the hobby and I hope he brings everyone in
> his third grade class to test with us next month. He has passed the
> requirements to have a Technician license, he's now a legally licensed
> amateur radio operator. Like every ham I know, he'll get better at
> it, the longer he's in the hobby but we all have to start somewhere.
>
> I'm not whining Jim, just standing up for some fellow hams that I
> know, I'd do the same for you. This 8 year old proved he has the
> fundamental knowledge to be a Radio Amateur, he did that by passing
> the exam. Please don't eat your ticket though.
>
> You seem a little edgy, I hope you get it worked out soon.
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
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> On Wed, Mar 3, 2010 at 10:54 AM, jim <wx9j@...> wrote:
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> Hey Brian
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> Don't get your knickers in a bind, I never said anyone
> cheated, what I
> said is the tests are spoon fed.
>
> There is a vast difference between that and saying there was
> outright
> cheating,
>
> If you want to whine about this for the rest of the week, that
> is your
> option, if you want to banter with me directly then just call
> and quit
> wasting space.
>
> Like I said Brian, if you can prove an eight year old has the
> fundamental knowledge, I will eat my Ticket on the steps of
> the Red
> Cross.
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> If he can't are you willing to do the same.
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> Put up or shut up
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> Jim
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> On Wed, 2010-03-03 at 06:51 -0500, KB9BVN wrote:
> >
> > Yesterday Jim WX9J made a few remarks regarding the 8 yr old
> that
> > passed his
> > Technician exam on the 20th. We are all certainly entitled
> to our
> > opinions
> > about 8 yr old hams.
> >
> > Jim also said:
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> > "When I see a kid of 8 that can show me on a schematic the
> various
> > parts

> > and the differences between transmitter and receiver
> circuits I will
> > retract my statement, but being spoon fed by some volunteer
> examiner
> > will never convince me an eight year old knows one end of a
> soldering
> > iron from the other."
> >
> > Having been a member of Midstates Amateur Radio Club off and
> on for
> > the last
> > 15 or 20 years or so, I saw this statement as an accusation
> that the
> > MARC VE
> > team had cheated, and we were being accused of spoon feeding
> this
> > examinee.
> > I was not present for the exam session on February 20th as I
> had to
> > leave
> > right after the meeting. I can tell you this though, Dave
> Wendt
> > KA9OOH
> > heads up the VE team at MARC, and he has been doing this for
> DECADES.
> > His
> > integrity is inpeccable, and the VE team members at MARC are
> good
> > hams, and
> > honest men and women.
> >
> > Jim, I suppose I could be misinterpreting your remarks, but
> it sure
> > looks
> > like you are making accusations about the VE team at MARC.
> Please
> > explain
> > your comments. If you have proof that any wrong doing was
> going on at
> > this
> > test session, or any other test session administered by this
> VE team,
> > I urge
> > you to contact the ARRL at once and lodge your complaint.
> MARC is a
> > ARRL
> > affiliated club, and the VE Team is ARRL as well. I know
> there is no
> > proof
> > of any wrong doing because this VE team is as honest as they

> come.
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> > 73 de KB9BVN
> > Brian Murrey
> > An ARRL VE
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2345. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-04 04:18:05 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2320 Message: 2345

psssst: hey, guys...

the test is supposed to be easier so that pretty cheerleaders will get into the hobby...

who do YOU wanna sit next to at field day?

take the "problem" and work it to your advantage...

now get to it!

Miss Ham Indiana 2010 at the hamfests will be judged by a short-haired guy in a pink shirt, i heard...

(i swear i'm on decaf)

2346. Re: Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-04 15:33:58 UTC
From: N9WNH
Topic: 2320 Message: 2346

Glad we have this Yahoo Group down here to talk about ham radio issues, we really need to think about starting some up in the northern part of the state. But you know there is some folks that just don't have the time to use these types of communications.

73,

Dan N9WNH

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Don Evilsizor <donqwc@...> wrote:
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>
> CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8 YEAR OLD PASSING THE
> HAM RADIO EXAM...
>
> I can appreciate free speech expressions as we are all basically
> entitled to them within some reasoning and in this case ham radio.
>
> With that in mind I also take some exception regarding the remarks
> made by Jim/WX9J pertaining to someone 8 years old earning their
> ham license at a VE test session. Unless those remarks were just
> simply a wrong choice of words, it appears to me Jim is indicting
> the VE team in some manner. Hopefully that is not what he really
> meant to say as the VE program has been very successful in my
> opinion by flushing out those who really did compromise exams in
> past years. I agree with Brian/KB9BVN, if you have knowledge of
> any wrong doing then take the appropriate action. I doubt that
> there was any real problem myself.
>
> The eight year old in all probability took the same basic exam
> as anyone else does at VE test sessions so it does not matter if
> you are 8 or 88. Age is not necessarily a barometer to gauge or
> judge someone who does pass exams. We would need to put the exam
> in another perspective. For example a senior who is now retired
> from 30+ years as a painter comes in and successfully passes a
> Technician exam. Now there is no guarantee that senior can show
> you on a schematic about circuits or have knowledge of electronics
> either.
>
> There were numerous reasons back in the "OLD DAYS" for the way
> ham radio exams were given by the FCC examiners. Many of the old
> timers were not necessarily electronic engineers building those
> home-brew transmitters that threw out harmonics, chirps and other
> problems. There was more of a need to know some of those basics
> to pass exams. Unintentional out of band operation was another
> problem to deal with too.
>

> Now fast forward to our current era of ham radio where most of us
> use commercially manufactured products we surely do have a lot of
> appliance operators referring to transceivers. Now I do not want
> to condemn that either since it is the individual operator who
> makes it good, bad or indifferent. In that regard just listen to
> the trash on 3910 khz and tell me these are young inexperienced
> hams.
>
> Further I believe the FCC in conjunction with amateur radio made
> the determination as to specifics of how radio exams are to be
> conducted along with the question pool contents. Changes come
> along as needed to fit the situation. Licensed hams do have an
> opportunity for input to that question pool.
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> Also many of us entered ham radio as novices. Today the entry
> point is a Technician class by name. I find that Technicians do
> contribute a lot as they develop. By some definitions I am also
> probably a appliance operator active on the bands rather it be
> ITN, VHF Packet, CW or other modes.
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> That is my opinion and I am not intentionally slamming Jim as he
> is certainly entitled to his personal thoughts.
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> Don /KA9QWC
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> --- On Wed, 3/3/10, KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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> From: KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...>
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Midstates VE Team
> To: "IndyHams" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 6:51 AM
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> Yesterday Jim WX9J made a few remarks regarding the 8 yr old that passed his

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> Technician exam on the 20th. We are all certainly entitled to our opinions
>
> about 8 yr old hams.
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> Jim also said:
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> "When I see a kid of 8 that can show me on a schematic the various parts
>
> and the differences between transmitter and receiver circuits I will
>
> retract my statement, but being spoon fed by some volunteer examiner
>
> will never convince me an eight year old knows one end of a soldering
>
> iron from the other."
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> Having been a member of Midstates Amateur Radio Club off and on for the last
>
> 15 or 20 years or so, I saw this statement as an accusation that the MARC VE
>
> team had cheated, and we were being accused of spoon feeding this examinee.
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> I was not present for the exam session on February 20th as I had to leave
>
> right after the meeting. I can tell you this though, Dave Wendt KA9OOH
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> heads up the VE team at MARC, and he has been doing this for DECADES. His
>
> integrity is inpeccable, and the VE team members at MARC are good hams, and
>
> honest men and women.
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> Jim, I suppose I could be misinterpreting your remarks, but it sure looks
>
> like you are making accusations about the VE team at MARC. Please explain
>
> your comments. If you have proof that any wrong doing was going on at this
>
> test session, or any other test session administered by this VE team, I urge
>
> you to contact the ARRL at once and lodge your complaint. MARC is a ARRL

>
> affiliated club, and the VE Team is ARRL as well. I know there is no proof
>
> of any wrong doing because this VE team is as honest as they come.
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> 73 de KB9BVN
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> Brian Murrey
>
> An ARRL VE
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2347. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-04 16:19:26 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2320 Message: 2347

What, you mean people are too busy talking on the radio, instead of hammering away on a keyboard??? MMmmm. how could that be?

I just looked outside and noticed the 100 feet of tower (Rohn 45/25 mix) that's been laying in the woods for nearly 13 years now. Perhaps I should think about becoming radioactive again.. Now for some of that "spare time" stuff!

(Actually, my current new hobby is beekeeping. Fascinating little creatures!)

Mike (N5CEC)

Glad we have this Yahoo Group down here to talk about ham radio issues, we really need to think about starting some up in the northern part of the state. But you know there is some folks that just don't have the time to use these types of communications.

2348. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-04 17:02:43 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2320 Message: 2348

Mine is keybeeping.
(Sorry, I couldn't resist.)
:-)

73, Zack W9SZ

On Thu, Mar 4, 2010 at 10:19 AM, Mike Wolford <mwolford@...>wrote:

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> (Actually, my current new hobby is beekeeping. Fascinating little
> creatures!)
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> Mike (N5CEC)
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2349. Re: Midstates VE Team

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-04 17:36:00 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2320 Message: 2349

Renee: Great Idea! Especially the COLTS cheeleaders.
Maybe I can make an announcement to offer to be their elmer
in their team newsletter.

> Posted by: "customgraphicsinc!" renee.thomas@...
> Date: Wed Mar 3, 2010 8:20 pm ((PST))
>
> psssst: hey, guys...
>
> the test is supposed to be easier so that pretty
> cheerleaders will get into the hobby...
> who do YOU wanna sit next to at field day?
> take the "problem" and work it to your advantage... now get to it!

2350. Upcoming Indianapolis Radio Club events

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-04 23:09:13 UTC
From: KJ9B
Topic: 2350 Message: 2350

· Software Defined Radio Program, Moderator: Hank Wolfla K9LZJ

Evening Program is about the latest development surrounding Software Defined Radio (SDR). Hank will also demonstrate a super station. All are welcome.

Friday .. 12th MAR 2010, 7:00 pm
Indianapolis Training Center
2820 N. Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46208

· IRC First Annual Spring "O"-Dark:30 Swap Meet (Sat..17 APR 2010..) This first event will be to open the spring season with a small swap meet located on the south side of Indy. Mark your calendars.

Date: April 17, 2010

Time: 6AM till Noon (06:00 to 12:00) "RAIN or SHINE"

Place: Northwest Corner of Southport Rd & Madison Ave. (SouthSide Indy)

Sponsors: IRC and Penske UHaul (Senior Moments Inc)

2351. Wisconsin QSO Party, Sunday, 3/14, 1 - 8 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-05 18:03:44 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2351 Message: 2351

Wisconsin QSO Party, Sunday, 3/14, 1 - 8 pm

www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm

2352. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 3/10/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-06 23:28:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2352 Message: 2352

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday March 10, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2353. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 3/11/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-06 23:56:43 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2353 Message: 2353

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday March 11, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2354. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 3/8/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-06 23:56:45 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2354 Message: 2354

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday March 8, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2355. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 3/9/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-07 00:32:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2355 Message: 2355

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday March 9, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2356. Terre Haute Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-07 12:29:38 UTC
From: Kevin Berlen, K9HX
Topic: 624 Message: 2356

The Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association will hold the annual
Terre Haute Hamfest
on Saturday, March 13. The event will be held at the Terre Haute
National Guard Armory
located at 3614 Maple Avenue in Terre Haute. Doors open for vendors
at 7:00AM, general
admission at 8:00AM. This is an indoor event, and WX permitting there
is a large area
outside for tailgating. Admission is $5. Tables for vendors are
FREE!. ARRL VE testing will
take place at 11:00AM. At 10:00AM, Roland Luetzelschwab, K9LA will
present a forum on
radio propagation. Following the forum, K9LA and AE9YL will be
available for DX card checking.
Talk-in will be on 146.685, PL 151.4hz. 73,

Kevin Berlen, K9HX

2357. Terre Haute Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-07 13:32:12 UTC
From: Ray - K9DUR
Topic: 624 Message: 2357

The Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association will hold the annual Terre Haute Hamfest on Saturday, March 13, at the Indiana National Guard Armory located at 3614 Maple Avenue in Terre Haute, IN.

Doors open for vendors at 7:00 AM (EST) & at 8:00 AM (EST) for general admission. The hamfest closes at 1:00 PM (EST). This is an indoor event. However, there is a large area outside for tailgating WX permitting. Admission is $5. Tables for vendors are FREE!. Breakfast & lunch will be available on-site.

ARRL VE testing will take place at 11:00 AM (EST).

Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, will present a forum on radio propagation at 10:00 AM (EST). Following the forum, K9LA and AE9YL will be available for DX, WAS, & VUCC card checking.

The Indiana Section Manager will be in attendance.

Talk-in will be on 146.685, PL 151.4hz.

Complete information is available on the WVARA website -- http://w9uuu.org.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

2358. Oh Dark 30 Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-07 14:17:16 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2358 Message: 2358

From Chuck, W9IH, via Bill K9YDO

1st Annual "Oh Dark 30" Hamfest

Northwest corner of Southport Rd & Madison Ave
Southport Ind. (Madison Square Plaza, behind the bank, in front of the Penske office)
Saturday, April 17th, 6am to noon
Sponsored by the Indianapolis Radio Club
http://www.IndyRadioClub.org

Free parking, no charge to get in
Free donuts & coffee in the morning (thanks to Penske rentals)
Free hotdogs & soft drinks at 11am (thanks to Indy Radio Club)
please bring a covered dish to share.

Talk In: 146.670 Mhz (-600 offset, no PL)

2359. Re: Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 3/9/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-07 14:20:51 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2355 Message: 2359

The meeting has been moved to the Ivy Tech campus in room 1112 of the main building. Time is the same

Topic: Stealth antennas.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal
>
> Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
> Tuesday March 9, 2010 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
> (This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
> Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
> Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
> City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904
>
> Notes:
> Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
> Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to
http://www.W9REG.org
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2360. Dinner 3-13-10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-11 01:27:03 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2360 Message: 2360

When: 3-13-10 at 7:00 pm
Where: Murphy's Steakhouse
4189 N. Keystone Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Who: All is welcome.It is just some ham getting together and telling some storys. We have a yahoo group if you want to see some pic's of the dinner we have had. It is nine_lander Hope to see you all there.

2361. Bus to Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-12 23:45:49 UTC
From: Ray - K9DUR
Topic: 1583 Message: 2361

The Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc., is once again sponsoring a 47-passenger travel bus from Terre Haute to the Dayton Hamvention, with stops at Brazil, Cloverdale, Plainfield, & Indianapolis. We have held the cost despite rising costs & falling ridership. In fact, we have even reduced the price for non-members & added an early-bird special for everyone.

Bus drops off in front of the main entrance to Hara Arena. Bus is available all day so you can store your "goodies" without having to haul them around all day.

Bus is an air-conditioned, 47-passenger tour bus provided by Turner Coach. The bus leaves the Turner Coach lot on the south side of Terre Haute at 4:30 AM EDT. The bus stops for pick up at the following locations:

Brazil (I-70 & SR 59 - At truck stop on SW corner of SR 59 & SR 42.)
Cloverdale (I-70 & US 231 - At Cloverdale Truck Stop.)
Plainfield (I-70 & SR 267 - Near Subway on NE Corner of Interchange,)
Indianapolis (I-70 & Post Rd. - At Indiana State Police Post just west of Post Rd. on 21st St.)

The bus will stop for breakfast (fast-food) in Richmond, IN, & should arrive at the Hamvention about 8:30 or so. Bus leaves about 4:00 PM & stops at Shapiro's Deli in Indianapolis for supper.

Tickets from Terre Haute, Brazil, or Cloverdale cost $25 if purchased prior to April 1, 2010 & $35 thereafter. Tickets for pick-up at the Plainfield or Indianapolis stops are $25.

To purchase tickets, send check or M.O. to:

Nick Vinardi, N9WG
Post Office Box 172
New Goshen, IN 47863

Indicate the number of tickets & desired pick-up point.

For further information e-mail Nick at daytonbus@....

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

2362. script for S.E.T. for the statewide severe weather drill

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-13 00:53:15 UTC
From: wy9l.thebigdog
Topic: 2362 Message: 2362

Does anyone have a script that they use for the statewide severe weather drill?
If so could you please send me a copy.
Thanks
Delbert
wy9l.thebigdog@gmail.com

2363. April 17 swap meet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-20 16:58:28 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2363 Message: 2363

Don't forget the Indianapolis Radio Club's First Annual Spring "O"-Dark:30 Swap Meet (Sat..17 APR 2010..) This first event will be to open the spring season with a small swap meet located on the south side of Indy. Mark your calendars.

Date: April 17, 2010

Time: 6AM till Noon (06:00 to 12:00) "RAIN or SHINE"

Place: Northwest Corner of Southport Rd & Madison Ave. (SouthSide Indy)

Sponsors: IRC and Penske UHaul (Senior Moments Inc)

There will be complimentary coffee and donuts to start the day, and then a pitch in lunch to end the event. Should be a good time!

2364. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 3/24/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-21 23:27:09 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2364 Message: 2364

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday March 24, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2365. Eham.net article

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-24 10:18:59 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2365 Message: 2365

Just a quick plug, I have an article posted on Eham.net :-)

Check it out when you have time.

http://www.eham.net/

73
Dan
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page
at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for:
InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

2366. Columbus hamfest NTS get together

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-25 11:18:00 UTC
From: W9ILF
Topic: 2366 Message: 2366

Vernon NA9L and I were talking about getting together to talk about the National Traffic System for a lunch meeting during the Columbus,IN hamfest This Saturday. We are thinking about finding each other around 11:30 and heading off site, but I see in the flier that food & drinks available so we can play it by ear. It will just be a fun lunch to catch up and discuss things that could improve our traffic at all levels of the NTS. I will monitor 146.500 simplex so if you would like to join us but can't find were we are at 11:30 give me a shout and we will make our plans from there.

73
Ivin W9ILF
Indiana Section CW Traffic Net Manager (QIN)

2367. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Columbus hamfest NTS get together

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-25 12:02:18 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2366 Message: 2367

IVIN / W9ILF,

Wanted to comment on the food/drinks available from
my 1 experience at this hamfest. Unless there have
been any changes the table space would be scarce to
sit at from my memory. If there is another separate
room available that would be a plus. Again just going
on my old experience.

At this point in time not sure if we will be down there
or not. Always seems like we get some sort of conflict
but sure hate to miss the eyeball QSO'S.

Don /KA9QWC
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--- On Thu, 3/25/10, W9ILF <ivinflint@...> wrote:

From: W9ILF <ivinflint@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Columbus hamfest NTS get together
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, March 25, 2010, 7:18 AM

Vernon NA9L and I were talking about getting together to talk about the National Traffic System for a lunch meeting during the Columbus,IN hamfest This Saturday. We are thinking about finding each other around 11:30 and heading off site, but I see in the flier that food & drinks available so we can play it by ear. It will just be a fun lunch to catch up and discuss things that could improve our traffic at all levels of the NTS. I will monitor 146.500 simplex so if you would like to join us but can't find were we are at 11:30 give me a shout and we will make our plans from there.

73

Ivin W9ILF

Indiana Section CW Traffic Net Manager (QIN)

2368. Columbus Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-25 15:02:00 UTC
From: MelissaD
Topic: 1861 Message: 2368

Anyone from Indy's Southside going? Melissa KC9OQX

2369. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Columbus Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-25 15:18:23 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 1861 Message: 2369

I am planning on going with a couple of other guys.

On Thu, Mar 25, 2010 at 11:02 AM, MelissaD <dwmdowntonm@...> wrote:

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>
> Anyone from Indy's Southside going? Melissa KC9OQX
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2370. What is NTS? (big picture)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-25 19:29:04 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2370 Message: 2370

> ... talk about the National Traffic System ...
> Ivin W9ILF
> Indiana Section CW Traffic Net Manager (QIN)

I just now read some web pages at ARRL.org on the NTS, and I have
a picture of the mechanics, but I'm not seeing the big picture of
how it's used in a non-emergency situation.

Can you give me the 30 second executive overview?

I can envision what sort of messages are passed and their purpose for emergencies, but
those web pages at ARRL don't give me any clue about
what "message passing" is in non-emergency or routine situations.

Is it for when phones are out of service in the source's town?
For people who can't afford long distance?

Can you paint me a picture? I'm totally clueless, but I get a
feeling I should know something about it?

Thx.

2371. Re: [IndyHamRadio] What is NTS? (big picture)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-25 19:45:16 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2370 Message: 2371

Go back to the ARRL website and search for ARRL Radiogram.

NTS carries random messages of goodwill between hams, I know several guys that play chess over the NTS. The Radiogram looks a lot like a telegram.

When I get home I will see if I can find my traffic manual and I will send you a copy. It's alot of fun, but 90% of it is on 80m and I don't have 80m ability at home.

Here is a link to a Radiogram Form:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/forms/RADIOGRM.pdf

Here is another great link about the NTS:
http://www.qsl.net/n5lf/cw-nts.html

73

On Thu, Mar 25, 2010 at 3:29 PM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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> > > ... talk about the National Traffic System ...
> > > Ivin W9ILF
> > > Indiana Section CW Traffic Net Manager (QIN)
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> feeling I should know something about it?
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> Thx.
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2372. Re: [IndyHamRadio] What is NTS? (big picture)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-25 20:06:15 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2370 Message: 2372

A lot of "Routine" non-emergency traffic used to be handled by NTS. Maybe it still is. I got one sent to me by another ham just a couple months ago. See the list of messages that have standard ARL numbers, particularly the Group 2 messages beginning near the bottom of page 2.

http://www.arrlmiss.org/arlmsg.PDF

73, Zack W9SZ

On Thu, Mar 25, 2010 at 1:29 PM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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> > > ... talk about the National Traffic System ...
> > > Ivin W9ILF
> > > Indiana Section CW Traffic Net Manager (QIN)
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>
> Thx.
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2373. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Columbus hamfest NTS get together

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-25 21:09:16 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2366 Message: 2373

I've been going to the Columbus fest for many years, it's one of my
favorites:-)

And you are correct, there are tables available, but they typically have
a big turn out, and a very small building so it's still hard to find a
seat. At least during peak times. By 11:30, however, the crowd will
likely be thinning considerably.

Good luck, and hope to see you all there!

73
Dan
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<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

On 3/25/2010 8:02 AM, Don Evilsizor wrote:
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> IVIN / W9ILF,
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> Wanted to comment on the food/drinks available from
> my 1 experience at this hamfest. Unless there have
> been any changes the table space would be scarce to
> sit at from my memory. If there is another separate
> room available that would be a plus. Again just going
> on my old experience.
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> At this point in time not sure if we will be down there
> or not. Always seems like we get some sort of conflict
> but sure hate to miss the eyeball QSO'S.
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> Don /KA9QWC
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> --- On *Thu, 3/25/10, W9ILF /<ivinflint@...>/* wrote:
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> From: W9ILF <ivinflint@...>
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Columbus hamfest NTS get together
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, March 25, 2010, 7:18 AM
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> Vernon NA9L and I were talking about getting together to talk

> about the National Traffic System for a lunch meeting during the
> Columbus,IN hamfest This Saturday. We are thinking about finding
> each other around 11:30 and heading off site, but I see in the
> flier that food & drinks available so we can play it by ear. It
> will just be a fun lunch to catch up and discuss things that could
> improve our traffic at all levels of the NTS. I will monitor
> 146.500 simplex so if you would like to join us but can't find
> were we are at 11:30 give me a shout and we will make our plans
> from there.
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> 73
> Ivin W9ILF
> Indiana Section CW Traffic Net Manager (QIN)
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2374. Re: [IndyHamRadio] What is NTS? (big picture)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-25 22:18:23 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2370 Message: 2374

Quoting kc9brz <kc9brz@...>:

> I just now read some web pages at ARRL.org on the NTS, and I have
> a picture of the mechanics, but I'm not seeing the big picture of
> how it's used in a non-emergency situation.

In the beginning of amateur radio, communicating over long distances was difficult because of the bands they were using, the equipment they had available, and the lack of understanding about radio wave propagation. So, a standardized way of passing messages from station to station was developed. If you were in New York and wanted to send a message to someone in California, your message might be relayed by several stations before it reached its final destination. That's where the name of the ARRL -- American Radio Relay League -- came from.

Remember, that international and even continental communications, in anything close to real time is a fairly recent invention. Back in the 1960's when I was a kid, we didn't make long distance phone calls from our house unless it was really important. And when you did make a LD call, you kept it short because the LD charges were expensive. And making a call to someone overseas was very rare. My sister lived in Germany from 1964 to 1967 and I think we only talked to her once during that time.

So, sending non-emergency messages by amateur radio radiogram through the National Traffic System was promoted as a way to get a message to someone quicker than using the postal service and cheaper than making a long distance phone call. The only other alternative was a telegram through Western Union, but that was also expensive.

At the risk of annoying my fellow hams who are active in traffic passing, I think the whole idea is somewhat old fashioned today. Cell phone minutes are affordable and long distance is usually included. Email is pretty inexpensive because even if you don't have an Internet connection at home, you may have access at work, school, or through a local library. And, if you have an Internet connection, voice over IP is an alternative, too. The idea of sending a routine radiogram through amateur radio makes most people ask "what's the point?"

On the other hand, practicing traffic handling in the structure of the National Traffic System could be of benefit in a large scale disaster. As we learned from Hurricane Katrina, when the cell phone towers, land line phone switches, and Internet backbone are either destroyed or overloaded, you have to revert to the systems that work. The advantage that amateur radio has is that we have a broad range of frequencies to choose from which allows us to adapt to changing communications

conditions and we are relatively independent of a fixed infrastructure. Guys like Brian and Ivan can go into a disaster area with all of their equipment in a backpack, throw a wire up into a tree, and start communicating with the rest of the world even when cell phones and the Internet no longer function.

Bob...

2376. Re: [IndyHamRadio] What is NTS? (big picture)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-25 23:37:08 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2370 Message: 2376

That's correct Bob...as long as we have some hot dogs and flame to roast them on, we can go for days.

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From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 6:18 PM
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2378. Re: [IndyHamRadio] What is NTS? (big picture)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-26 04:19:13 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2370 Message: 2378

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and if that isn't enough... it is very hard to understand, let alone read it... it's prolly in excess of 40 pages...

wow! hey, look! looks like NTS & ARES go together:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/pscm/sec1-ch2.html#6

it is very controversial... they want to take our guns away... make us slaves to the feds... and i saw naked pictures in it too!

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/pscm/index.html

DO NOT READ THE MANUAL!

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 3:29 PM
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Thx.

2379. NTS (BIG BIG big picture)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-26 11:32:01 UTC
From: NA9L Vernon
Topic: 2370 Message: 2379

Now that you have had the 30 sec version
If that does not answer your question you can read the Long version
the NTS-MPG it will take about a Ream of paper to print but comes in pdf format. It cover every mode and all parts of the NTS.
You can find it on the ARRL web site.
It is so large it takes more than one file so be sure to get all 14 or 15 files.
Hope you will join us as a traffic handler some time. We can always use more traffic handlers its good to know in an emergency.
Thank you for your interest in this great part of the amateur radio hobby 73

Vernon Austermiller NA9L

--- On Fri, 3/26/10, customgraphicsinc! <renee.thomas@...> wrote:

From: customgraphicsinc! <renee.thomas@...>
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] What is NTS? (big picture)
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, March 26, 2010, 12:19 AM

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2380. Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-26 11:46:42 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2380 Message: 2380

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-kc9brz, dave.

2381. Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-26 12:32:29 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 2380 Message: 2381

The purpose of the NTS when there is or isn't an emergency is to deliver a message through a network of radio operators.

1.) You get a message into the system by finding a local ham that will take originate a message for you. OR

Form the message yourself using the correct format. If you need help with it I will help you off the reflector. The ARRL Amateur Message Form FSD-218 is a good tool for forming a proper message. Then show up on a net. Check in correctly stating your traffic when called for and where it is destined for. Follow the Net Control's instructions on who to give the message to.

2.) Someonereceives the message out of the NTS by a ham delivering the message to the person it is destined for outside the traffic system. It is usually a local ham that lives in the town the receiving party lives in, OR, if you are a ham involved in the National Traffic System you might get your message when you check into the net directly from the NTS.

The NTS has a long tradition. When I got into ham radio 5 years ago I heard about CW nets by reading a FISTS CW Club publication and I wanted to try it and see what it is like.

I started with CW because that is what I enjoyed and wanted to do. It took me a lot of work to learn the proper way to form a message, check into a net, and send/receive traffic. This tradition of being a CW traffic handler was passed on to me by hams who also took the time to learn it and be proficient. I now carry the skills with me that generations of good CW operators learned and passed down through the years.

Thanks to Vernon NA9L, Richard K9PUI, and Steve W0SJS for their unending patience with me and the time they have given. Them and many others have become close friends because of our common interest in the NTS.

Last year when I went to Dayton within 10 minutes of being inside the main arena a guy walked up to me and shook my hand though he had never seen me before or heard my voice. He knew me from one of the CW traffic nets. I will never forget it.

Give it a try, Gain Life time friends.

Ivin

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From: kc9brz <kc9brz@...>
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?
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-kc9brz, dave.

2382. Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-26 13:10:47 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2380 Message: 2382

Not to mention the fact that chicks DIG NTS dudes.

On Fri, Mar 26, 2010 at 8:32 AM, Ivin Flint <ivinflint@...> wrote:

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2383. Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-26 13:48:39 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2380 Message: 2383

As I mentioned before, I got a Radiogram message left on my phone answering machine a while back. I forget what the exact message was, but it was something like "Your radio has been shipped today." I'm guessing the other station sent it that way just for fun, being an old brass pounder himself.

If you listen in on some of the brass pounders' nets (they do still exist) you will hear there is still a lot of routine traffic being sent besides chess games.
:-)
73, Zack W9SZ

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2384. Re: [IndyHamRadio] What is NTS? (big picture)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-26 14:21:08 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2370 Message: 2384

(MY 2 CENTS)

Dave / KC9BRZ,

You are not alone in regards to inquiring about the NTS as many have went through that threshold in the past to learn the big picture and mechanics so to speak.

I do not claim to be an expert on the traffic nets as there are a lot of good message handlers out there who know the ropes much better than me. Plus I take note several have provided their thoughts previous to my email on the subject.

The best references I have read so far pertain to one being familiar with the traffic net procedures and to basically join in to get your feet wet. I do not think anyone is going to criticize unfairly but on the other hand may offer some constructive type advice to help.

During an emergency is not exactly the best time to start learning about traffic handling. By that I mean if you receive a check of ARL13 in the preamble of a message and have to question what it means only causes delays by having the sender stop to explain everything. But if you have been handling traffic all along it would be second nature of what to expect.

Also one can think of the NTS as a big map for a path from coast to coast and beyond. If you are not familiar with that map and travel down that highway only to find the bridge out - what are you going to do next?

Don't be shy about getting on the nets and at least to try it out for a while on voice, CW or digital. The CW nets locally will operate at your speed of comfort during your turn at the key. Then you can possibly make a more informed decision if it is your cup of tea.

And if you want to ragchew (chat) a bit on CW my FISTS number is 5668 - I most often use a keyboard but still have my old simple Novice key that gets used at times.

Hope to hear you on the air?

Don /KA9QWC

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-26 22:58:35 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2380 Message: 2385

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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> Not to mention the fact that chicks DIG NTS dudes.

Got it! I'll now have to get into NTS so I can add it to my
resume for when I volunteer to elmer the Colts cheerleaders.

2386. Re: NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-26 23:32:59 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2380 Message: 2386

The local/section/region/area hierarchy of NTS wasn't really
my question. That was answered by the ARRL web pages right off the bat, and it all makes sense to my anal-retentive mind that has
made me a computer nerd for 38 years.

It's the practical applications in non-emergency mode, and the NTS
interface to the non-ham world that was left hanging.

So let me see if I get this straight.

To _initiate_ a message into the NTS system one would:

1. if you're a ham, check in to a _local_ (or section/state?)
NTS net (voice or cw), and using the protocols, indicate
you have a (or X number of) message to go "out there". And
you wait for the Net Control's instructions before proceeding further.

2. If you're a ham, but for some reason can't or don't
know how to check in into a local/section net, try to raise
someone on the air (anywhere on any legal frequency) who can
check into his/her local/section net. And you say to this
person "hey buddy, could you please pass a message into your
local (or section?) NTS net for me?" If he says yes, then
you give him the message in NTS format, or ask him to format
it in NTS format if you don't know how.

I suppose you could initiate the message via fax or email or any transmission method to your "NTS ham buddy" too. Maybe if I
lived next door to Brian, I could use Boy Scout Semaphore
signals to send him a message to pass on to the NTS.

3. If you're not a ham, but you know about the NTS, you need to
know, or somehow make contact with, a ham who does know how
to initiate a message into the NTS. Or, if your ham-buddy
doesn't know about NTS, you need to give him enough to go on
so that he can raise someone on the air who does know how to
insert or intitiate a message into the system.

=== On how messages get OUT of NTS to the "non-ham" world ==

1. The originator of the message needs to spell out
in the message header how it should be delivered, preferrably
by voice phone as that seems the most common. But I suppose
the originator could ask for it to be delivered by fax or
email, and possibly give a prioritized preference.
I realize NTS message formats allow for physical delivery too.

2. So when the final ham at the _bottom_ of the hierarchy (network
structure) who is the most local to the intended recipient, gets
the message, he is likely going to phone the recipient. But if the message gave alternate
delivery methods such as fax or email, he might do that instead.

3. Am I correct in assuming that physical delivery is not a
practical real-world option for non-emergency traffic?

==== Possible real world non-emergency scenarios ===

1. Suppose I'm out camping (with my battery operated radio
gear of course), out of cell phone tower range, and
I want to send a message to Mom. If I knew the schedule
of the local (or sectional?) NTS net, I could check into
that net directly and initiate a message into the NTS.

2. If I didn't know any schedules, either local, or within
communication range, I could still use any legal ham
frequency to raise any ham anywhere and ask "Hey buddy, can you
get a message into your local NTS net for me?" And if
he can, or knows someone who can, give him the message
with the necessary info.

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So is that basically how it would work in non-emergency
situations?

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In practicality, if I'm out camping, and want to get a
message to Mom, I suppose that I could also probably raise
any ham (anywhere in the continental US) on any legal
frequency, and just ask "hey, buddy, do you have free
long distance, or email handy? Can you either send an
email or phone my mom to give her a message for me?"

And I'd bet most hams who had free long distance,
with unlimited minutes or free night/weekends, would probably
relay the message directly to mom, that her favorite son
is enjoying the campout and everything's fine. Which I
suppose would be an "ad-hoc" or "do-it-yourself" NTS.

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Topic: 2380 Message: 2387

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Had I known that, I may have become involved locally after several years as sysop of AEM1AGG in Ansbach, Germany! That was way back before internet and email. It was either a telephone patch (average 300+ per month), or a marsgram (~150/month). Aside from a letter taking nearly 30 days through the wonderful APO system, we were all there was!

I'm glad that you guys are there, and that you all do what you do, but it's all WAY too much protocol just to be able to pass traffic!

Mike

(Some of these memories make me feel old --- but then I've had my license for 30 years come June 1st!!!)

2388. Dinner for 4-10-10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-27 09:07:20 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2388 Message: 2388

Dinner for 4-10-10

Where: Napoli Villa
758 Main St
Beech Grove,In 46107

Time: 7:00 pm on 4-10-10

Who: everybody is welcome.

2389. Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-27 09:23:30 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2380 Message: 2389

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Bob...

2390. Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-27 10:14:55 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2380 Message: 2390

Oh Bob...that whole T shirt thing sounds like a great way to make money at Dayton! Except....I think it is supposed to say "Chicks DIG NTS Dudes" hahahaha.

I can't go to a hamfest and not think about my good friend Jack Palladay N9ICE(SK). He was an awful good egg and we enjoyed many week day lunches at the Chinese buffet at Hanna and Madison. He was a regular user of the SouthSide BBS, that's where I met him. He was the one that talked me into going with him to the classes at the Red Cross in 1988. His orginal Novice call was KB9BUT...so he immediately upgraded to Tech so he could get a new call...and that's how he got N9ICE. We were hoping that my call would come in as KB9BVD but I missed it by just a few. Hahaha.

In 22 years as a ham I have tried to be a good Elmer when I could, and I'm always happy to share the hobby with someone at just about any time. It's a lot of fun. Guys like Mike N5CEC, Dave KA9OOH, Rick KB9NDF, Dave N9FOZ (somewhere in FLA now I think), and too many that I am forgetting, made the hobby more fun for a lot of people. We're all supposed to be "Ambassadors of the Goodwill" or something like that, and the hobby needs more Elmers.

Hope to see you at Columbus in a few hours!

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 27, 2010 5:23 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?

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Bob...

2391. Re: NTS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-27 14:33:34 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2391 Message: 2391

Thanks to all who responded about NTS.

My interest is not so much in being a message-handler in NTS, but more of a "user". And perhaps for the purpose of educating non-hams about what hams can do in emergency and non-emergency situations.

The camping scenario, and cell-phones (but not land lines) being down scenario, seem to be the most likely in my opinion.

Look at this Cell phone coverage map, of GSM coverage by Net 10, which is the same as Trac-Phone.

http://www.net10.com/content/mappopup.jsp

Just in our region of the country, look at the big holes in Eastern Kentucky and West virginia.

2392. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-27 15:44:00 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2380 Message: 2392

no worries...you can prolly get on any freq & ask where a trafffic net is... if ya talk long enough about it, somebody will direct you or come to you :) hihi

there has been some attempt to create a 24/7 ares/nts freq, but it isn't there yet. thankfully, most of the guys on hf can help you.

the nts guys are flexible... you can take a napkin msg & somebody will convert it to radiogram for ya... or just call collect for ya...

no stress/worries :) ares/nts guys only get better when you give them YOUR stress :) hihi

now that ya mention this, seems like a nts.com website to insert traffic into the system would make sense... maybe on the arrl page... hmmm

then the reply could be emailed back to the originator... hmmm

with sample msgs to click-on... like "happy birthday" or "i'm out camping & doing fine..."

fwd'd to steve @ arrl... Mr Relay :)

thanks for the idea!

wb9ybi :)

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2010 7:32 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: NTS?

The local/section/region/area hierarchy of NTS wasn't really
my question. That was answered by the ARRL web pages right off the bat, and it all makes sense to my anal-retentive mind that has
made me a computer nerd for 38 years.

It's the practical applications in non-emergency mode, and the NTS
interface to the non-ham world that was left hanging.

So let me see if I get this straight.

To _initiate_ a message into the NTS system one would:

1. if you're a ham, check in to a _local_ (or section/state?)
NTS net (voice or cw), and using the protocols, indicate
you have a (or X number of) message to go "out there". And
you wait for the Net Control's instructions before proceeding further.

2. If you're a ham, but for some reason can't or don't
know how to check in into a local/section net, try to raise

someone on the air (anywhere on any legal frequency) who can
check into his/her local/section net. And you say to this
person "hey buddy, could you please pass a message into your
local (or section?) NTS net for me?" If he says yes, then
you give him the message in NTS format, or ask him to format
it in NTS format if you don't know how.

I suppose you could initiate the message via fax or email or any transmission method to your "NTS ham buddy" too. Maybe if I
lived next door to Brian, I could use Boy Scout Semaphore
signals to send him a message to pass on to the NTS.

3. If you're not a ham, but you know about the NTS, you need to
know, or somehow make contact with, a ham who does know how
to initiate a message into the NTS. Or, if your ham-buddy
doesn't know about NTS, you need to give him enough to go on
so that he can raise someone on the air who does know how to
insert or intitiate a message into the system.

=== On how messages get OUT of NTS to the "non-ham" world ==

1. The originator of the message needs to spell out
in the message header how it should be delivered, preferrably
by voice phone as that seems the most common. But I suppose
the originator could ask for it to be delivered by fax or
email, and possibly give a prioritized preference.
I realize NTS message formats allow for physical delivery too.

2. So when the final ham at the _bottom_ of the hierarchy (network
structure) who is the most local to the intended recipient, gets
the message, he is likely going to phone the recipient. But if the message gave alternate delivery methods such as fax or email, he might do that instead.

3. Am I correct in assuming that physical delivery is not a
practical real-world option for non-emergency traffic?

==== Possible real world non-emergency scenarios ===

1. Suppose I'm out camping (with my battery operated radio
gear of course), out of cell phone tower range, and
I want to send a message to Mom. If I knew the schedule
of the local (or sectional?) NTS net, I could check into
that net directly and initiate a message into the NTS.

2. If I didn't know any schedules, either local, or within
communication range, I could still use any legal ham
frequency to raise any ham anywhere and ask "Hey buddy, can you
get a message into your local NTS net for me?" And if
he can, or knows someone who can, give him the message
with the necessary info.

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So is that basically how it would work in non-emergency
situations?

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In practicality, if I'm out camping, and want to get a
message to Mom, I suppose that I could also probably raise
any ham (anywhere in the continental US) on any legal
frequency, and just ask "hey, buddy, do you have free
long distance, or email handy? Can you either send an
email or phone my mom to give her a message for me?"

And I'd bet most hams who had free long distance,
with unlimited minutes or free night/weekends, would probably
relay the message directly to mom, that her favorite son
is enjoying the campout and everything's fine. Which I
suppose would be an "ad-hoc" or "do-it-yourself" NTS.

=end=

2393. Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-27 18:28:48 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2380 Message: 2393

At 06:14 AM 3/27/2010, KB9BVN wrote:

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>Oh Bob...that whole T shirt thing sounds like a great way to make
>money at Dayton! Except....I think it is supposed to say "Chicks
>DIG NTS Dudes" hahahaha.

Yes, my wording is past tense, which makes it sound like the chicks
are no longer attracted to the dudes once they get involved in NTS.
Or maybe the chicks arrived, exchanged, ah, er, hmmm, "pleasantries"
with the NTS dudes, and then left. That's what I get for trying to
think and type at 5:20 in the morning.

Anyway, you could get in touch with the guys at hamsexy.com and see
if they'll sell the t-shirts along with their Skyporn shirts and decals.

Hey, we gotta poke fun at ourselves every now and then.

Good seeing you, Ivin, Vernon, and everyone else today!

Bob...

2394. Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-28 01:47:36 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2380 Message: 2394

Hi Bob,
Good to see you again at the 'fest!

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Dan
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
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2395. Re: [IndyHamRadio] NTS?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-28 01:53:53 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2380 Message: 2395

Oops :-O

Sorry group, that was supposed to direct...

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Dan
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2396. Mobile Rig wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 15:22:14 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2396 Message: 2396

I haven't had a mobile VHF/UHF rig in the car for a couple of decades. So I am looking for something to put in my Saturn ION3 that can be mounted in a neat fashion. I am looking for 2m/440 rig, with detachable faceplate (do they make one yet with a wireless control head...over bluetooth maybe), 30-50w output. I want to mount the radio in the trunk if possible...there is no room to mount anything in the cockpit of the ION. Not interested in APRS at all, not interested in D-Star at all, just want a dual band FM radio that I can use in the car for storm spotting, repeater kerchunking, and general drive time chatting. If it had a couple dozen memories that would be great.

Suggestions anyone?

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Brian Murrey

BTW...packet station KB9BVN is on the air now...145.050 in beautiful and exciting New Whiteland Indiana. The mailbox is at KB9BVN-1 and if you check in, please leave me a message to let me know you were there. It's an OLD KAM TNC-2 and FT-2600 combo.

2397. Re: Mobile Rig wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 16:01:53 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2396 Message: 2397

Quoting Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>:

> I am looking for 2m/440 rig, with
> detachable faceplate (do they make one yet with a wireless control
> head...over bluetooth maybe), 30-50w output.

Brian, I'm partial to Kenwood mobiles, but there are other choices.

The Kenwood TM-V71A would fit your requirements. It's a true dual band radio in that both band units in the radio (Band A and Band B) can receive simultaneously. Both bands can be either VHF or UHF, so you can listen to V/U, V/V, U/U, or U/V. It has a remotable head, however since their is no speaker or mic connector on the head, those will have to be remoted, too. Power output is 5, 10, or 50 watts on either VHF or UHF. 1,000 memory channels that can be used on either Band A or Band B.

Comparable radios would be the Alinco DR-635T or Yaesu FT-8800R.

Bob...

2398. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Mobile Rig wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 16:23:30 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2396 Message: 2398

Hey Brian,

Stuck in a box somewhere, I have a Kenwood TS-700 (I think that's the correct model.). I purchased it new a couple of months before the '710 was released. It rode around on the passenger seat of the car for about two weeks, and got stuck in the box. It may be a bit dusty --- but it's a brand new (3, 4 year old???) radio! I haven't really thought about selling it, but it certainly isn't doing me any good!

If you might be interested, perhaps we can get something together on price.

Mike (N5CEC)

2399. Re: [CentralIndianaHams] Re: Mobile Rig wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 16:38:36 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2396 Message: 2399

Thanks Bob I will take a serious look at that one.

73

On Mon, Mar 29, 2010 at 12:01 PM, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:
> Quoting Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>:
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2400. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Mobile Rig wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 16:40:10 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2396 Message: 2400

Mike....the TS-700 was 2m only and discontinued in the 1970's according to rigpix. Are you sure that's what you have?

Brian

On Mon, Mar 29, 2010 at 12:23 PM, Mike Wolford <mwolford@...>wrote:

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2401. Re: Mobile Rig wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 16:36:35 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2396 Message: 2401

Several choices. The Kenwood series does have APRS (700/710) as does the Yaesu FTM-350R. For a basic unit, look at the Yaesu FT-8800, dual display (2/440). Friend bought one right after Dayton last year for $325, including the seperation kit. Its big brother, the FT-8900, does 2/440/6/10 for about $404 including seperation kit.

Also lots of IC-706 units out there. And Yaesu FT-100D. Both are HF/6/2/440.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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2402. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Mobile Rig wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 16:58:21 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2396 Message: 2402

He may of meant the Kenwood TM-D700A

Which we have mounted in our van along
with the TS-480 HF rig.

Don /KA9QWC
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--- On Mon, 3/29/10, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

From: Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Mobile Rig wanted
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 29, 2010, 12:40 PM

Mike....the TS-700 was 2m only and discontinued in the 1970's according to rigpix. Are you sure that's what you have?

Brian

On Mon, Mar 29, 2010 at 12:23 PM, Mike Wolford <mwolford@ccrtcblue. com> wrote:

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2403. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Mobile Rig wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 17:05:30 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2396 Message: 2403

>>> Mike....the TS-700 was 2m only and discontinued in the 1970's according to rigpix. Are you sure that's what you have?

Uh --- no, I wasn't sure! Would you believe that it's a Kenwood TM-D700A, like Don said! I suppose that not knowing what model radios that I have is the price that I have to pay for not being active any more. sigh.

Mike

2404. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Mobile Rig wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 17:09:28 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2396 Message: 2404

Oh. and the control head still has the protective film on it!

2405. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Mobile Rig wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 18:01:17 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2396 Message: 2405

Brian,

We run both the Kenwood TM-D700A & Yaesu FT-8800
rigs here. We even switched them around using as a
base and then mobile.

Really have not made up my mind yet which rig is
preferred over the other. I did note that on the Yaesu
when Monday nite nets are running on 147.03 in
Wabash & Auburn net is on 147.015 we get wiped
out a bit. We are sort of in between those repeaters
on distance.

Been a while since running packet thru the D700A but

cannot remember how we set it up as right now just

running a Alinco DR-130 on packet full time. We are

parked on 145.530 in this area of Indiana and have

the North East Indiana Packet Net (NEIPN) Sunday

eves at 9PM using simplex during net on Unproto

mode.

Am going thru my old KAM so have the KA9QWC-1

mailbox plus use the KA9LCF BBS.

DON /KA9QWC

One comment received from WB9VPG...below a
while back...

[IndyHamRadio] Re: VHF FM mobile advice
Friday, September 18, 2009 8:27 AM

Avoid Yaesu VHF/UHF mobiles at all costs. The intermod is
horrible. All the others seem to be fairly good. The wide band
receive is nice, but it adds the chances of intermod and reduces the
quality of the receiver. But every radio has it... so there's no way
to avoid that. We've had good luck with Yaesu on HF, but VHF/UHF has
been horrible. I've heard the same thing from a lot of other schools,
and a lot of other hams. If you're in the middle of nowhere, it might
be ok. But in most places, you'll have all kinds of problems.

Neil Rapp WB9VPG
Bloomington HS South
EARS

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--- On Mon, 3/29/10, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

From: Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Mobile Rig wanted
To: "indyhamradio" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>, CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 29, 2010, 11:22 AM

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2406. technicians school

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 18:35:05 UTC
From: wy9l.thebigdog
Topic: 2406 Message: 2406

Ripley County Amateur Radio Club (RCARC) is sponsoring a Technicians school.
Starting Monday April 26 thru May 13 ,every Monday & Thursday from 7p-8:30pm with a FCC testing session to follow on May 22.
Cost of the class is $19 for the book & $15 for the test,total of $34.
The book must be paid by April 15 in order to reserve your spot in the class.
Our class will be held in Versailles Indiana.
Please contact Delbert Felix WY9L
114 Harlan street
Osgood,Indiana 47037
WY9L.THEBIGDOG@... (all lower case)
812-689-3161 or 812-756-2470

2407. Severe weather spotter class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-29 19:02:19 UTC
From: wy9l.thebigdog
Topic: 2407 Message: 2407

RCARC is sponsoring a Severe Weather spotter class.
Instructors : NWS Wilmington Ohio

Date: Tuesday April 27
Time: 7pm
Cost: FREE
Location: South Ripley elementary school
1568 south benham rd. Versailles,Indiana 47042

Contact Delbert Felix
WY9L.THEBIGDOG@... (All lower case)
812-689-3161 or 812-756-2470

2408. Fwd: ARLB012 ARRL, Red Cross Sign Memorandum of Understanding

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-30 20:10:25 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2408 Message: 2408

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ZCZC AG12
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 12 ARLB012
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 30, 2010
To all radio amateurs

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http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2010/03/30/11412/?nc=1 ARRL, Red Cross Sign Memorandum of Understanding

ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, signs the new Memorandum of Understandingwith the American Red Cross as American Red Cross President and CEO Gail McGovern looks on. [Michael Halston, ARC, Photo]

Craigie and McGovern shake hands after signing the new MoU. [Michael Halston, ARC, Photo]
On Thursday, March 25, ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the American Red Cross (ARC) at ARC National Headquarters in Washington, DC. The MoU, which replaces an earlier Statement of Understanding that expired in 2007, provides a "broad framework for cooperation" between the ARRL and the ARC "in preparing for and responding to disaster relief situations at all levels in rendering assistance and service to victims of disaster, as well as other services for which cooperation may be mutually beneficial."
The ARRL Board of Directors approved the signing of the MoU at its January 2010 meeting following the completion of negotiations. The Red Cross requires the completion of a criminal background check to participate in Red Cross activities and provides a process by which a volunteer may have a criminal background check performed at no cost to the volunteer. In the case of ARRL volunteers, the Red Cross has agreed to accept an alternative process: ARRL volunteers may arrange, at their own initiative and expense, to have the criminal background check performed by a state or local law enforcement agency. The Red Cross also has agreed that ARRL volunteers shall not be asked or required to consent to credit checks, mode of living investigations or investigative consumer reports in order to provide a communications function.
The ARRL and the Red Cross encourage interested volunteers in their respective organizations to become members and to participate in the activities of the other organization. ARRL volunteers should be aware that if they wish to become Red Cross volunteers, they may be required to consent to additional background checks in accordance with Red Cross policy that may include credit checks, mode of living investigations or

investigative consumer reports.
Per the MoU, "both ARRL volunteers and ARC workers will work cooperatively at the scene of a disaster and in the disaster recovery, within the scope of their respective roles and duties as recommended." During a Red Cross Disaster Relief Operation (DRO) and depending on their training and qualifications, ARRL volunteers may perform in one or more of several roles, including Amateur Radio Liaison, Communication Equipment Operator, Communication Equipment Installation/Repair and Disaster Assessment. ARRL volunteers who are assigned roles by the Red Cross during a DRO will be provided with Red Cross credentials as required by the role, consistent with Red Cross policy.
"Because of the importance of emergency communications, we are happy to be able to continue the League's long-standing relationship with the American Red Cross," said ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN. "The ARC and other served agencies give Amateur Radio operators the worthwhile missions in our communities that allow us to thank America for the privilege of being hams."

2409. Bus to Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-31 11:45:31 UTC
From: Grizhicks
Topic: 2409 Message: 2409

Is the Indianapolis Radio Club hosting a bus to Dayton this year? Thanks, Greg, de K9TLA

2410. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Bus to Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-31 14:09:59 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2409 Message: 2410

Hi Greg. Yes, the IRC is hosting it's bus to Dayton again. May 15, $30 round trip, not including show admission. Pick up points south and east. Contact the club's treasurer, Jay Willever, K9LJW, at ljwillever@... or if you can, attend the next meeting on April 9, at 7:00 at the Indianapolis Training Center.

73,
Ken
KJ9B

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Grizhicks [mailto:grizhicks@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 7:46 AM
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Bus to Dayton
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2411. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Bus to Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-31 16:05:40 UTC
From: Ray - K9DUR
Topic: 2409 Message: 2411

Greg,

I believe so. The Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Assn (Terre Haute) is sponsoring a bus with stops at the I-70 Plainfield exit & at the state police post on E. 21st St. Cost is $25 for an Indy pick-up.

73, Ray, K9DUR

http://k9dur.info

2412. Mobile rig solved

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-03-31 19:19:20 UTC
From: kb9bvn
Topic: 2412 Message: 2412

Thanks everyone for the tips and knowledge transfer regarding my desire to go mobile on the VHF/UHF bands. Thanks to a certain ham KC9LGZ I will soon be in possesion of a FT 7800 that has no VHF receive. It will be my intention to open it, fix it, and use it...and if I can't do that I will wrap it in ten dollar bills and mail it off to the big Yaesu in the sky for repair.

In case you're wondering, the trip I am taking in my homebrew time machine is going well, I am rediscovering how much fun Packet Radio is and I would recommend it to all of you. There are at least 6 or 8 of us on 145.050 now, N9NDS is even running a BBS out in Cloverdale and he can handle NTS traffic. Lonnie, N9IUI-7 is a GREAT node to make your way into west central Indiana. We need to get a couple of hops in place to head down toward Mitchell so we can join up with those guys sometime.

Last night there was an impromptu "net" on 145.050 with three of us just mistyping away for about 20 minutes. It was fun. In attendance was W9ILF, W9DEW, and KB9BVN.

A quick scan of old TNC's on eBay show a half dozen on there, from $15 to $60...I bet if you ask around you can find someone that has an oldie but goodie just sitting there for free.

anyway...my PFR-3 CW rig ought to be here today, I can't wait to slap a couple hamsticks on the Saturn, right next to the 2m/440 antenna...where do I get a couple of Skywarn stickers! Can't wait to send this in to hamsexy.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2413. AES Superfest, Friday, 4/9 & Saturday, 4/10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-01 03:26:35 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2413 Message: 2413
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

AES Superfest, Milwaukee, Friday, 4/9 & Saturday, 4/10

www.aesham.com/superfest.shtml

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Contesting, DX and much more. Visit Carl’s Propagation website (mysite.verizon.net/k9la) where you'll find many informative and practical
articles from his monthly WorldRadio Propagation column, along with articles contributed to other Amateur Radio publications. Attend his
two Superfest forums, and during the show you can talk to Carl and his XYL Vicky, AE9YL at the ARRL booth.

Superfest Streaming Video
http://www.ustream.tv/channel/superfest

FRIDAY, April 9th
2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M
SUPERFEST OPEN

5:00 P.M – 6:00 P.M.
FORUM: D-STAR DE-MYSTIFIED (Speaker(s) TBA)
There will be a special D-STAR INFORMATION BOOTH with operational
D-STAR equipment and staffed by the Milwaukee Digital Operators Group
(MADOG) and others. Have your questions about D-STAR answered and signup
for a Special Drawing for an ICOM ID-880H (D-STAR Ready) transceiver.

SATURDAY, April 10th
8:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.
V.E. TESTING – Bring a form of ID (driver’s license O.K.), the Original & Photocopy
of your Ham license (if applicable) and any CSCE. (Last exam at 11:00 A.M.)

8:30 A.M. – NOON
QSL CARD CHECKING (DXCC,WAS,WAC & VUCC)
At the ARRL Booth. Courtesy of Ron Gorski, N9AU (Greater Milwaukee DX Association) with assists from Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA and XYL Vickey, AE9YL.

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
2 METER FOX HUNT CHALLENGE
Bring your HT or favorite tracker. There will be multiple transmitters hidden around the AES property that can be easily tracked on foot. It starts at the Fox Hunter's booth.

SATURDAY FORUMS
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
CONTESTING: Making The Next Step
– Gary Sutcliffe, W9XT (Unified Microsystems and Columnist for the ARRL's National Contest Journal)
– Techniques for helping contesters improve their scores and move up to the next level.

9:40 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.
AN UPDATE ON CYCLE 24: How's it Doing? What to Expect!
Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA
The current cycle has started a bit sluggish but is now showing signs of increasing activity.
Is this cycle just behind schedule? Are the numbers going to skyrocket or will they be lower than anticipated? Find out from Carl!
(Who is Carl, K9LA?) http://www.aesham.com/k9la.html

10:35 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
GROUNDING TECHNIQUES for Improved Station Performance & Safety
Emmett Hohensee, WØQH (Chief Engineer, Radiowavz Antennas, Inc.)
No matter what the antenna, with proper grounding your signals will be stronger and you'll be safer. First hand experiences and info on creating effective ground systems.

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
PROPAGATION PLANNING for DXpeditions
Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA
Expanding on this cycle 24 update and information on his own personal DX efforts and ham radio experiences. Looking ahead and planning for a productive portable operation or DXpedition – the locations, bands and hours of operation for best results, MUF issues, Geomagnetic Field Activity issues, and Low Band issues.
(Who is Carl, K9LA?) http://www.aesham.com/k9la.html

12:25 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.
GORDON WEST SHOW
Gordon West, WB6NOA (Gordon West Radio School)
Vintage Gordo with lots of funny and informative stuff.

1:35 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.
WEATHER
Michael Fish (Meteorologist, WTMJ-TV Milwaukee)
Back by popular demand with more on weather, storm spotting and safety. A video tour of WTMJ-TV's Weather Department with Mike preparing a forecast using computers, radar, weather data, etc. "On-the Air" – the weather set and Mike at work.

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Please check http://aesham.com/superfest.shtml for the latest updates.

2414. Re: Mobile rig solved

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-01 14:31:20 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2412 Message: 2414

> regarding my desire to go mobile on the VHF/UHF bands.

Brian, congrats.

As you'll be wanting to program the rig's memory locations, here's
a copy of my VHF/UHF repeater spreadsheet for repeaters that one
can usually reach via somewhere long the I-465 loop.

From Park 100, I can hit most of the 2m ones with 50 watts
from a vertical antenna up 45', and the 70cm ones with 50
watts from a vertical up 30'.

There are a few more that I have scribbled on some scrap paper somewhere, but I haven't updated my electronic copy yet.

http://www.qsl.net/kc9brz/indy-repeaters-2010-03-30.xls

I used MS-Works to create that, so it may look grunged with Excel
or Open Office. But you're smart, and can figure it out.

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if he's allowed to monitor from wherever he's at now. (And maybe
raise an eyebrow or two among the living.)

70 cm is another story. And seems to have more traffic. What used
to be on 2m is now on 70cm.

Here's a cut-paste of the spreadsheet, maybe the tabs will come
through and make it readable.

2 meter repeaters: as of Mar 30, 2010

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4 6 146.625 - IRA/W9HFQ Lugar Towers, downtown.
5 7 146.670 - W9IPL SW side Marion Cty.
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7 9 146.760 - K9LPW Marion County Storm

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1 162.550 WX: Indy-Evansvlle- Ft Wayne
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70 cm (440 Mhz) repeaters: as of Mar 30, 2010

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8 444.450 W9ATG Greenfield
9 443.550 77 W9KD Noblesville
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12 444.575 88.5 WX9HC Danville, IN
13 444.475 136.5 KB9SGN Cloverdale, linked, w9win.org
14 443.275 136.5 KB9SGN Bloomington, linked, w9win.org

2415. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Mobile rig solved

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-01 15:03:04 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2412 Message: 2415

Thanks Fred!

I'll take a look at this when I get home. Picking up the radio this evening...will attempt to fix it...then send it to Yaesu. HAHA.

73

On Thu, Apr 1, 2010 at 10:31 AM, Joe <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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2416. Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-03 16:47:13 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2416 Message: 2416

Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads in Indy? Or is it better to go mail order?

Fer instance, I found some 12v (1 amp and 1.5 amp) wall-wart power supplies that I want to use on hand-held and mobile rigs indoors, but I need to rewire or adapt the dc power connectors to the right size or configuration. I need a barrel-style power connector of the right size for the hand-held, and one of those T plastic connectors (where the connector blades are at right angles to each other) for the mobile.   Where do you get those?

I found some good prices on cigarette-lighter power cords and these 12v 1.0/1.5 amp wall-warts at Recycled Computer Systems, 4327 Sellers Street, in Indy.

RCS also has good prices on various voltage wall-warts that come from recylced or obsolete computer equipment such as modems, printers, laptops, etc. from 5 volts to 24 volts.   You can even find wall-warts with AC output.

2417. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-03 17:18:38 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2416 Message: 2417

I try to plan ahead and pick up needed goodies at various ham fests
through out the year. This way I can help keep ham fests alive by
giving the vendors and sponsors a bit of support. If that doesn't work,
then I typically look online. Such as:

Online classifieds, like eHam.net and forsale-swap@...

Tower electronics is a good source: http://www.pl-259.com/

And, last resort, good ol' ePay, hi hi.

Good luck,

73
Dan
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

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2418. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-03 17:21:27 UTC
From: Ray - K9DUR
Topic: 2416 Message: 2418

Actually, both of those items should be available at RadioShack.

73, Ray, K9DUR

http://k9dur.info

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc9brz
Sent: Saturday, April 03, 2010 12:47 PM
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2419. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-03 17:26:08 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2416 Message: 2419

King Electronics at Southeastern and State has lots of stuff. Their counter folks are very knowledgeable also.

Ken
KJ9B

From: kc9brz [mailto:kc9brz@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 03, 2010 12:47 PM
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2420. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-03 17:34:09 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2416 Message: 2420

Good find.

Be careful. Walwarts are not regulated. The ratings you see on them are based on the load of the equipment they are powering. I have some 12vdc walwarts that actually measure 18vdc with no load...load them up too much and they can drop down to 7 or 8 volts.

Here is what I have done. I bought a few LM317 voltage regulators. These are variable VR's cabable of adjusting from 1.2vdc to 37vdc. You use a couple of resistors to set the voltage output. The ones I have are good to 1.5 amps.

See: http://www.national.com/mpf/LM/LM317.html#Overview

For details.

This VR is good for you to use with a wall wart power supply, just chop off the tip of the power supply and connect it to the VR circuit, ad a couple of resistors and on cap and you're off the races.

This site helps you to calculate the resistors you need:

http://www.electronics-lab.com/articles/LM317/

This one is good too:

http://www.whatcircuits.com/lm317-calculator-v2/

Call me if you want more input.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey
ARRL Technical Specialist for Indiana

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 03, 2010 12:47 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads?

Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads in Indy? Or is it better to go mail order?

Fer instance, I found some 12v (1 amp and 1.5 amp) wall-wart power supplies that I want to use on hand-held and mobile rigs indoors, but I need to rewire or adapt the dc power connectors to the right size or configuration. I need a barrel-style power connector of the right size for the hand-held, and one of those T plastic connectors (where the connector blades are at right angles to each other) for the mobile. Where do you get those?

I found some good prices on cigarette-lighter power cords and these 12v 1.0/1.5 amp wall-warts at Recycled Computer Systems, 4327 Sellers Street, in Indy.

RCS also has good prices on various voltage wall-warts that come from recylced or obsolete computer equipment such as modems, printers, laptops, etc. from 5 volts to 24 volts. You can even find wall-warts with AC output.

2421. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-03 22:02:43 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2416 Message: 2421

At 01:34 PM 4/3/2010, KB9BVN wrote:

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What about the newer laptop computer bricks that are actually small switching power supplies? Seems like a lot of the newer laptops draw 15-20 volts at fairly high currents. I have a 3-year-old Dell laptop--the power supply for it is rated at 19.5 volts at 3.3 amps.

Dan makes a good point about buying from vendors at hamfests. It keeps the industry alive.

Does MAI Parts on Michigan Road still carry electronic bits? I haven't been in there in years.

Bob...

2422. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-03 22:52:26 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2416 Message: 2422

I probably make an order from "Dan's Small Parts" about three times a year.

http://www.danssmallpartsandkits.net/

He's been supplying hams with goodies for about 10 years or so.

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2423. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 4/8/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-03 22:55:47 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2423 Message: 2423

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday April 8, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2424. Happy Easter

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-04 11:23:34 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 2424 Message: 2424

Happy Easter all !   Melissa D. KC9OQX

2425. Fwd: April 2010 Central Division Newsletter Posted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-05 01:33:46 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2425 Message: 2425
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: ARRL CL Division www.arrl.org>
To:
Sent: Sun, Apr 4, 2010 6:06 pm
Subject: 2010-04 Central Division Newsletter Posted

4 APR 2010

After a considerable delay (my fault), another division newsletter has
been posted at:

http://www.central.arrl.org/newsletters.html

This issue contains the following articles:

An overdue thank you to the people who have worked a long time to
regain recognition of Amateur Radio emergency communications
capabilities by the State of Illinois.

While many of you consider this to be preaching to the choir, I review
the basic rules/techniques for preventing personal identity theft when
using the Internet.

A brief note about the changing of our Central Division
Web Master.

ARRL Central Division
Director: George Isely, W9GIG
w9gig@...

Central Division News & Views

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Fellow ARRL Members...

I hope these electronic newsletters will be the first in long series of newsletters from your Central Division Director - long after I have departed from the scene. I plan to do about four of these a year, but this could vary depending on the amount of Central Division ham radio news that develops. The news items that appear on the ARRL website will not be mentioned here unless they are of particular interests to hams in this division. As a general rule, items reported here will be in areas of interest to all hams such as: proposed legislation that could or will affect Amateur Radio, area-wide interference and intruder problems, FCC enforcement activity within our division, large-scale public service or emergency communications activities in this region.

Keeping this criteria in mind, if you have news items that you think qualify for publication here, please mail them to me at my address listed on the Director’s Page on

this website or email me direct at: dick@... Photographs (digital- JPG format or paper) are a welcome addition to any submitted item and will enhance the probability of its publication.

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Amateur Radio Regains Illinois EMCOM Recognition

After a hiatus of many years, the State of Illinois has finally agreed to reinstate a state-wide RACES organization. Illinois SEC Brad Pioveson, W9FX; Charlie Richey K9DUE; and Jim Pitchford N9LQF; successfully concluded an agreement with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) this past February 9th. I take no credit for this achievement, but it has been a long-standing goal of mine to have the Indiana and Illinois ARRL Sections create the same amateur radio emergency communications organization that exists in the Wisconsin Section.

In Wisconsin, every amateur radio EMCOM operator wears both the ARES and RACES hats. This has eliminated EMCOM turf wars in Wisconsin and has led to the creation of a smooth-running state-wide amateur radio organization that has an excellent reputation for quick and efficient performance of emergency radio communications for many years. Indiana hams are already working in this direction and now Illinois hams will be able to do so. Congratulations to all who have contributed to this effort!

Personal Identity Theft
This is not an amateur radio issue, but a growing majority of amateur radio licensees are consistent computer and cellular telephone users. I include cell phones because recent generations of hand-held communication devices are really computers with cell phone functions added. Therefore, everything I say in this article also applies to cell phone use.
I'm guessing that 90 percent of the stolen identity problems are caused by ignorant, careless, or thoughtless computer and cell phone users. These users provide a fertile base for the spread of Internet SPAM and virus-infected emails. Everyone should use both an anti-virus and a fire wall program, and keep them up to date. If you receive email messages from persons or institutions you don't recognize or normally deal with,do not open (read) the message - Trash It.
The IRS, FAA, FBI, FCC, CIA, DOD, FTC, etc, and all genuine banks and financial institutions do not make inquiries, or send demands for payment or "account verification" by email. If you receive an un-requested email from a business or what looks like an official government agency, do not respond to the message - Trash It.
Electronic greeting cards are also an easy way to receive a computer virus, or at least receive more SPAM email. Usually, the notice you receive, does not announce the sender. Consider this to be a red danger flag. And some of those sites that tell you the name of the E-card sender can be spoofs of legitimate web sites. If you receive an unexpected anonymous email notice that you have an E-Card waiting for you,ignore the message - Trash It.
If you receive an email from someone you know, but the message headers look like it's multi-forwarded SPAM email, do not open the message - Trash It.
If you receive an unexpected email with an attached file from someone you know, verify its authenticity with the sender before you open it.
I have been using the Internet since 1994 and I follow the above rules. My name, callsign, address, home telephone number and email address are published in QST 12 times a year. This data is also posted on the ARRL web site and it now probably exists in over 500,000

computers world-wide. Yes, I have to filter (block) a couple hundred junk and scam email messages every day. However, my computer has never been hacked and my identity has never been stolen.

New Central Division Webmaster
After eight years of serving as the Central Division Webmaster, Clay Melhorn, N9IO, has stepped down. We all owe Clay our thanks for a job well done. I am grateful that he has always been there when I finally finished a newsletter and was anxious to get it published. Somehow with everything he does, Clay was always able to get it posted in a very short period of time. Thank you Clay!

The new Central Division Webmaster is Greg Braun, N9CHA. Greg makes his living producing video projects (advertising and training) for industry. He is very skilled with both still and video cameras and has excellent graphics layout sense. Greg, thanks for taking on this job.

Long Overdue Newsletter...
It's been almost a year since I published my last division newsletter. When I was first elected as your Central Division Director, I was concerned about sending out too much stuff. However, the only complaints I have received about this newsletter is that I don't send out enough of them. I will try to step up the frequency, but please keep in mind that I try not to duplicate any of the topics that are reported by the ARRL. When I was first elected, there was only one weekly ARRL Letter. Now there are several fine periodic electronic publications available to ARRL members.

Hamfests & Meetings
As of the publication of this newsletter, here is our ARRL travel schedule through September. It is subject to change if required ARRL meeting dates are changed or there are last minute transportation problems.
= W9GIG only * = W9XA only

April 9-10 # AES Superfest Milwaukee, WI
May 2 * Kishwaukee Hamfest Sandwich, IL
May 13-16 Dayton Hamvention Dayton, OH
June 6 SRRC Hamfest Princeton, IL
June 20 6 Meter Club Hamfest Wheaton, IL
July 9-10 Indianapolis Hamfest Indianapolis, IN
July 11 FRRL Hamfest Aurora, IL
July 14-18 ARRL Board Meeting Hartford, CT
September 10-11 W9DXCC Convention Elk Grove Village, IL
September 17-18 Peoria Superfest Peoria, IL
September 25 Radio Expo Belvidere, IL

I hope to see many of you at these hamfests. In addition to shopping for new and used equipment, they are a great way to renew and develop friendships and to meet some of the voices you have heard on your radios.

73 - George R. (Dick) Isely, W9GIG
Central Division Director

(Remember to bookmark the ARRL Central Division Web URL)
(Please pass the word about this web site)
www.central.arrl.org

2426. April 17 swap meet in Indy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-05 12:29:06 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2426 Message: 2426

Don't forget the Indianapolis Radio Club's First Annual Spring "O"-Dark:30 Swap Meet (Sat..17 APR 2010..) This first event will be to open the spring season with a small swap meet located on the south side of Indy. Mark your calendars.

Date: April 17, 2010

Time: 6AM till Noon (06:00 to 12:00) "RAIN or SHINE"

Place: Northwest Corner of Southport Rd & Madison Ave. (SouthSide Indy)

Sponsors: IRC and Penske UHaul (Senior Moments Inc)

There will be complimentary coffee and donuts to start the day, and then a pitch in lunch to end the event. Should be a good time!

Ken, KJ9B
Secretary, Indianapolis Radio Club

2427. Re: Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-05 16:15:13 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2416 Message: 2427

In Lafayette, try Lafayette Electronics on Earl Ave.
http://www.lafayetteelectronic.com/

In Indy, you have Meunier, King and MAI/Prime Parts.

Meunier
3409 E Washington ST,
317-635-3577 or 800-MEUNIER

Kings
www.kingelectronics.com
1711 Southeastern Ave
317-639-4701

MAI/Prime Parts
5736 Michigan Rd
317-257-6811

Prime Parts has a lot of different things, often at great prices. Meunier and Lafayette Electronics tend to be industrial but have access to whatever you may need.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
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>

2428. Re: Where do you buy radio hardware doo-dads?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-05 16:38:45 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2416 Message: 2428

Ah yes. That's what I was looking for. THANKS!

> "Greg" n9nwo@...

In Indy, you have Meunier, King and MAI/Prime Parts.

Meunier, http://www.meunierusa.com/
3409 E Washington ST, Indianapolis, IN.
317-635-3577 or 800-MEUNIER

Kings, http://www.kingelectronics.com/
1711 Southeastern Ave, Indianapolis, IN
317-639-4701

MAI/Prime Parts, http://www.primeparts.net/
5736 Michigan Rd, Indianapolis, IN
317-257-6811
Showroom Hours Monday - Friday...8:30am-5:30pm
Fax 317-257-1590

2429. Severe WX

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-05 22:44:27 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2429 Message: 2429

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE INDIANAPOLIS IN
629 PM EDT MON APR 5 2010

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN INDIANAPOLIS HAS ISSUED A

* SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR...
NORTHERN BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY IN CENTRAL INDIANA...
NORTHEASTERN BROWN COUNTY IN SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA...
WESTERN DECATUR COUNTY IN CENTRAL INDIANA...
SOUTHERN JOHNSON COUNTY IN CENTRAL INDIANA...
SOUTHERN SHELBY COUNTY IN CENTRAL INDIANA...

* UNTIL 700 PM EDT

* AT 627 PM EDT...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED A
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM CAPABLE OF PRODUCING QUARTER SIZE HAIL...AND
DAMAGING WINDS IN EXCESS OF 60 MPH. THIS STORM WAS LOCATED 8 MILES
NORTHEAST OF NASHVILLE...OR 16 MILES NORTHWEST OF COLUMBUS...AND
MOVING EAST AT 40 MPH.

* THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WILL BE NEAR...
PRINCES LAKES AROUND 635 PM EDT...
TAYLORSVILLE AND EDINBURGH AROUND 645 PM EDT...
FLAT ROCK AND CLIFFORD AROUND 655 PM EDT...
HOPE...GENEVA...HARTSVILLE AND NEWBERN AROUND 700 PM EDT...

THIS INCLUDES INTERSTATE 65 BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 70 AND 84.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS PRODUCE DAMAGING WIND IN EXCESS OF 60 MILES PER
HOUR...DESTRUCTIVE HAIL...DEADLY LIGHTNING...AND VERY HEAVY RAIN. FOR
YOUR PROTECTION MOVE TO AN INTERIOR ROOM ON THE LOWEST FLOOR OF YOUR
HOME OR BUSINESS. HEAVY RAINS FLOOD ROADS QUICKLY SO DO NOT DRIVE
INTO AREAS WHERE WATER COVERS THE ROAD.

&&

A TORNADO WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL MIDNIGHT EDT TUESDAY MORNING
FOR SOUTHERN INDIANA.

2430. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Severe WX

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-05 22:50:25 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2429 Message: 2430

Not to mention approximately quarter size hail in northern Owen County ---
Oh wait, it's already through here, the sun is out again! You guys in
Hendricks are next!

Mike

2431. Regional Rocket launch this weekend!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-06 15:48:28 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2431 Message: 2431

Tripoli Indiana and the Indiana Rocketry Society are sponsoring a regional rocket launch near Battle Ground this Saturday and Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Some of the larger rockets will have 70cm beacons, and direction finding equipment will be used to locate them when they land. It's too late to coordinate with the rocketry folks to offer our help in this area, but it may turn out to be an educational experience nonetheless. I do know of a couple of hams from out of the area that will be there to foxhunt and assist in recoveries. On-site communications will be on 147.585 MHz simplex, 100.0 Hz PL (that's TAC-C for you ARES folks).

>From a non-radio perspective, it should be an interesting event, with some of the rockets expected to exceed 15,000' altitude and others to go supersonic, with one attempting to break Mach 2.0. Low, mid and high power fliers, families, and spectators are welcome to attend. Portable sanitary facilities will be provided; food and rocketry vendors will be in attendance.

For more information check out:
http://indianarocketry.com/html/calendar.html

Scroll down the page for directions and a detailed map to the launch site just north of Battleground.

http://indianarocketry.com/thunderstruck/

Stephen M. Parker, WR9A
wr9a@...

TCARES - Tippecanoe County ARES Email List - www.W9TCA.com

2432. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 4/14/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-10 22:26:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2432 Message: 2432

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday April 14, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2433. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 4/12/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-10 22:55:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2433 Message: 2433

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday April 12, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2434. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 4/13/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-10 23:27:15 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2434 Message: 2434

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday April 13, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2435. Swap Meet Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-11 12:37:45 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2435 Message: 2435

Next Saturday, April 17th, the Indianapolis Radio Club will be hosting a FREE swap meet to be held at the corner of Southport Road and Madison Ave. (NW corner)

There will be free donuts and coffee according to the flyer I picked up at the Columbus hamfest, starts at 6AM and runs until about noon. At that time there will be a pitch in lunch, so bring something to share if you plan on sticking around for lunch and what I am sure will be a great ham radio bull session.

This event is sponsored by IRC and Penske UHaul (Senior Moments Inc)

73 de KB9BVN

Just passing along the traffic...

2436. Fwd: 2010 Indiana QSO Party Announcement

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-12 00:04:06 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2436 Message: 2436

-----Original Message-----

From: ARRL CL Division www.arrl.org>
To:
Sent: Sun, Apr 11, 2010 4:47 am
Subject: 2010 Indiana QSO Party Announcement

10 APR 2010

The following announcement was received too late to be
included in the latest Central Division Newsletter and it
this event takes place long before the next newsletter.

Indiana QSO Party sponsored by the Hoosier DC and Contest
Club (HDXCC)

1600 UTC Saturday May 1, to 0400 UTC Sunday May 2, 2010
(Saturday noon to midnight EDT or 11 AM to 11 PM CDT)

For contest details and rules, please put the following
URL in your web browser: www.hdxcc.org/inqp

ARRL Central Division
Director: George Isely, W9GIG
w9gig@...

2437. 144 MHz Spring Sprint, Monday, April 12, 7 PM - 11 PM Local Time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-12 00:05:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2437 Message: 2437

2010 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints
Hosted by

John Kalenowsky, K9JK

with organizational support from

the Central States VHF Society (csvhfs.org)

It is our pleasure to announce the 2010 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints.
Everyone is encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. The rules have intentionally remained simple, and the focus of these FIVE events continues to be for single operator, single transmitter entries, both "fixed", "rover" and "Rookie".

A SIGNIFICANT change for 2010 will be the implementation of "Distance Scoring" for all 5 of the Spring Sprint Bands/events. While the details are still being worked out, this seems like a natural idea to try in these events just as the Spring Sprints were a testing ground for the implementation of Grid Square Locators as the Multipliers back in their first year, 1983.

The "Rookie" classification IS continued for 2010, to ENCOURAGE 'first-time' participants, from their own stations OR as "guest-op" at an "experienced" station to introduce newcomers to weak signal vhf/uhf operations which, hopefully, will 'whet' their interest in such and lead to their participation in the future. This is NOT intended to be multi-op, the "Rookie" operator is expected to be the voice behind the mic, hand on the key/keyer, hands on the keyboard, PTT, tuning knobs and rotor controls. When an experienced operator is present for a "Rookie", their role IS to be "Guidance", NOT operating. Clear identification of Rookie entrants is requested by comments in the SOAPBOX: lines for Cabrillo formatted logs or on the Summary Sheet for paper logs. The detail should identify who is the "Rookie" and list any "experienced" operator(s) who was(were) present.

Please note that, for 2010, the shortened log submission date windows remain and consider the following change an EVEN STRONGER encouragement for electronic log submissions using the Cabrillo format. While paper logs will continue to be accepted, the policy that anyMAILED logs MUST be RECEIVED by the log deadline for each band that was started in 2009 continues, so those who submit by Mail MUST allow for the post office transit time (probably a week early to be certain, which still allows participants a full week to process logs from a 4 or 7 hour event). There have not been THAT many "paper" logs and generally, they've had smaller numbers of QSOs but I'd really appreciate if "paper" log submitters at least CONSIDER TRYING the "Web-to-Cabrillo" as described in Rule 7.2.2. If you MUST mail your entry, DO NOTE the log submission MAIL address in 7.3.2.

A summary sheet which includes your total contacts, multipliers and calculated score WILL BE required with Paper Logs (see sample at:
http://springsprints.googlegroups.com/web/vhfsprintsummary.pdf). Such summary info is not required for electronic logs but may be included in the SOAPBOX: area of the Cabrillo formatted log if participants so desire. Be sure to include the grid square you operated

from in either your log or summary sheet.

SPONSORS?? This is still the 2009 info...I'm slowly getting going for 2010 sponsors and will be contacting past sponsors shortly. Most of the 2008 Sponsors have renewed their sponsorship for 2009 and I've FINALLY (as of May 4th), created/updated the 2009 Sponsorship page which can be viewed by clicking here. If interested in becoming a prize sponsor or sponsoring a plaque for the events in 2009 (or in the future), please email me at:springvhfuhfsprints@...

** Log submissions for 2010 (once the events start) may be viewed here. **

** Awards for 2007 through 2009 may be viewed here. The complete scores databases for 2007 through 2009 can be viewedhere.

Wishing you the very best of VHF! 73,

John Kalenowsky, K9JK

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1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degree by 1 degree grid squares as possible, using authorized amateur frequencies on the 50, 144, 222, 432, 902 MHz and above bands.

2. Contest Period:
2.1. - 144 MHz
The 144 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Monday, April 12, 2010.
2.2. - 222 MHz
The 222 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Tuesday, April 20, 2010.2.3. - 432 MHz
The 432 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Wednesday, April 28, 2010.
2.4. - Microwave (902+)
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-12 14:30:53 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2435 Message: 2438

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Date: 2010-04-12 16:01:09 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2435 Message: 2439

I'll be there about 7AM...I have some stuff to try and sell, including a pile of 250 GB SATA drives (CHEAP).

Then I have to go home and take a nap because the final bout of the 2010 Naptown Roller Girls season is that evening at the Fairgrounds Coliseum. I do not want to miss that. I happen to have an extra ticket if you would like to go.

73 de KB9BVN

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On Mon, Apr 12, 2010 at 10:30 AM, Joe <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-12 22:59:43 UTC
From: Gary Lane
Topic: 2435 Message: 2440

Will there be a talk in frequency?

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Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Swap Meet Reminder
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Date: Sunday, April 11, 2010, 8:37 AM

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2441. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Swap Meet Reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-13 00:12:50 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2435 Message: 2441

Yes, there is supposed to be a talk in on the 146.67 repeater, located on the south side of Indy. No PL, - offset.

73,
Ken
KJ9B

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From: Gary Lane [mailto:kc9geq@...]
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-13 01:50:59 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2435 Message: 2442

At 12:01 PM 4/12/2010, Brian Murrey wrote:
>Roller Derby...the only TRUE sport left in America!

The quote often attributed to Ernest Hemingway is:

"Mountain climbing, bull fighting, and motor racing are the only true sports. The rest are merely games."

The implication here is that if you can get killed doing it, it must be a sport. Since Hemingway's day, motor racing has gotten much safer, so it may not be long for that list. Bull fighting has changed over the years, too.

I think I'm going to pass on this swap meet and drive up to Peru for the North Central Indiana Hamfest on Sunday. It's similar to Columbus and I have found some bargains there in the past. I also some personal business to attend to up that-aways, so I can kill two birds with one stone.

http://www.nci-hamfest.net/

Bob...

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-13 04:33:03 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2435 Message: 2443

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I like to say:

"If there's not a chance of someone gettin killt, it's not a real sport."

2444. Re: April 17 Swap Meet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-19 02:49:21 UTC
From: Melissa Downton
Topic: 2444 Message: 2444

I enjoyed the swap meet. Good to see old friends, make new ones. Good turnout. Got my first radio. Hope we have more events on the southside.

Melissa D. (KC9OQX)

2445. Special Event Station W4A

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-24 13:59:03 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff
Topic: 2445 Message: 2445

Special Event operation by the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society of Evansville Indiana celebrating John James Audubon's 225th Birthday and the 200th anniversary of Audubon's arrival in Henderson, Kentucky.
All area hams are invited to come out and operate the event station located at the Lake View shelter.

Audubon State Park, where the operation is being held, is situated a few miles south of the Ohio River on US Highway 41 North of Henderson, Kentucky. [MAP]

John James Audubon State Park was established on October 3, 1934. [PARK MAP]

Operating frequencies are:
21.290, 18.150, 14.290 and 7.190 SSB.....Look for us on CW at 14.048 and 7.048.

Operation is to be held on April 23, 24 and 25.

QSL address is:
W9OG Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
PO Box 4521
Evansville, Indiana 47724

2446. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 4/28/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-25 23:27:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2446 Message: 2446

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday April 28, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
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2447. 432 MHz Spring Sprint, Wednesday, April 28, 7 PM - 11 PM Local Time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-27 02:14:13 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2447 Message: 2447

2010 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints
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with organizational support from

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It is our pleasure to announce the 2010 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints.
Everyone is encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. The rules have intentionally remained simple, and the focus of these FIVE events continues to be for single operator, single transmitter entries, both "fixed", "rover" and "Rookie".

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** Log submissions for 2010 (once the events start) may be viewed here. **

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From: kc9brz
Topic: 2448 Message: 2448

Around E.146th st and SR-37 in Fishers (almost Noblesville) is the corner of 4 grid squares:

EN60, EN70,
EM69, EM79,

I wish I had a 440 radio to play with.

(Hey, wait a second. Didn't I play this game with calibers
back when I was into target shooting? You see some spent brass
at the range, pick it up; then when you have enough brass you
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2449. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 432 MHz Spring Sprint, Wed, Apr 28, 7 - 11 PM Local

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-28 16:09:00 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2448 Message: 2449

Have been there many times as a Rover in the VHF contest over the
years. There are several accessible parking lots in the area to operate
from. A bit of an elevated noise level on 6 & 2 meters, but 432/440
shouldn't be any problem.

I will not be on for the sprints, but I may be back up there for the
June VHF contest.

Good luck,

73
Dan
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
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Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

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2450. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 432 MHz Spring Sprint, Wed, Apr 28, 7 - 11 PM Local

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-28 16:26:08 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2448 Message: 2450

The Spring Sprints this year are using distance-based scoring as a trial. The exchange is your 6-character grid (e.g. EN50vc). Your score is simply the sum of all the distances to each other station you worked based on the 6-character grids of both stations. There are no multipliers in this contest.

The only time the actual grid is significant other than for distance scoring is when you work a Rover. You can work a Rover more than once when he is in the same 4-character grid but only the farthest QSO with that Rover in that grid will be counted. You can re-work a Rover when he is in another 4-character grid.

http://groups.google.com/group/springsprints/web/2010-announcement-rules

73, Zack W9SZ

On Wed, Apr 28, 2010 at 11:02 AM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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2451. Change in plans for K9ZF /P in the INQP Saturday

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-28 16:35:09 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2451 Message: 2451

Unfortunately, I'm going to have to scale back my plans for the Indiana QSO party this Saturday.

I've been battling a nasty sinus infection all week, and it has left with very little energy to work on contest preps. Along with this, the National Weather Service is giving a high chance of severe thunderstorms all this weekend. So.... I'm going to scrap my camping trip plans to the hill top on the Washington / Scott county line. I really don't want to be in the tent, on the hilltop, in a thunderstorm. I'm not afraid of a little rain, but my tent doesn't handle wind very well. Not to mention lightning will be likely....

Anyway, I have this year's wire antenna made and strung up in the back yard for testing so I'll likely move my portable expedition to the back yard this year. [I don't have any permanent HF antennas at home, at the moment.]

So, scaling back but, look for K9ZF portable in Clark county this year!

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2452. Re: 432 MHz Spring Sprint, Wed, Apr 28, 7 - 11 PM Local

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-28 21:15:06 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2448 Message: 2452

"You can re-work a Rover when he is in another 4-character grid."

Yeah. That's why I pointed out that E. 146th and SR-37 is a conveniently located (to Indy) corner of four 4-character grids.
With easy street/highway access to move quickly between them.

Hence, a rover based in the Indianapolis area wouldn't have to move very far to cover four 4-character grids, for the purpose of his own
points or for the purpose of helping his non-roving ham-buddies get points by talking to rovers in different 4-character grids.

This being the "Indy" Ham Radio Yahoo Group, I thought I'd be
"Mr. Helpful" and point out the closest such "4-character grid corner" to the I-465 loop.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Zack Widup <w9sz.zack@...> wrote:
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2453. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 432 MHz Spring Sprint, Wed, Apr 28, 7 - 11 PM Local

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-28 23:23:41 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2448 Message: 2453

Uh.....yes.

UGH

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 12:02 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] 432 MHz Spring Sprint, Wed, Apr 28, 7 - 11 PM Local

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2454. Electronics Job listing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-29 03:03:01 UTC
From: w9dew
Topic: 2454 Message: 2454

There is a job opening at the Inergrated Public Safety Commission (IPSC)
SAFE-T. It closes May 11. Details below.

73,

Don, W9DEW

INDIANA INTEGRATED PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Telecommunications Technician 4

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this opportunity, visit our job bank at www.in.gov/spd.
From this page, click `Employment Opportunities' in the menu to
the left of the screen, and then click `Apply Now'. Please
reference job opening ID 567948 using the Advanced Search link.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Integrated Public Safety Commission is currently searching for a
Telecommunications Technician whose primary responsibility is to
maintain, direct and coordinate the maintenance of all communications
systems and equipment, in assigned areas.

This position is primarily located in Northern Indiana and requires the
successful candidate to respond to after-hours call outs for emergency
repairs and services.

Responsibilities not limited to the following: ☐ Install, maintain
and repair all communications and microwave equipment in the area of
assignment. ☐ Complete equipment maintenance records required by the
Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and update computer-generated
data as needed. ☐ Diagnose problems of a variety of radio systems
and equipment, including mobile and base station radio systems, portable
radios, trunking systems, microwave systems, telephone switching systems
and logging recorders, making the appropriate repairs or replacements.
☐ Perform preventative maintenance measures and testing procedures
to ensure uninterrupted operation of the microwave, base
station/console, trunking, and telephone systems within area of
assignment. ☐ Assist in the design, configuration and implementation
of telecommunications systems, networks, and structured cabling
including but not limited to multi-layer switches/routers, VPN
appliances, intrusion detectors, fire walls, extranet, distributor
sniffers, PBX and KEY telephone systems or equipment or any other new
technology. ☐ Provide support for Local Area Networks (LAN), Wide
Area Networks (WAN) and Dial-up Networks. ☐ Research, develop and

initiate standardized testing procedures to ensure uninterrupted operation of the Integrated Public Safety Commission Communications System and provide adequate telecommunication services to the department. ☐ Monitor and inspect generator, tower lighting control, and tower grounding, guy wire systems, and general building and grounds condition. Report any discrepancies to supervisor, or engineering personnel for prompt corrective action.

QUALIFICATIONS

Must possess an F. C. C. General Class Radiotelephone License or an acceptable equivalent certification with ability to apply technical standards, assure compliance with FCC Rules and Regulations. ☐ Must possess a Technical Diploma in Electronics from an accredited Technical School or College, or acceptable skills, knowledge and ability in communications and electronics -- high school diploma or GED required. ☐ Must have a basic understanding of computer operation and terminology. Ability to work with programming software, computer spreadsheets, databases, programming and retrieval of information using various specialized software.

☐ Comprehensive knowledge of the telecommunications field in general. ☐ Must have a valid Indiana driver's license. ☐ Ability to respond to after-hours call outs for emergency repairs and services. ☐ Working knowledge of the hazards involved with high voltage electronics equipment and applicable safety procedures. ☐ Ability to climb ladders and gain access to equipment cabling. ☐ Working knowledge of telecommunications architecture, network design, traffic engineering, local area network architecture and mainframe terminal access methods. ☐ Working knowledge of communications systems and equipment used to network mainframe and telephone systems. ☐ Working knowledge of radios, data devices and structure cabling systems. ☐ Must be able to read and comprehend technical manuals, read and interpret schematic diagrams. ☐ Must be able to communicate with people within the department as well as outside vendors, and technical support services. Skills must encompass written and verbal communication forms.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Physical Requirements: ☐ Must be able to lift, move and install equipment weighing up to 50 pounds. ☐ Exposed to microwave radiation, noise, battery acid, and hazardous fumes from soldering, exhaust, solvents and chemicals. Work also involves frequent contact with high voltage AC wiring and breaker boxes. ☐ Work regularly involves standing, kneeling, and some climbing and requires high level of manual dexterity when performing electronic repair. ☐ Must possess good vision, hearing and color perception necessary to work with various types of equipment and tiny color coded components. ☐ Emergency situations sometimes require long hours with no immediate

assistance to effect repairs

The State of Indiana offers a comprehensive benefit package which includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement plans and accrued leave. The State of Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

2455. Hamvention D-STAR Activities

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-29 22:24:24 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2455 Message: 2455

D-STAR at Dayton Hamvention

During the Hamvention several D-STAR events & resources will be available.

D-STAR Digital Voice repeaters in Dayton are sponsored by DARA (Dayton Amateur Radio Association), the host of the Hamvention.

Dayton D-STAR Repeaters

147.105 (+600 KHz) W8BI C
Accessible outdoors at Hamvention® HARA Arena with a handheld at 0.5 watts may be marginal so higher power is recommended.

444.0875 (+ 5MHz) W8BI B
70 cm repeater may be operational by time of the Hamvention®.

Dayton D-STAR Repeater Reflector Linking
Hamvention received approval from the D-STAR Reflector REF030B to link a W8BI D-STAR over the Hamvention® weekend.
The repeater was linked last year as well using a different reflector. A reflector allows all repeaters & DV Dongles linked to it communicate as a group.
D-STAR activity in Dayton over Hamvention® weekend can be followed by using a repeater or DV Dongle linked to the 30-B reflector
instead of linking directly to the W8BI gateway.

Hamvention D-STAR Repeaters
At the Hamvention Icom has D-STAR digital voice 2m, 70cm & 23cm digital voice repeaters & radios on demonstration and
the repeaters may be connected to the D-STAR network. The callsigns & frequencies of the demonstration repeaters will be available at the Hamvention.

Thursday Night D-STAR Meet, Greet and Eyeball QSO
On Thursday night prior to the Hamvention there is a D-STAR Meet, Greet and Eyeball QSO over dinner.
It will occur on Thursday May 13th from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m at Marion 's Piaza on 1320 N Fairfield Road in Beavercreek , OH .
More information about the event at: http://hamvention.org/events.php#dstar

D-STAR Friday Night Get Together
For the last four years there has been a Friday Night D-STAR Get Together at a hotel in Dayton hosted by the Texas & Alabama D-STAR groups.
The event has been an opportunity to hear talks by experienced D-STAR repeater operators & innovators and meet with other D-STAR users.
This year the Friday Night D-STAR Get Together will be on Friday, May 14th from 8 – 10 pm at the Drury Inn North, the same location as last year.
The Georgia D-STAR group will host this year's event. The format this year will be a bit different from previous years

with a few short presentations to start the evening followed by an open session with D-STAR experts on many topics stationed
around the room to meet and answer your questions.

D-STAR Forum, Room #1, Friday, 12:45 – 14:15 pmHosted by Greg Sarratt, W4OZK

Speakers
DVAP/DV Dongle/D-PLUS/Multiple Software Packages, Robin Cutshaw, AA4RC
Home-brew D-STAR repeater, David Lake, G4ULF
D-RATS, D-STAR Digital Data Software, Dan Smith, KK7DS

2456. APRS in Indianapolis northern suburbs

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-30 13:48:51 UTC
From: JeffHBurns
Topic: 2456 Message: 2456

I would like to know how well a small APRS radio like the Yaesu VX-8DR will reach digipeaters in the northern suburbs of Indianapolis. I live near 146th and Spring Mill, and like to ride my bicycle all over the area. Having an APRS signal make it into the Internet system would be a great safety measure.

I have been watching the APRS activity on-line for a few days, and have only seen tracks on the major highways. This does not give me enough information to know if it is worth pursuing a low power tracker. To be useful I would like it to work in an area bounded by I-69, I-65, and SR32. If it worked as far north as SR36 and SR47 that would be better.

By the way I moved to Carmel from Kokomo a year ago. I was active on the air and in the local radio club before moving, but have not had much time for radio since moving. Hopefully this will change this year.

Jeff Burns
AD9T

2457. Re: [IndyHamRadio] APRS in Indianapolis northern suburbs

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-30 16:12:29 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2456 Message: 2457

At 09:48 AM 4/30/2010, JeffHBurns wrote:
>I would like to know how well a small APRS radio like the Yaesu
>VX-8DR will reach digipeaters in the northern suburbs of Indianapolis.

If you've been watching the activity, then you know where the digis
are. N9AMN-3, which is located near 82nd and Shadeland, is probably
the closest to your location.

I don't know whether or not your bicycle mobile will be heard by any
of the digis. You are correct that most of the mobile APRS activity
around here is motor vehicles with the occasional airplane.

Bob...

W9RXR-7 Kenwood TM-D710
W9RXR-9 Alinco DR-135 w/ Argent Data T2-135

2458. I will work the IN QSO party, May 1st, 2010

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-04-30 21:26:55 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2458 Message: 2458

I plan on being on the air for some of the day (off and on
from Noon to 9:00pm) for the Indiana QSO party, May 1, 2010.

I'll be using a base station, up to 100 watts, but can dial
it down for QRP. Available bands to me: 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10.

Antenna: rotatable 3 element beam, 45' up, for 10/20.
Inverted V antenna for 75/80 meter, 45' up.

I can copy and transmit CW, at up to 10 wpm, if anyone wants
that QSO option.

My purpose is not for my own points, but to offer contacts
for those wanting a QSO with Marion County and/or Grid EM69.
(EM69vv to be precise.) This is mainly for me to practice
and see how contests work.

I'm also a member of Fists, #9455.

If anyone wants to contact me off-air to schedule a QSO,
I'll listen to an Echolink repeater, 146.880, Node 6522.
Plus, I'll be on YAHOO CHAT as "KC9BRZ".

-Dave A., kc9brz.

2459. QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-01 18:29:33 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2459 Message: 2459

At the two hour mark I have a whopping 16 contacts and 12 multipliers, with only a single Indiana station in the log. Managed to get K9NN in the log as my first contact on 20m. Yikes.

The 7 Land contest is in full bloom, and I have UT, AZ, NV, WA, and OR in the log on 15m and 20m...not bad since I'm QRP CW at 5w to an attic dipole. The bands seem to be opening and closing...like QSB in very slow motion.

Time for a break, I'll hit it again in a couple of hours.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey
Johnson County

2460. Re: [IndyHamRadio] QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-01 20:10:19 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2459 Message: 2460

At 02:29 PM 5/1/2010, KB9BVN wrote:

>The 7 Land contest is in full bloom, and I have UT, AZ, NV, WA, and
>OR in the log on 15m and 20m.

I was working 20 SSB when the door bell rang. Despite my pee-poor antenna, I logged stations in AZ, OR, UT, and WA. And two contacts in Marion County, Indiana. Now, I have to go run some errands. So much for my INQP efforts.

Bob...

2461. Great PArty

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-02 02:00:12 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2461 Message: 2461

I just shut down the station, and I am headed for bed. It's been a long day. I did manage to participate in the QSO party and had a great time. The highlight was working a German station on 40m with my 5w Elecraft K2 and my (shudder) attic dipole. I ended up with 83 QRP CW contacts, 44 multipliers, and 7304 points. It's not record shattering effort, but it was a great way to spend part of this rainy nasty day.

Anyway, if you managed to pull my peanut whistle signal out, and actually copy my gnarley fist, I thank you. Trust me, with the awesome receiver in the K2, I know YOU did most of the work. For that I am thankful.

73 de KB9BVN/QRP
Brian Murrey

2462. Re: QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-02 05:20:36 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2459 Message: 2462

> only a single Indiana station in the log. Managed to get K9NN
> in the log as my first contact on 20m. Yikes.

We must have crossed paths. I was on 40 meter CW for just
a little bit, at 7.030. I think the other guys claimed me, but
I couldn't claim them as a QSO since I couldn't copy their
QTH and couldn't even get one guy's call sign, they were so fast.

Though I had 21 good phone QSO's, it pretty much sounded like
all chaos and confusion to me. I'll have to sit in with
an experienced ham some day to get some elmering to get it
all figgered out.

Everyone was polite with my crude attempt at my 1st contest,
but one guy was a little miffed as he attempted to teach me
some protocol, which went over my head anyway.

I got K9NN too. And W9TE/90 who plowed through the pile-up with
Germanic precision.

I learned:

a) to get the contest center frequencies for the various
bands programmed into memories before the contest starts.

b) to write down the tuner settings for those frequencies
before the contest starts.

c) I need logging software to be able to do more than 1 QSO per 2 minutes.

d) A logger that includes software control of the rig would be even better.

e) an automatic tuner would be even even better.

f) an amplifier lets you play "big dog".

g) most interesting/weird contact: callsign NU9DE. I learned the
hard way NOT to google his call sign from someone else's computer.
(Um, take out the "9", if you don't see why.)

h) I must have been doing something wrong on CW. I had a problem
finding contesters. One non-contester I just stumbled on, and the other I stalked down
after hearing him QSY from the voice band.

By the time 20 meters got going later in the afternoon, I was
having brain fade, and couldn't stay focused.

I had 9 75-meter QSO's, 11 40-meter QSO's, and 1 20-meter.

2463. Force 12 C-3SS HF Beam for Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-05 16:26:52 UTC
From: ray_a_47885
Topic: 2463 Message: 2463

I have a Force 12 C-3SS HF beam for sale. I bought the antenna used, but have never put it up in the air.

The C-3SS is a 20m, 15m, & 10m tri-bander, but also covers 17m & 12m with the use of a tuner. The longest element is 24-ft long & the beam has a turning radius of 14-ft. For a full description & specifications go to:

http://force12inc.com/1252/1462.html

I am asking $550 (price new is $1080.00). I will deliver to any location within a 2-3 hour drive from Terre Haute, IN.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

2464. RE: Force 12 C-3SS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-06 17:29:42 UTC
From: WILLIAMS MICHAEL
Topic: 2464 Message: 2464

Nice antenna. I have the C-3S

Works very well on 12 and 17m.

No traps, full wave elements on 10, 15, 20.

Seems to have very low wind drag. Held up through a bad ice storm.

Light weight, I think I remember pulling it up with a rope.

It has a quick connect/disconnect boom to mast assemby. No U-bolts.

One of my better investments in ham radio.

Mike (K9QHO)

2465. 50 MHz Spring Sprint, 2300Z Saturday, May 8, until 0300Z Sunday, May 9, 2010.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-07 21:43:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2465 Message: 2465

2010 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints
Hosted by

John Kalenowsky, K9JK

with organizational support from

the Central States VHF Society (csvhfs.org)

It is our pleasure to announce the 2010 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints.
Everyone is encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. The rules have intentionally remained simple, and the focus of these FIVE events continues to be for single operator, single transmitter entries, both "fixed", "rover" and "Rookie".

A SIGNIFICANT change for 2010 will be the implementation of "Distance Scoring" for all 5 of the Spring Sprint Bands/events. While the details are still being worked out, this seems like a natural idea to try in these events just as the Spring Sprints were a testing ground for the implementation of Grid Square Locators as the Multipliers back in their first year, 1983.

The "Rookie" classification IS continued for 2010, to ENCOURAGE 'first-time' participants, from their own stations OR as "guest-op" at an "experienced" station to introduce newcomers to weak signal vhf/uhf operations which, hopefully, will 'whet' their interest in such and lead to their participation in the future. This is NOT intended to be multi-op, the "Rookie" operator is expected to be the voice behind the mic, hand on the key/keyer, hands on the keyboard, PTT, tuning knobs and rotor controls. When an experienced operator is present for a "Rookie", their role IS to be "Guidance", NOT operating. Clear identification of Rookie entrants is requested by comments in the SOAPBOX: lines for Cabrillo formatted logs or on the Summary Sheet for paper logs. The detail should identify who is the "Rookie" and list any "experienced" operator(s) who was(were) present.

Please note that, for 2010, the shortened log submission date windows remain and consider the following change an EVEN STRONGER encouragement for electronic log submissions using the Cabrillo format. While paper logs will continue to be accepted, the policy that anyMAILED logs MUST be RECEIVED by the log deadline for each band that was started in 2009 continues, so those who submit by Mail MUST allow for the post office transit time (probably a week early to be certain, which still allows participants a full week to process logs from a 4 or 7 hour event). There have not been THAT many "paper" logs and generally, they've had smaller numbers of QSOs but I'd really appreciate if "paper" log submitters at least CONSIDER TRYING the "Web-to-Cabrillo" as described in Rule 7.2.2. If you MUST mail your entry, DO NOTE the log submission MAIL address in 7.3.2.

A summary sheet which includes your total contacts, multipliers and calculated score WILL BE required with Paper Logs (see sample at:
http://springsprints.googlegroups.com/web/vhfsprintsummary.pdf). Such summary info is not

required for electronic logs but may be included in the SOAPBOX: area of the Cabrillo formatted log if participants so desire. Be sure to include the grid square you operated from in either your log or summary sheet.

SPONSORS?? This is still the 2009 info...I'm slowly getting going for 2010 sponsors and will be contacting past sponsors shortly. Most of the 2008 Sponsors have renewed their sponsorship for 2009 and I've FINALLY (as of May 4th), created/updated the 2009 Sponsorship page which can be viewed by clicking here. If interested in becoming a prize sponsor or sponsoring a plaque for the events in 2009 (or in the future), please email me at:springvhfuhfsprints@...

** Log submissions for 2010 (once the events start) may be viewed here. **

** Awards for 2007 through 2009 may be viewed here. The complete scores databases for 2007 through 2009 can be viewedhere.

Wishing you the very best of VHF! 73,

John Kalenowsky, K9JK

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1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degree by 1 degree grid squares as possible, using authorized amateur frequencies on the 50, 144, 222, 432, 902 MHz and above bands.

2. Contest Period:
2.1. - 144 MHz
The 144 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Monday, April 12, 2010.
2.2. - 222 MHz
The 222 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Tuesday, April 20, 2010.2.3. - 432 MHz
The 432 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Wednesday, April 28, 2010.
2.4. - Microwave (902+)
The Microwave Sprt will be on Saturday, May 1, 2010, from 6 AM until 1 PM local time. This includes all Amateur frequencies above 902 MHz. Please include band data in summaries and logs. NOTE: use of Liaison Frequency is encouraged.2.5. - 50 MHz
The 50 MHz Sprint will be from 2300Z Saturday, May 8, until 0300Z Sunday, May 9, 2010.

3. Exchange: Grid-square locator - PLEASE EXCHANGE and LOG SIX-Character Grid Locators where possible. Correct exchange of FOUR-Character Grid Locator (and call signs) is the minimum requirement for a valid contact but we'd REALLY like to see SIX-Character locators exchanged and recorded in the submitted logs.

What's that, you say you have no clue what your SIX-Character Grid Locator is?

To assist you with that, AFTER reading the instructions that follow, please click here.

The click above will take you to a Google Map showing the borders of the 20-degree by 10-degree "MAJOR Grid" of "EM" as well as parts around it. IF you know your FOUR-character Grid Locator (also known as "MINOR Grid"), you can enter it in an entry box at the bottom of the page, which may get you closer to where you want to be looking. In any case, you can then navigate as well as Zoom in and out using the controls at the upper left of the screen.

When you click a point on the map, however, the Latitude and Longitude of that point ALONG WITH THE SIX-Character Grid Locator (also known as "sub-grid") for that point will pop up in a text balloon and the border of the SIX-Character Grid Locator will be shown. If there is good aerial photo coverage in your neighborhood, you might even be able to find your house!

This is provided as a service to the Amateur Radio Community by Laurent/Larry Haas, F6FVY, using the Google Maps API. Thanks to Larry and Google! Try it, I think you'll like it!

4. Scoring:
STILL WORKING OUT THE DETAILS.

Scoring will be distance based, 1 point per kilometer, for 2010.

It would certainly make things easier if EVERYONE knew, exchanged and logged SIX-Character locators but it is likely more certain that there will be participants that only know their FOUR-character locator. In such a case, RECORD what the other station actually SENDS as their Grid Locator even if JUST the FOUR characters. DO NOT use "look up" systems in logging programs, such as Ham Radio Deluxe has or can be done with Super Check Partial files...RECORD what the other station sends (it IS okay if what your lookup 'matches' what they sent but be sure to CHANGE it if they send something different).

I am not aware of MANY Logging Programs that have this scoring capability but the KEY item needed is that the program CAN record SIX-character Grid Exchanges and produce a proper CABRILLO formatted log file.

Rovers can be worked again as they enter a different "Grid Square" (Grid-4) but it is hoped that Rovers will have capability to know their SIX Character SUB-grid locator and give that as their report. "Dupes" will be allowed with Rovers (from different sub-grids in the same Grid-4 locator) but only the LONGEST single path length will be counted for a given Grid-4.

5. Reporting: Electronic Logs (Cabrillo format ONLY) must be received via e-mail or paper logs WITH summary sheet RECEIVED via Mail no later than following deadlines (roughly two weeks after the close of each event):
5.1. - 144 MHz - April 27, 2010
5.2. - 222 MHz - May 5, 2010
5.3. - 432 MHz - May 13, 2010
5.4. - Microwave (902+) - May 17, 2010
5.5. - 50 MHz - May 25, 2010

6. Awards:
6.1. Certificates/Plaques (if sponsored) will be awarded as follows:
6.1.1. TOP FIVE individual scores for each of the five Sprint "band" events (Single-Op Fixed, Rover and Rookie will be considered for this ranking).
6.1.2. TOP FIVE cumulative Single-Op Fixed scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.3. TOP FIVE cumulative Rover scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.4. TOP FIVE cumulative Rookie scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.5. If a plaque is not sponsored for a particular finish above, a certificate (similar to what other VHF Contest sponsors provide) will be sent. "Specialty" plaques will also be considered (such as for best finish in a region) if anyone wants to sponsor such (and can

provide a clear criteria). Please contact John regarding that. To view what plaques have been sponsored (and criteria) for 2010, click here
6.2. Prizes: As they are sponsored, prizes will be awarded based on criteria of the sponsor. As an example, the simplest criteria will be "random drawing from all logs received." To view what prizes have been sponsored (and criteria) for 2010, click here

7. Submission of Logs:
7.1. By submitting a log, participants confirm that they have observed all contest rules, as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in their country and that their log submission is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge. Participants further agree to be bound by the decisions of the Spring Sprint host(s), sponsor(s) and scoring team.

7.2. Electronic Logs:
7.2.1. The "Cabrillo" log format is now the standard for the Spring Sprints.
7.2.1.1. Use the following text for the "CONTEST:" line in the header of the Cabrillo Log file:
For 144 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-144MHZ-SPRING
>For 222 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-222MHZ-SPRING
>For 432 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-432MHZ-SPRING
>For "Microwave" (902 MHz & Up), use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-MICROWAVE-SPRING
>For 50 MHz, use CONTEST: VHF-SPRINT-50MHZ-SPRING7.2.1.2. Until logging programs with 'official' support for these events become available, the closest format is probably for the June or September ARRL VHF QSO Parties (as long as the logging program knows how to handle SIX-Character Grid Square exchanges). It may be necessary to manually edit the "CONTEST:" line in the file and Claimed Score is pretty much "guaranteed" to be incorrect since scoring is now based on distances as opposed to the "traditional" QSOs time Multipliers but the QSO data should be correct.
7.2.1.3. E-mail logs to: springsprintlogs@... preferably using a "Plain Text" e-mail format, with ONLY "your call" and the "band" in the subject line (WA2FGK 144 -or- K3TUF MICROWAVE for example) and with the log file as an attachment named "<your call>.LOG" (e.g. W9GKA.LOG)

7.2.2. "Web-to-Cabrillo": Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, has graciously agreed to provide 'web forms' to facilitate generation and AUTOMATIC SUBMISSION of Cabrillo-formatted logs for the Spring VHF & Up Sprints at the http://b4h.net/cabforms web site that he maintains. You may have to scroll down the homepage a bit to the "Other Contests" area to find the ones for the Spring VHF Sprints and they may not be there until just before the actual contests. PLEASE consider using these to generate and submit electronically instead of submitting a paper log. MANY THANKS to Bruce!

7.3. Paper logs:
7.3.1. Paper logs must include a Summary sheet and the log sheets themselves should include the following information:
Band (in MHz, e.g. 50, 144, 222, 432, 902. For above 902, change to GHz, e.g. 1.2, 2.3, 3.4, etc.)
>Mode (e.g. CW, PH, FM, RY)
>Date/Time (UTC Date and Time are strongly preferred but "local" are acceptable and it is usually apparent which was used when logs are received)
>Callsign SENT (can be listed at the top of a page OR on each line)
>Grid Locator SENT (PLEASE give your SIX-character locator when known AND send it as your exchange)

>Other Station's Callsign
>Other Station's Grid Locator (PLEASE ask for and record SIX-character when the other station provides it BUT, if the other station only reports FOUR-character, record the 4 characters)7.3.2. "Snail Mail" paper logs to:
2010 Spring Sprints
>c/o Chuck Towner, W9KQJ
>PO BOX 73
>PALATINE, IL 60078-0073
Questions ? Email springvhfuhfsprints@...
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2466. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 5/12/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-08 22:30:43 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2466 Message: 2466

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday May 12, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2467. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 5/13/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-08 22:55:54 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2467 Message: 2467

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday May 13, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2468. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 5/10/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-08 22:56:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 2468

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday May 10, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2469. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 5/11/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-08 23:26:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2469 Message: 2469

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday May 11, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2470. Bus to Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-10 10:21:06 UTC
From: Grizhicks
Topic: 2409 Message: 2470

Does anyone know if there is any seats left on the bus to Dayton? Thanks, Greg, K9TLA

2471. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Bus to Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-10 10:46:18 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2409 Message: 2471

Hi Greg. Yes, there are a few tickets still available for the Indy Radio Club's bus to Dayton. Drop an email to the club's treasurer, Jay Willever, K9LJW, at ljwillever@... to make arrangements.

73,
Ken, KJ9B

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Grizhicks [mailto:grizhicks@...]
> Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 6:21 AM
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Bus to Dayton
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> Does anyone know if there is any seats left on the bus to
> Dayton? Thanks, Greg, K9TLA
>

2472. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Bus to Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-10 10:47:20 UTC
From: Kevin Berlen, K9HX
Topic: 2409 Message: 2472

The Wabash Valley ARA bus has several seats available, and has stops scheduled at Plainfield and Post Road in Indianapolis. Contact Nick Vinardi, N9WG if you would like a seat. Cost is $20 per person. Nick can be reached at: n9wg@.... 73,

Kevin, K9HX

At 06:21 AM 5/10/2010, you wrote:

Does anyone know if there is any seats left on the bus to Dayton? Thanks, Greg, K9TLA

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com (http://www.avg.com/)
Version: 9.0.819 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2864 - Release Date: 05/09/10 14:26:00

2473. Gordon West's new Tech prep manual is available.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-14 04:27:11 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2473 Message: 2473

Gordon West's new Technician study manual for the new Technician license test that goes into effect July 1, 2010 is now available at Amazon. Here's the link:

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0945053622/vietveteofamer29/ref=nosim
Or click here.

His current General Class manual is good through 2011:
http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0945053509/vietveteofamer29/ref=nosim
Or click here.

(The links are coded to give a commission to a local veterans group. No extra charge to the buyer.)

I like the Gordon West license prep manuals better than the ARRL manuals. The ARRL manuals are too big and intimidating, and too expensive unless you get one free for joining or renewing your ARRL membership.

2474. IPSC NIMS compliance requirements

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-17 15:08:55 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2474 Message: 2474

Here are some referrence links from the new Indiana Intergrated Public Safety Commission
http://www.in.gov/ipsc/

For NIMS requirements and compliance
http://www.in.gov/ipsc/files/NIMS_Compliance_in_Indiana_-_Interoperability.pdf

There are a lot of links on the IPSC website. Many that would be of interest to those of us in radio. And more that might be of use to ARES.

N9NWO

2475. RE: [IndyHamRadio] IPSC NIMS compliance requirements

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-17 15:16:23 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2474 Message: 2475

It's a great idea --- over-regulate volunteers into non-participation.

Worked for me!!!

Mike (N5CEC)

2476. RE: [IndyHamRadio] IPSC NIMS compliance requirements

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-17 17:04:21 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2474 Message: 2476

Mike, just out of curiosity, did you read the document at
http://www.in.gov/ipsc/files/NIMS_Compliance_in_Indiana_-_Interoperability.p
df ?

73,
Ken
KJ9B

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From: Mike Wolford [mailto:mwolford@...]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 11:16 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] IPSC NIMS compliance requirements

It's a great idea --- over-regulate volunteers into non-participation.

Worked for me!!!

Mike (N5CEC)

2477. RE: [IndyHamRadio] IPSC NIMS compliance requirements

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-17 17:29:11 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2474 Message: 2477

Hi Ken,

Yes, I did skim through it, and for the most part, it does make good sense. In fact, it may lead to the elimination one of my major gripes about volunteering and the "color of your ID card". I've carried on about this in the past, so I don't particularly want to get back into that heated discussion. But as I look in from the outside, it seems that many of the "volunteer" organizations are competing with one another, other than attempting to work together. If one has met the qualifications of one group, the credentials are worthless to another. In the past, simply BEING a ham, was enough.sigh!

It will be interesting to observe exactly how all of the equipment will finally come to compliance. Batteries, power and coaxial connections, programming, and property control, not to mention controlling the usage of available bandwidth, from, now it seems, a central source. Sounds like a giant puzzle!

The main problem, will, most likely, get the individual groups to play nice together. That alone will be a major accomplishment!!!

Good luck with that!

Mike (N5CEC)

2478. My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-17 18:45:39 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2478 Message: 2478

First off, it seemed that crowds were a little larger. Sunday seemed to be as large as what we have seen on many Saturdays.

Lots of folks taking FCC/VE exams. I heard that we had over 1000 take exams this year. Nice that it is free. If you fail, the cost is not that great. And Dayton folks give a rather nice certificate if you do pass.

Kenwood, ICOM and Yaesu all had new equipment. Kenwood has a new HF radio, the TS-509S and a new HT (2/440/APRS with an internal GPS in Garmin format), the TH-D72. ICOM has the IC-9100. And Yaesu has the FT-5000 (HF/6), the FTM-350R (2/440/APRS) and a upgrade of the VX-8.

The ARRL has a new feature for its digital Repeater Directory. They are in the process of making it available so that you can download it to a Garmin Nuvi. That should go well with APRS (ie Argent Data).

The Chameleon Antenna was very interesing. Nice package that would make a very good portable/mobile antenna for emergencies. Some are using it as a primary antenna.

There seemed to a problem with shoplifting. I heard concerns about the ARRL area that items were being taken. And some problems at the Flea Market. I noticed that security was a bit more intense (required by insurance and cost over $20,000 for the police presence). BTW, just having HARA take care of trash is over $10,000!

I did not get out to the Flea Market much. One of hams from my area did find an SDR complete and built for $200.

Yes there might have been problems. But a lot of folks are now parking at the former car dealership across from the Arena ($10 per day). Nice to be able to just walk over.

What was it that you experienced? I know that I missed a lot.

N9NWO

2479. Re: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-17 22:16:06 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2478 Message: 2479

Quoting Greg <n9nwo@...>:

> First off, it seemed that crowds were a little larger. Sunday
> seemed to be as large as what we have seen on many Saturdays.

I was there on Friday and the crowd inside may have been a little down from last year. Roger at R&L Electronics seemed a little concerned about the lack of traffic at their booth. It was terribly humid inside the arena and quite uncomfortable.

> Kenwood has a new HF radio, the TS-509S and a new HT (2/440/APRS
> with an internal GPS in Garmin format), the TH-D72.

I believe the new Kenwood HF radio is the TS-590S.

The new handheld is being referred to on-line as the TH-D72, but the Kenwood guy I talked to at the booth didn't seem certain that would be the actual model designation. No matter what the name, the new handheld probably won't be on the market until late 2010.

> ICOM has the IC-9100.

Interesting radio. HF + 6m + 2m + 70cm with an add-on band module for 23cm. Also an add-on D-Star module. The HF+6+2 capabilities replace the IC-746 Pro which is out of production (I'm glad I bought one this spring while they were still available). And the VHF/UHF capabilities replace the out-of-production IC-910H. With all the options, the IC-9100 will probably have a list price around $4000.

> And Yaesu has ... a upgrade of the VX-8.

I'm getting mixed signals about this. Yaesu was supposedly telling people at their booth that the upgrade will be $60, but the parts may not be available until sometime next month. I've also heard that the upgrade will never be available. Take the rumor mill for what it's worth.

Either way, it's unfortunate that a radio as complex as a modern dual-band handheld with APRS capabilities is built with firmware that can't be easily upgraded. Since Yaesu is waiting for "parts", that tells me that the upgrade includes swapping out a firmware ROM. Yikes! Why didn't they build the radio with a ROM that can be reflashed?

> The Chameleon Antenna was very interesing. Nice package that would
> make a very good portable/mobile antenna for emergencies. Some are
> using it as a primary antenna.

I think I saw this, but I'm not sure. Tell us more.

> There seemed to a problem with shoplifting. I heard concerns about
> the ARRL area that items were being taken.

Maybe because of frustration over having to wait so long to be served? The folks working the sales area at the ARRL booth didn't appear to be very well organized on Friday. I used to work a former employer's booth at Dayton and we were typically spread out over four to six booths. We worked really hard at making our operation efficient so we could take care of customers quickly. Sadly, I didn't see that attention to efficiency at the ARRL booth. I bought the Travel Plus (electronic repeater directory) plus Repeater Directory combo on Friday morning because the the deal was only available at the ARRL booth. I went back in the afternoon to buy another book that wasn't available at the other retailers. Both times, I had to wait a long time to get anyone's attention in the booth.

> I noticed that security was a bit more intense (required by
> insurance and cost over $20,000 for the police presence).

I did notice Trotwood Police officers walking around inside and also noticed Trotwood PD cars at the Salem Mall parking lot. Definitely an appreciated presence.

> BTW, just having HARA take care of trash is over $10,000!

And all of these expenses should be taken care of by ticket and booth rental revenue. Sometime when you are bored, start doing the math for how much this event takes in.

> But a lot of folks are now parking at the former car dealership
> across from the Arena ($10 per day).

I parked at Salem Mall like I usually do. The bus pass was $8 for the weekend.

> What was it that you experienced?

I know when I read the wrap-up articles in QST and CQ, I'll realize that I missed some interesting new products. I did see and purchase what I went over there for. I bought another Kenwood TM-D710 and a bunch of other little things. I also went to the APRS forum and learned about some new products there. At the ARRL booth, I found out about some courses they are offering. For the most part, though, I went over there with a mission and kept moving.

Bob...

2480. RE: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-17 22:17:59 UTC
From: Gene Ingram New Castle In
Topic: 2478 Message: 2480

I thought the Dayton Hamvention went well. Lots of bargains both inside and out. Good weather and the attendees seem to be in a festive mood. I give it a 9 out of 10, only because the grand prize is not in my ham shack..

Gene, K9UOK

2481. RE: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-17 22:55:59 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2478 Message: 2481

Embarrassingly enough, I've not been active at all for several years. I probably haven't been to Dayton in close to 10 years. This year, however, weekend plans fell through --- and I attended the Hamvention!

With the weather forecast for the weekend looking pretty bad for stargazing (astronomy is the other hobby), I cancelled my trip to western Illinois. I then got to thinking about heading to Dayton for the day. One thing led to another (the camper was already packed and ready to go), so I called one of the campgrounds on the Hamvention web page. "Yes, we still have plenty of spaces, yes we run a shuttle to the front door of the arena, and yes we can reserve you a spot." So I headed out on Thursday afternoon --- after all, I wanted to be ready to go on Friday morning!

As we were getting off of the shuttle bus (ok, so it was only a van), the first thing I noticed was that "the flea market looks empty"! Nothing like I remember from years ago --- the arena wasn't open yet, so EVERYBODY was still outside. No problem walking around --- no having to "flow with the tide" of the crowd. Nothing like them "good ole days"! One note to self --- ice pick is necessary to help the elimination of all of the stupid golf carts. Heads up --- somebody will need to start a tire repair service! Those blankety-blank things were everywhere --- sorry, where I grew up PEDESTRIANS had the right of way!!!

I managed to walk all of the isles outside --- not too much grabbed my attention, so I was able to keep a fairly decent pace.

Once inside, I once again noticed the lack of the shoulder to shoulder "packed in" crowd. The biggest crowd in the whole place was the line for the Yaesu hats!!

Having been inactive for as long as I have been, the Dayton "experience" was a good one. If I do get active once again, I've got a LOT of catching up to do!! (and I would really like one of those Kenwood '480s to play with!)

The weather was perfect, it wasn't too crowded, I learned a lot, ran into a bunch of old friends. Life is good!!!

Now, how in the heck am I gonna get this new Carolina Windom 160 up into all of these trees...

Mike N5CEC

2482. Re: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-18 03:41:49 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2478 Message: 2482

I haven't been to Dayton for about 5 years. I figured it was about time to go again.

I got into town very late Thursday (or maybe should say early Friday - 2 am). The streets of Dayton were empty but I had no trouble getting to my room in the Crowne Plaza.

On Friday I did notice that the flea market was smaller than I remembered in 2005. I didn't see a whole lot that I was interested in but I had a great time chatting with old friends who had flea market spaces. The HAARP forum on Friday morning was fascinating.

I figured more people would appear on Saturday and they did but still not a packed flea market like I remember in the past. I spent a lot of time at the VHF Weak Signal, DXing and Contesting forums. Those were great.

The hospitality suites at night were a blast as usual. Anyone who didn't make it to the SMC suite on Friday night missed a lot of fun.

The weather was the best I've seen it. I don't think it can get any better!

Where do you go in western Illinois for stargazing, Mike? The University of Illinois astronomy department once had a telescope in Walnut Point State Park, about 30 miles south of Champaign. They had a 48 inch reflector telescope in a large building including living quarters for a small number of people and a smaller auxiliary 12 inch reflector scope in a small observatory including dome a distance from the large building. That building is still there but all sealed up due to vandals wrecking the insides. The small telescope was inherited by the Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society after Walnut Point observatory was closed. It stands, complete with observatory building and dome, just southwest of Willard Airport south of Champaign. I go out there once in a while.
73, Zack W9SZ

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> Mike N5CEC
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2483. Re: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-18 03:54:14 UTC
From: Darren Tomblin
Topic: 2478 Message: 2483

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Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 6:55 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

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2484. RE: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-18 11:59:42 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2478 Message: 2484

Hi Darren,

I'm not sure about the actual discounts. Many of the dealers play up the "Hamvention pricing", but I'm not convinced just how special that pricing may be. One thing though --- I was curious about purchasing a new handheld, so I went to five different dealers inquiring about price. On one (high end Icom) model, the price difference was $40.00 between two dealers that were set up across the aisle from one another. It is nice to be able to wander around and compare both products and prices. If you have never been, you should go at least once --- just to say that you've been there!

Mike

2485. RE: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-18 12:14:01 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2478 Message: 2485

Hi Zack,

Glad that you too, got back to Dayton this year. The weather was as perfect as anybody could have wanted. I, for one, can attest to the fact that the water runs across that flea market fast enough to flow OVER your shoes!!! Been there, done that, way too many times!

The weekend stargazing event was a small star party that people have on their property near (greater metropolitan) Barry, Illinois. That's just off of I-72 at the 20 mile marker. In June a friend and I have a little get together at Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Park (JEPC), also in Illinois. We discovered that we can rent the group campground for only $40.00 a night (or $4.00 per person whichever is higher), and they "astronomy friendly enough to allow us to turn off the security lights. My wife is from Bloomington, Illinois, so we travel through Champaign all of the time. We'll have to do some homework on that observatory and visit some day. Thanks for that info!

Mike

2486. RE: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-18 13:32:38 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 2478 Message: 2486

As you mention, Mike, the ability to "price shop" is a great selling point for the Hamvention. As far as "good deals", about the best deal is there is no shipping added. I ordered an antenna at R&L that Roger didn't have on site, and it will be shipped free. I think those are the kind of deals that draw folks in.

73,
Ken
KJ9B

From: Mike Wolford [mailto:mwolford@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 8:00 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

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Mike

2487. D-STAR Reflector 1C Internet Feed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-20 04:40:31 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2487 Message: 2487

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=249029

Listen to DSTAR via the internet

Everyone is welcome to listen to DSTAR without purchasing any equipment. A DSTAR feed is now available via the radioreference.com website. This feed is usually connected to Reflector 1c which is generally the busiest feed.

The direct link is: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?feedId=1647

Scroll to the bottom of the page & look for the DSTAR link. Click on the "speaker" icon to start listening.

You can also listen to any of these feeds via your iphone or blackberry as long as you have the unlimited data plan.

73
Mike
KF4ZW

2488. Indiana QSO Party Logs

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-23 14:40:23 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2488 Message: 2488

If you are a Midstate Amateur Radio Club member, and you participated in the Indiana QSO Party in May this year, and you have not yet submitted your logs, PLEASE do so at once, and make sure you put in there that you are a MARC member. For the club to be counted in club competition, we have to have THREE entries that claim MARC membership at a minumum.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey
MARC Member

2489. USS Indianapolis

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-23 14:44:57 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2489 Message: 2489

A week or so ago there was a post about needing operators for the radio room at the USS Indianapolis memorial. I have misplaced the post but I am interested in volunteering some time to work CW from the site.

My wife's uncle Bill was in the Navy and served in the Pacific during WWII. His job was to install clandestine radio stations on the various rocks and islands so spotters could radio in Japanese ship positions (Think of the movie "Father Goose" with Cary Grant). I would like to invite him to come and observe the radio room sometime, hopefully when I am there operating. He's not getting any younger, so who do I need to contact?

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2490. Fw: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Rumor or Truth

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-23 15:01:34 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2490 Message: 2490

----- Original Message -----
From: Greg
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 2:26 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Rumor or Truth

I have been there. The Memorial is free, lots of things to see besides the radio room. The radio room is set up like the two radio rooms on the USS Indianapolis. The callsign is WW2IND. Here is the web page http://www.indyradioclub.org/ussindy.htm

Here are some pictures http://www.ussindyradio.org/ussindyradiormexhibit.htm

Just do a web search on "Indianapolis war memorial radio" as there are even more links out there.

N9NWO

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "wy9l.thebigdog" <wy9l.thebigdog@...> wrote:
>
> Hello,i was told that there is a war memorial set up for the USS Indianapolis radio room and that licensed amateurs can go there and make contacts from that radio room.
> Is this true or just rumor??
> If its true can someone help with some info on who to contact and where the exibit is located.
> Thanks
> Delbert WY9L
> wy9l.thebigdog@...
>

2491. Fw: [IndyHamRadio] Rumor or Truth

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-23 15:01:55 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2491 Message: 2491

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 2:39 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Rumor or Truth

At 12:55 PM 1/24/2010, wy9l.thebigdog wrote:
>Hello,i was told that there is a war memorial set up for the USS
>Indianapolis radio room and that licensed amateurs can go there and
>make contacts from that radio room.

See http://www.ussindyradio.org/

Bob...

2492. USS Indianapolis Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-23 15:27:18 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2492 Message: 2492

I visited the website and there is a "Museum Ships Event" on June 4-6th, this is a nationwide event involving museum ships and memorial ships all over the country.

http://www.ussindyradio.org/ussindyopssked-info2010.htm

Contact Chuck W9IH (indytrax@...) if you'd like to volunteer for an operating slot. They will be running CW, SSB, and PSK. On Saturday and Sunday morning there will be an AM station available for operating.

The schedule on the webpage is pretty empty so it looks like that could use some help. I have volunteered for Friday night or Saturday night but I have not heard back from Chuck yet...I just sent him my email so I don't expect to hear anything today.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2493. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 5/26/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-23 23:25:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2493 Message: 2493

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday May 26, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2494. Indy Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-27 01:48:42 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2494 Message: 2494

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Call the Hamfest HOTLINE at (317)261-6658 for more details

2495. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-27 02:44:32 UTC
From: Ray - K9DUR
Topic: 2494 Message: 2495

Since I am not aware of any suitable facilities on site for VE testing, I suspect that the increased costs are for the off-site facility where the testing was held. Not certain of this, just a guess. Yes, those of us who serve as VE's do not charge for our services. However, we are not always blessed with free access to a suitable testing facility.

Yes, this is what is commonly known as the Indy Hamfest or, as we originally called it in the early 1970's, the Indianapolis Hamfest.

73, Ray, K9DUR

http://k9dur.info

2496. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-27 04:07:46 UTC
From: Gene Ingram New Castle In
Topic: 2494 Message: 2496
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

What is the date?

Gene, K9UOK

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB9BVN
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:49 PM
To: IndyHams; CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com
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2497. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-27 10:00:39 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2494 Message: 2497

July 10th. Gates open at 6AM.

Being held at Camp Sertoma, located at US 52 (Brookville Rd) and German Church Road on the east side of Indy.

Children under 12 are admitted free.

More info: http://www.indyhamfest.com

----- Original Message -----
From: Gene Ingram New Castle In
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 12:07 AM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hamfest

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2498. Re: [CentralIndianaHams] Indy Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-27 10:03:42 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2494 Message: 2498

At 09:48 PM 5/26/2010, KB9BVN wrote:
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>Hamfest but not 100% sure.

Yes. Not sure what has driven the name change over the years, but
I'll speculate that it's a nod towards the non-amateur radio
merchandise that shows up at a typical hamfest.

> Didn't this used to be a Indiana State ARRL meeting?

While this event is still listed as an ARRL hamfest (see the hamfest
listing on the ARRL web site
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The date of this event is July 10, 2010.

Bob...

2499. Re: [CentralIndianaHams] Indy Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-27 10:39:14 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2494 Message: 2499

Bob,

Thanks. I knew VE testing was not required for it to be an ARRL event, I was just surprised to see there would be no testing. All part of the shrinking hamfest infrastructure perhaps?

I will be there to sniff out the goodies and support the efforts of the hamfest organizers...and to meet with friends and fellow ham radio enthusiasts. The price is right too.

I hope they change their mind about requiring active military to be in uniform, as sometimes that is just not possible.

Have a great holiday weekend, and let's all try to remember the reason for this season. Some of our veterans gave up all their tomorrows, so we could still have ours.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob Burns W9RXR" <w9rxr_@...>
To: <CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com>; "IndyHams" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 6:03 AM
Subject: Re: [CentralIndianaHams] Indy Hamfest

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2500. RE: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-18 01:37:46 UTC
From: velma wardrip
Topic: 2478 Message: 2500

hi gene tnks for report on ham invention,bet ti was nice.am looking for icom 735 a good one,lol,call is kb9aih.let me know if you see one.do they have local repeater in new castle,send me repeater number if they do,tnks kb9aih.hoosierlady4634@...

--- On Mon, 5/17/10, Gene Ingram New Castle In <harleygene@...> wrote:

From: Gene Ingram New Castle In <harleygene@...>
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] My observations of the 2010 Hamvention
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 17, 2010, 6:17 PM

I thought the Dayton Hamvention went well. Lots of bargains both inside and out. Good weather and the attendees seem to be in a festive mood. I give it a 9 out of 10, only because the grand prize is not in my ham shack….
Gene, K9UOK

2501. Re: New Castle repeater.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-28 03:57:23 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2478 Message: 2501

>do they have local repeater in new castle,send me
> repeater number if they do,tnks

New Castle Repeater: N9EYG.
Output: 145.450
Offset: Minus
PL: 131.8

2502. Re: [SMC] Field Day Operations

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-05-30 03:18:13 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2502 Message: 2502

I'll be with the Clark County (IN) Amateur Radio Club at Edwardsville
Park here in southern IN.

We will be using W9WWI, 3A IN...

I will have my Rover station at the field day site.
We will have:
100 watts and 3 elements on 6,
160 watts and 10 elements on 2, and
100 watts and 18 elements on 432.

Plus all of that HF stuff ;-)

73
Dan
--
Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

On 5/29/2010 10:32 PM, Brian Maves wrote:
> I'm finishing up the page with FD operations.
>
> If you haven't sent me your info, try to get it to me by tomorrow.
>
> Brian
> K9QQ
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Brian Maves [mailto:brian.maves@...]
> Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2010 1:34 PM
> To: 'smc@...'
> Subject: Field Day Operations
>
> SMCers,
>
> For the June issue of the Black Hole, I plan to once again list all the
> Field Day operations our club members will be participating in.
>
> Please reply to this email with the following information:
>
> Club Name
> Call
> City, State
> Location

> Class (If known)
>
> Brian
> K9QQ
>
>
> +--+
> SMC Web Site: http://www.w9smc.com
> List Help: http://mail.w9smc.com/mailman/listinfo/smc_w9smc.com
> Submissions: smc@... Problems? Contact: smc-owner@...
>
>

2503. Dinner for 6/19/10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-02 00:32:57 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2503 Message: 2503

Ok all it is that time again. YEA
I got the restaurant picked out.

On 6/19/10 at 19:00

Brickhouse Burger Company

5802 Flight School Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46221

Hope this is good for everybody.

2504. Re: free dinner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-02 15:33:07 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2504 Message: 2504

Darl, Are you buying? Will any of the Colts cheerleaders be
there looking for "elmering" in the fine art of ham radio ?

By the way, what club, group, organization, granfalloon or karass is that?

-kc9brz

> 1. Dinner for 6/19/10
>   Posted by: "n9wvv" nd9c@... n9wvv
>   Date: Tue Jun 1, 2010 5:36 pm ((PDT))
>
> Ok all it is that time again. YEA I got the restaurant picked out.
>
> On 6/19/10 at 19:00
>
> Brickhouse Burger Company
> 5802 Flight School Drive
> Indianapolis, IN 46221
>
> Hope this is good for everybody.

2505. Re: free dinner?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-03 00:30:49 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2504 Message: 2505

No I was thinking you was going to pay. HA HA
No we all go dutch. If you bring the colts cheerleaders they will be there but that is the only way.

We are just some hams getting together. not a club. But all is welcome..

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
>
> Darl, Are you buying? Will any of the Colts cheerleaders be
> there looking for "elmering" in the fine art of ham radio ?
>
> By the way, what club, group, organization, granfalloon or karass is that?
>
> -kc9brz
>
> > 1. Dinner for 6/19/10
> >   Posted by: "n9wvv" nd9c@... n9wvv
> >   Date: Tue Jun 1, 2010 5:36 pm ((PDT))
> >
> > Ok all it is that time again. YEA I got the restaurant picked out.
> >
> > On 6/19/10 at 19:00
> >
> > Brickhouse Burger Company
> > 5802 Flight School Drive
> > Indianapolis, IN 46221
> >
> > Hope this is good for everybody.
>

2506. ARRL June VHF QSO Party, June 12 - 14

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-04 11:24:54 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2506 Message: 2506

ARRL June VHF QSO Party, June 12 - 14

http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party

ARRL June VHF QSO Party Rules
1.Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees by 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend in June. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0300 UTC Monday (June 12-14, 2010).
3. Entry Categories:
3.1 Single Operator.
3.1.1. Low Power
3.1.2. High Power
3.2 Single Operator Portable.
3.3 Rover. A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
3.3.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
3.4. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but operation is permitted only on the 6 Meter, 2 Meter, 220 MHz and 432 MHz bands. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category.
3.5 Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
3.5.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.

3.6. Multioperator:
3.6.1. Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
3.6.2.Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Reporting:
6.1. Entries may be submitted as follows:
6.1.1. Electronic submissions in the Cabrillo format may be emailed to JuneVHF@...
6.1.2. Hand written paper logs or diskettes mailed to June VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
6.1.3. Web entries submitted via the web-based applet at:http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/
6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper print outs of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.
6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0300 UTC Wednesday, July 14, 2010. Late logs may be designated as checklogs only.
7. Miscellaneous:
7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
7.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
7.3. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
7.4. Forms may be obtained by:
7.4.1. Downloading the form here.
7.4.2. Sending an SASE with 2 units of postage to June VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
8.1. Single Operator.
8.1.1. Top Single Operator Low and High power entry in each ARRL/RAC Section.
8.1.2. Top Single Operator Low and High power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or

competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if W1INF has the highest Single-Operator all-band score in the CT Section and his 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, he will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
8.2. Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single-operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.3. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.4. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.5. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.6. Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded in the following categories:
8.6.1. Top Overall Single Operator (both High and Low Power) scorers.
8.6.2. Top Overall Single Operator Portable scorer.
8.6.3. Top Overall Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover scorers.
8.6.4. Top Overall Multi-Operator scorer.
8.6.5. Top Overall Limited Multi-Operator scorer.
8.6.6. The leading scorer in each entry category for each ARRL Division, Canada, Mexico, and DX (non-W/VE/XE) station.
9. Other:
9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)"

2507. WW2IND on the air tonight

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-04 15:04:26 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2507 Message: 2507

Hey guys...I am going to be working some CW tonight at the WW2IND site for the Museum Ships on the Air event. I saw on the website that I need to bring my own paddles/key/bug etc...so I have that with me. I don't see anything about headphones. Do I need to bring mine or do they have spare sets there?

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2508. Re: [IndyHamRadio] WW2IND on the air tonight

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-04 15:09:42 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 2507 Message: 2508

YOU NEED TO BRING YOURS WITH YOU.

On Fri, Jun 4, 2010 at 11:04 AM, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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>
> Hey guys...I am going to be working some CW tonight at the WW2IND site
> for the Museum Ships on the Air event. I saw on the website that I
> need to bring my own paddles/key/bug etc...so I have that with me. I
> don't see anything about headphones. Do I need to bring mine or do
> they have spare sets there?
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
> Brian Murrey
>
>

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wy9l.thebigdog@...

"The voice of Amateur radio in Osgood Indiana"

Ripley County A.R.E.S.-EC
Ripley County Amateur Radio Club (RCARC) President/Repeater Trustee/VE team
liaison
ARRL member & Volunteer Examiner(VE)
Ripley County Chapter American Red Cross Board Member
Tri County HF Society Treasurer / VE team member
Skywarn certified advanced storm spotter

"When a disaster strikes,the Ripley County A.R.E.S. team will work with ANY
public or private organization in order to deliver appropriate assistance to
the citizens of Ripley County" & our neighboring counties.

2509. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 6/9/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-05 22:26:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2509 Message: 2509

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday June 9, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2510. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 6/10/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-05 22:56:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2510 Message: 2510

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday June 10, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2511. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 6/8/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-05 23:25:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2511 Message: 2511

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday June 8, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2512. AMSAT 2010 Space Symposium at Elk Grove Village, IL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-06 04:45:39 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2512 Message: 2512

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=251141

AMSAT Announces 2010 Space Symposium

AMSAT announces the 2010 Space Symposium and Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, October 8 through Sunday, October 10. This year we have selected the Chicago/Elk Grove Holiday Inn which is near O'Hare Airport for the event. This is the same hotel that recently has hosted the Central States VHF Conference, TAPR and W9DXCC events.

All Amateur Radio Operators interested in space communications are invited to participate in the Symposium offerings including:

* Space Symposium with Amateur Satellite Presentations
* Operating Techniques, News, & Plans from the Amateur Satellite World
* Board of Directors Meeting open to AMSAT members
* Meet Board Members and Officers
* Annual General Membership Meeting
* Annual Banquet—Keynote Speaker and Door Prizes
* President's Club Reception
* Area Coordinator's BreakfastThe Chicago/Elk Grove Holiday Inn is located at 1000 Busse Road, Elk Grove, IL (near O'Hare Airport with free hourly shuttles). The room rate and reservation information will be announced shortly.

Watch the AMSAT Symposium Page www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/2010/index.php
for more news as it becomes available.

2010 Space Symposium First Call for Papers, Posters & Presentations

This is the first call for papers for the 2010 AMSAT Space Symposium and Annual Meeting to be held October 8 - 10 at the Chicago/Elk Grove Holiday Inn near O'Hare Airport.

The Symposium Committee invites proposals for:

* Papers for publication in the Proceedings
* Symposium Presentations
* Poster Presentations
* Equipment and Operating DemonstrationsThese can be on any topic of interest to the amateur satellite community. We request a tentative title of your paper/presentation as soon as possible, with final copy submitted by September 1, 2010 for inclusion in the printed proceedings.

Abstracts and papers should be sent via e-mail to k9jkm@...

The 2010 Symposium Author's Guide can be found at
www.amsat.org/amsat-new/images/fck_images/AuthorGuide2010%283%29.txt

2513. Fwd: Linux Journal Hamshack - June 2010

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-10 03:20:59 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2513 Message: 2513

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Ray Albarelli | KC9JBM.com <ray@kc9jbm.com>
Sent: Wed, June 9, 2010 4:07:37 PM
Subject: [MadisonAmateurRadio] Linux Journal Hamshack - June 2010

Hello,

These are some pretty cool articles. Especially if you love Linux and Amateur Radio, like I do!

Clear skies and 73,

Ray Albarelli
KC9JBM
(262) 458-HOPS
Direct Connect: 110*75923*15
Skype: RoadsideRay

"Sometimes at night we would go up to the planetarium, lay on the roof and look up at the stars. It was like being in a galaxy sandwich". - Steven Wright

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our Webinar June 29th with technologists from The Planet:

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CHIRP - A First Look
By David Lane
If you own an ICOM D-STAR radio, you know how hard it is to program
through the faceplate. And if you are a Linux user, you know that your
options are either use the faceplate or borrow a Windows machine (or
fire up a VM) and plunk down $60 for the software and cable to program
them with. Until now that is. Enter CHIRP.
Amateur Radio Forums, Now With Tech Support!
By David Lane
Have you ever had that question, the one that you just know someone else
has solved, but you cannot figure out the right words to put into the
query so that Google will spit back the right answer? Or worse, you
just know deep down inside that someone has not only wrestled with the

problem, but solved it and they just never got around to writing up the solution and posting it somewhere for everyone to see?
From the very first issue of Linux Journal (March 1994): Linux and Hams
By Phil Hughes
A trip down memory lane:
A couple of weeks ago I posted the following to the Usenet newsgroup comp.os.linux.misc. I am the editor of Linux Journal, a paper magazine that will be covering the Linux scene. In my correspondence with people about writing articles for LJ I have seen an amazing number of ham calls. Being a ham myself (WA6SWR) I was just wondering how many of “us” are.
Ask KG4GIY
By Carlie Fairchild
We're launching a new column on LinuxJournal.com entitled Ask KG4GIY, and it's likely to be exactly what you might expect. You ask questions, and Mr. David Lane himself will give you answers! We'll select 4 or 5 questions each time for David to respond to, and will make sure to feature his answers here in the LJ Hamshack newsletter (as well as online and possibly for inclusion in to the print magazine). I suspect we'll all end up having a bit of fun with this... so SEND US YOUR QUESTIONS! We'll send a batch of Linux ham stickers to everyone whose questions we chose to run.
Now Available Online

An Amateur Radio Survival Guide for Linux users by Dan Smith
A getting-started guide for Linux users looking to venture into the world of Amateur Radio.
Xastir—Open-Source Client for the Automatic Packet Reporting System by Curt E. Mills, Steve Stroh and Laura Shaffer Mills
Plotting Mars Rover locations on a detailed map, easily done with Linux? You bet!

Rolling Your Own with Digital Amateur Radio by Gary L. Robinson
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We're looking for regular Ham bloggers and/or columnists. Have an idea and interested in writing? Contact us!

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2514. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 6/14/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-12 22:55:50 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2514 Message: 2514

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday June 14, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2515. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 6/23/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-20 23:27:44 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2515 Message: 2515

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday June 23, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2516. Fwd: Field Day Locator

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-06-26 07:21:29 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2516 Message: 2516

-----Original Message-----

From: ARRL Members Only Web site www.arrl.org>
To:
Sent: Fri, Jun 25, 2010 5:52 pm
Subject: Field Day Locator

If you are still looking for a place to play this weekend:

http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator

73 and Good Luck!

Tom KA9QPN

ARRL Illinois Section

Section Manager: Thomas T Ciciora, KA9QPN
ka9qpn@...

2517. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 7/8/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-03 22:57:30 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2517 Message: 2517

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday July 8, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2518. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-04 04:53:52 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2518

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-STAR Mobile Comparison Chart.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : D-STAR Mobile Comparison Chart (Updated)

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20Mobile%20Comparison%20Chart.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

2519. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-04 04:57:44 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2519

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-STAR Portable Comparison Chart.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : D-STAR Portable Comparison Chart (Updated)

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-STAR%20Portable%20Comparison%20C
hart.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

2520. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-04 05:06:05 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2520

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/A Plan for a Statewide D-STAR EmComm Network.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : Using D-STAR for a State-Wide EmComm Network

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/A%20Plan%20for%20a%20Statewide%20D-STAR%20EmComm%20Network.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

2521. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-04 05:13:03 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2521

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-RATS Not Just for D-STAR by N9DN.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : D-RATS Not Just for D-STAR Radios by N9DN

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-RATS%20Not%20Just%20for%20D-STAR%20by%20N9DN.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

2522. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-04 05:14:09 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2522

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/D-RATS_EmComm.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : Emergency Communications with D-RATS by KK7DS

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/D-RATS_EmComm.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

2523. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-04 05:15:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2523

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/QST Article D-RATS an Application Suite for D-STAR.pdf
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2524. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-04 05:15:35 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2524

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-04 05:16:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2525

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File : /D-STAR/APRS and D-STAR = D-PRS.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : APRS? and D-STAR? = D-PRS? by Peter Loveall, AE5PL

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/APRS%20and%20D-STAR%20%3D%20D-PRS.pdf

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Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

2526. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-04 05:19:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2526

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Description : Programming D-STAR Radios for D-PRS

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Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

2527. New Node and Stations

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-04 18:01:49 UTC
From: w9dew
Topic: 2527 Message: 2527

I just wanted to drop you a note and let you know there are two new stations in the Indianapolis area on 145.050.

Jerry, N9LYA and Neil, K9CTB; have installed a node on top of a building at 38th St and Meridian Street. It is W9HU-7. It is a two port node station the second port is on 147.555. it should have very good coverage, as it is pretty high.

Also, I finally got the Indiana Department of Homeland Security RACES Team Node going at the Indiana Goverment Center at Washington and West Streets downtown Indy. Presently it is using a magmount mobile antenna, but before I go back to work on Tuesday, 7/6, I hope to get it connected to a better antenna, CX-333.

You are welcome to use either of these stations.

73,
Don

2528. Amber Alert - 07/08/2010 ~8:20PM

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-09 01:39:38 UTC
From: Greg O
Topic: 2528 Message: 2528

The Troy Ohio Police Department is investigating an abducted child from Troy, Ohio. Troy, Ohio is approximately 50 miles east northeast of Richmond, IN. Zane Bedinger, 7 years old, a White /Male with a dark complexion/4 foot tall/ 65 pounds/ with Blonde hair and Brown eyes/possibly a scab on knee. Zane Bedinger was last seen in Troy, OH, and is believed to be in extreme danger. Zane Bedinger was wearing gray swimming trunks with black flowers and flip flop sandals. The Troy Ohio Police Department says Zane Bedinger was likely abducted by his father, Jeff Bedinger, 50 years old, a white male, 6' 3", weighing 235 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. The child and the suspect, Jeff Bedinger are believed to be driving in a Silver, Honda Accord, with Ohio license plates, EDT 6242. A dog may also be in the vehicle. Jeff Bedinger is believed to be armed and dangerous. Public should not approach Jeff Bedinger or the silver Honda Accord. Jeff Bedinger is believed to be headed to Indiana at this time. Bedinger is believed to possibly be enroute to the Carmel or Hamilton County area. If you have any information on the abduction of Zane Bedinger, contact the Troy Ohio Police Department immediately by calling 1-888-58AMBER. That number is 1-888-58AMBER.

Information was copied from: http://www.amberalertindiana.com/

2529. Fwd: Central States VHF Society Conference, July 22 - 25, St. Louis, MO

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-10 18:00:02 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2529 Message: 2529

-----Original Message-----
From: Ken Boston [mailto:kboston@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 2010 5:49 PM
To: jbest@...; w9awe@...; k9tms@...; info@...;
novaraw9rv@...; w9va@...; boardmembers@...; n9wro@...
Subject: VHF conference, please post to members

Hello to all Radio Amateurs;

I just want to extend an invitation to you to come to St Louis, MO for the 44rd annual Central States VHF society's annual conference. If you have any interest in the VHF and UHF weak signal activities, this gathering is for you. This year the conference is being held at the Doubletree Hotel St Louis at Westport, near I-270 and MO 364, on the dates of July 22 through the 25th.

The conference starts with registration on Thursday (7/22) evening, with a social gathering, and registration extends through Friday, July 23, with antenna measuring, preamp measuring and talks/seminars also scheduled throughout the day. On Saturday, the seminars continue, and a banquet and prize drawing are featured that night. Other features include a dealer display, of VHF/UHF goodies, flea market, family program with tours of many attractions in and around St Louis, rover and antenna displays, and lots of socializing with familiar voices, which allows you to meet many of those with whom you have been QSOing with.

Much more detailed information on the 44th conference can be found at the website; http://www.csvhfs.org, including links to the hotel for those who plan to stay the duration, and a link to an online registration page for conference registration. Many in the St Louis area may opt just to attend for the day on Saturday, but come and join us for the entire weekend if you can.

For more information, you can contact me here, at the address in the header, or please send an email to Ron Ochu, KO0Z, the conference host. He can be reached at ko0Z{at}arrl.net

Thanks for considering, hope to see you in St Louis!

Ken Boston W9GA
Promotions; Central States VHF society

-----Original Message-----
From: John Germanos <jgermanos@...>
To:
Sent: Fri, Jun 4, 2010 7:34 am
Subject: Central States VHF Society Conference

The 44th Annual Central States VHF Society Conference will be in St. Louis, MO this year July 22nd thru 24th.
You can get all the details of the Conference and Register at the following Link. http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html 73 John WB9PNU Vice President CSVHF Society

2530. Help with my radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-10 18:25:52 UTC
From: Jeremiah
Topic: 2529 Message: 2530

Is there anyone that knows anything about the kenwood tm-v71a? It has started keying up on it's own and I've tried unplugging the mic and it still does it. Did a full reset on the radio 3 times and nothing I've tried has worked. My callsign is w9jam. Thanks for any help someone van give me.

Jeremiah Mulford
W9JAM

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 10, 2010, at 14:00, Mark Thompson <wb9qzb_groups@...> wrote:

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> From: Ken Boston [mailto:kboston@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 2010 5:49 PM
> To: jbest@...; w9awe@...; k9tms@...; info@n9rjv.org;
> novaraw9rv@...; w9va@...; boardmembers@...; n9wro@...
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> Promotions; Central States VHF society
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> 73 John WB9PNU
> Vice President CSVHF Society
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2531. Broad Ripple hamfest, Sat Aug 7, 2010

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-10 18:44:49 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2531 Message: 2531

Found this on the net: http://www.indyradioclub.org/hfk9ooa2010.htm
(go to that web page for actual email links, etc)

Broad Ripple Hamfest

Saturday, August 7th, 2010

SIXTH Annual Amateur Radio, old fashion Tailgate & Swapfest for
ham radio folks at the Home of Betty & Joe Lobraico in Broad Ripple .
Hey!; who wouldn't enjoy free food and fellow hams to chat
with about those days of old, latest ham radio project or those to come?

Click here for some of the event PIX !

The Broad Ripple Hamfest will be held August 7, 2010
from 7:00AM to 1:00PM. Located on the north side of
Indianapolis at 7373 Westfield Blvd. There are no fees.
It is about a mile north of Broad Ripple and about a mile
south of Nora.

Across the road is the Monon Trail, a good place for your
family members to walk, roller blade or hike the trail while
you enjoy the friendship of you amateur friends.
MAP or Google MAP

Joe-K9OOA & Betty-K9OOB will provide coffee & Donuts at 7AM.

The Indianapolis Radio Club will provide hot dogs, buns,
condiments and soft drinks. (PICNIC starts at 11AM)

Participants are requested to bring one (1) pitch-in-dish and
their own plates, cups and utensils.

For further information, contact K9OOA, Joe Lobraico,
at Email K9OOA or call 317-255-3000.

PS. There are no fees. The Hamfest is tailgate only.

Bring plenty of goodies to trade, sell or give away….

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2532. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 7/14/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-10 22:28:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2532 Message: 2532

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday July 14, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2533. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 7/12/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-10 22:57:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2533 Message: 2533

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday July 12, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2534. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 7/13/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-10 23:31:17 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2534 Message: 2534

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday July 13, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2535. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Help with my radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-11 00:53:27 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2529 Message: 2535

Quoting Jeremiah <jeremiahchub@...>:

> Is there anyone that knows anything about the kenwood tm-v71a? It
> has started keying up on it's own...

I have a TM-V71 and two TM-D710s which use the same RF deck. I've not seen the symptom you describe and can't imagine what might be causing it. (The D710s will key up on their own when they are in APRS beacon mode, but your V71 doesn't have APRS functionality.)

Probably best to call one of the Kenwood service centers or the dealer you bought it from to see if they have any ideas.

Bob...

2536. Dinner 7-17-2010

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-12 01:18:18 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2536 Message: 2536

Hey everyone,

Please join us for the next dinner which will be held at Sahm's, 11505 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, IN at 7pm on Saturday, July 17th. Sahm's is holding tables for us so we all need to be there a few minutes early to be assured a seat with the rest of the party. As always, this is a family restaurant and everyone is welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Rhonda

2537. Highway Patrol Episode Featuring Ham Radio & ARRL Available on Hulu

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-12 05:21:08 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2537 Message: 2537

Highway Patrol Episode "Radioactive"
Featuring Ham Radio & ARRL Available on Hulu

www.hulu.com/watch/104147/highway-patrol-radioactive#x-0,vepisode,1,0

Enjoy!! =)

73, Mark, WB9QZB

2538. FYI: FCC Okays Employee Participation in Emergency Drills

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-15 17:36:53 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2538 Message: 2538

From WorldRadio Online:

FCC Okays Employee Participation in Emergency Drills

Moving with unaccustomed speed, the FCC adopted a Report and Order on July 14, allowing hams who are employed by both government agencies and non-government agencies such as hospitals, to participate in emergency and disaster drills on behalf of their employers. The ruling was based on a Notice of Proposed Rule Making, WP-10-72, issued this past March, in response to petitions arising from a strict interpretation by the FCC's Enforcement Bureau of the prohibition on amateurs communicating on behalf of their employers. The decision came just more than a month after the reply comment deadline.

The ruling added a new paragraph to Section 97.113(a)(3) of the FCC rules, which reads as follows:

(i) A station licensee or control station operator may participate on behalf of an employer in an

emergency preparedness or disaster readiness test or drill, limited to the duration and scope of such test or drill, and operational testing immediately prior to such test or drill. Tests or drills that are not government-sponsored are limited to a total time of one hour per week; except that no more than twice in any calendar year, they may be conducted for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

There is no specific effective date given in the Report and Order, so it will presumably become effective upon publication in the Federal Register. The complete text of the report and order may be accessed online at
http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2010/db0714/FCC-10-124A1.pdf

2539. FCC Report and Order Modifying Rule 97.113 to Permit Employers to Use Hams in Emergency Communications Training Exercises

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-17 05:46:10 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2539 Message: 2539

FCC Report and Order Modifying Rule 97.113
to Permit Employers to Use Hams in Emergency Communications Training Exercises

http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-10-124A1.doc

2540. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 7/28/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-25 23:39:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2540 Message: 2540

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday July 28, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2541. ARRL August UHF Contest, August 7 - 8

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-07-30 18:33:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2541 Message: 2541

http://www.arrl.org/august-uhf

ARRL August UHF Contest, August 7 - 8

* Contest Objective-
To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degrees by 1 degrees grid squares as possible using authorized amateur frequencies above 222 MHz and all authorized modes of emission.
* Dates+
* Bands+
* Log Submission Deadline+
* Contact Information+
* Awards+
* Paper Entry Forms+
* Log Sheet+
* Power Limits by Category+
Full Contest Details
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degrees by 1 degrees grid squares as possible using authorized amateur frequencies above 222 MHz and all authorized modes of emission.
2. Date and Contest Period: First full weekend of August. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 1800 UTC Sunday (August 7-8, 2010). Entrants may use as much of this time as they wish.
3. Entry Categories:
3.1 Single Operator – Low Power
3.2 Single Operator – High Power
3.3. Rover: A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
3.3.1.A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score

for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
3.4. Limited Rover. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but operation is permitted only on the 222 MHz, 432 MHz, 903 MHz and 1296 MHz bands. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category.
3.5. Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
3.6. Multioperator.
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (or see April 1994 QST, page 86).
4.1 Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
5.1 QSO points:
5.1.1 Count three points for each complete 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.2 Count six points for each complete 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.3 Count 12 points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2 Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degree by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3 Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score. Example: W1AW works W3CCX in FN20 on 222, 432 and 1296 MHz. This gives W1AW 12 QSO points (3 + 3 + 6) and also three grid-square multipliers. Final score is 12 QSO points X 3 multipliers, or 36.
5.4 Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact from).
5.4.1 Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Miscellaneous:
6.1 Partial QSOs do not count. Both callsigns, full exchanges and acknowledgment must be sent and received.
6.2 A transmitter, receiver or antenna used to contact one or more stations under one call sign may not be used subsequently during the contest period under any other call sign (with the exception of family stations). The intent of this rule is to accommodate family members who must share a rig, not to manufacture artificial contacts.
6.3 All equipment and antennas used by entrants must be owned and operated by amateurs. Use of non-amateur owned gear is not prohibited, but use of such equipment places the entrant in a separate category, ineligible for awards.
6.4 Contacts made by re-transmitting either or both stations, whether by satellite or terrestrial means, are prohibited. Frequencies regularly occupied by a repeater in a locality may not be used for contest work, even if the

repeater is turned off.
7. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
7.1 Top single-operator High and Low power score in each ARRL Division.
7.2 Top single operator High and Low power score on each band (222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL Division where significant effort or competition is evidenced. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band achievement stickers.) For example, if W1AW has the highest single-operator multi-band score in the Atlantic Division and his 432-MHz score is higher than any other Atlantic Division single-operator's, he will earn both a certificate for being the single-operator Division leader and an endorsement sticker for 432 MHz.
7.3 Top multi-operator score in each ARRL Division where significant effort or competition is evidenced. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.4 Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover score in each ARRL Division.
7.5 Additional certificates may be awarded where significant effort or competition is evidenced.

8. Submission: Deadline for submission of entries for this contest is 1800z Tuesday, September 7, 2010.
8.1 Paper logs and properly completed summary sheets should be mailed to: August UHF Contest, ARRL. 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111.
8.2 Cabrillo formatter logs should be emailed to AugustUHF@arrl.org
8.3 Participants may submit using the Web Applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms .
8.4 Entries postmarked or email dated after the deadline may only be considered checklogs.

9. Other: See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)" November 2001 QST.Questions regarding this contest should be emailed to contests@... . Only use the contest-name email for submission of entries. All contest forms and rules may be downloaded here.

2542. Scouts High Altitude Balloon ATV/Repeater/Digital Mode Beacons, August 7th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-03 02:34:37 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2542 Message: 2542

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=258523

High Altitude Balloon for Scouts to carry ATV/Repeater/Digital Mode beacons on Aug 7

To Radio Operators across IL, IN, WI, OH, MO, KY and beyond...

August 7th, 2010 as part of the Scouts Space Jam Technology Merit Badge Workshop, more info at http://spacejamboree.com, 2 helium balloons will launch with ham radio aboard... details below, we appreciate signal reports, or participation.

Balloon 1 (DePauw University BASE Flight 48)
schedule to launch approx. 8:00 CT from Rantoul, IL
APRS Tracking 144.390MHz using callsign N9QGS-11 every one minute with no path
DominoEX-22 followed by 300 baud ASCII RTTY (200 hz shift) every minute with Morse code ID every 5 minutes. Flight can be tracked at http://www.spacenear.us/tracker
Amateur Television from balloon on 434 MHz NTSC
Flight scheduled for 1000/ft ascent till burst at ~95,000ft

Balloon 2 (DePauw University BASE Flight 49)
schedule to launch approx. 8:30 CT from Rantoul, IL
APRS Tracking 144.390MHz using callsign W9YJ-11 every one minute with no path
Cross band repeater with input frequency: 144.360 MHz and an output frequency: 446.025 MHz down, no PL, please check in with net control (contact with ISS and scouts possibly may be rebroadcasted during flight through balloon.)
A float valve will be used to keep repeater up at 60,000+ feet for approx. 90 minutes; Estimated time for cross band maximum range should be approx. from 1430 UTC till 1600 UTC and above 45 kft from 1415 UTC till 1630 UTC.
DominoEX-22 and RTTY 300 baud (200 spacing) Ascii every minute on TBA frequency and callsign (watch twitter for this information)

How to follow the action on the internet:
You can track the balloons using APRS technology at http://tinyurl.com/2ed2u85
Watch decoded DominoEX/RTTY flight data at http://spacenear.us/tracker
Flight details and status on Twitter at http://twitter.com/base_depauw

2543. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 8/11/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-07 22:32:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2543 Message: 2543

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday August 11, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2544. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 8/9/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-07 23:36:38 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2544 Message: 2544

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday August 9, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN
Street: 355 S Washington St
City State Zip: Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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2545. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 8/12/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-07 23:36:50 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2545 Message: 2545

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday August 12, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter
Street: 29 S. Stockwell Road
City State Zip: Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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2546. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 8/10/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-07 23:48:12 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2546 Message: 2546

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday August 10, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2547. Tailgater today

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-08 00:43:52 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2547 Message: 2547

Many thanks to Joe and Betty and the IRC for the fantastic tailgater today. I attended with a couple of friends, W9ILF and W9DEW and got to finally meet and greet with a bunch of hams I had only previously spoken to. I think everyone there was finding plenty of treasure to buy, swap, and sell and the weather was just perfect. How did you guys get the weather to cooperate?

The only thing I got today was a plastic hoot owl, about 12 inches tall. It has a motion detector in it and when triggered the eyes light up and it says HOOOOT HOOOOOT. My 3 year old grandson lives with us (along with his mom and baby brother while my son is awaiting his exit from the USMC) and he likes to sneak out of his room and lay on the floor at the back of the living room while we watch TV. So tonight I will stick the Hoot Owl in the hallway to sound the alarm when he leaves his bedroom. Hahah...I can hardly wait.

Looks like there will be a tailgater in Greenfield in September...can't wait. I think these tailgate events are really helping to fill the void of the dying hamfest business. It's kind of nice to trade stuff with guys and gals you know instead of out of town flea marketeers.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2548. Dinner 8-14-2010

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-08 12:49:12 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2548 Message: 2548

The Dinner for this month will be at

Blueberry Hill Pancake House
7803 E Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Cross Streets: Between S Franklin Rd and I-465

It is going to be at 7:00 pm on the Saturday the 14

Hope all can make it out to share some storys and eat some good food.

2549. Lafayette Hamfest - this weekend!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-12 20:57:42 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2549 Message: 2549

Just a heads up, it is this weekend....

We will have a questionnaire at the Hamfest. It has several questions. If you can not come and want to give input, please email me. The questionnaire is non binding and is for the information of the club membership for future planning.

1. Do you prefer to have the Lafayette Hamfest on:
- Sunday (as it is now)
- Saturday

2. Do you prefer the Lafayette Hamfest on:
- third weekend of August (as it is now)
- the fourth weekend (closer to Labor Day)
- prefer another weekend _____

3. Any other suggestions that you think might help the Lafayette Hamfest attract more amateur radio operators in attendance?

Greg Dean
n9nwo@...
VP, TARA
Hamfest Chairman

Lafayette Hamfest

Sponsored by the Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
*** Latest information at: www.w9reg.org ***

Sunday, August 15, 2010
8am ☐ 12 noon

** Hourly Drawings 9am until the Grand Prize drawing at noon **

Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds

1401 Teal Road (SR 25) Lafayette, Indiana

Note: The Hamfest is at the north end of the fairgrounds (by the YMCA) in the Home Economics building. Check the web site to see if Saturday set-up is available.

Admission: $5.00 ☐children under 12 free

Advance tickets are $4. Contact n9nwo@.... Mailing address good on www.QRZ.com. Include a legal size SASE for ticket return if you use snail mail.

Free parking ☐ No charge for inside tables (first come for table choice). Outside set-up is also free with ticket purchase. Regular set-up time is Sunday 6 am.

Check for possible Saturday evening set-up (6 to 9pm).

Talk-in frequency 147.135+ (PL 88.5hz) W9REG

One Major and several smaller (hourly) prizes

Amateur license exams will be conducted ON-SITE at Noon in the west end of the Home Economics building. Contact Jeff Stewart, kf9up@... or n9lf@... for more info.

No overnight parking or firearms. Private campgrounds are available in the local area.

2550. Cheap batt chargers and multi-meters at Harbor Freight.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-16 01:13:08 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2550 Message: 2550

Another flyer with Harbor Freight coupons is in today's Sunday Aug 15 Indy Star. Mine were in the "Early Edition" that came out Sat Aug 14.

Includes the chargers we were looking at, plus the $2.49 multi-meter.

Includes a 20% off coupon for one regularly priced item, and a free mini-flashlight.

Local stores are in Southern Plaza (I-465 and US 31), and Castleton.

2551. Dinner 9-11-10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-17 00:38:52 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2551 Message: 2551

Dinner for 9-11-10
Is going to be at
Gray's in mooresville,In At 7:00 Pm
All is welcome.

2552. RACES vs ARES

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-18 02:37:41 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2552 Message: 2552

Just some general questions about the two organizations with respect to the authority over amateur radio.

RACES, as I understand it, has authority under federal law for emergencies. Also RACES is a function of state and local government. And RACES can act during a disaster (first responce).

ARES is an a function of the ARRL and tends to deal with the aftermath of a disaster. It also has served agencies that it can support, if requested.

In my county, we do not have an active RACES organization. ARES is very strong but I gather has no authority other than MOU with served agencies.

Is this an accurate picture or am I missing something?

2553. KB9BVN Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-21 19:26:40 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2553 Message: 2553

My Packet station is back on the air.

145.050

KB9BVN-1 will get the PBBS, if you can call it that.

KB9BVN-2 will get you my node.

Connect and leave me a message, I just love to see the blinking message light. I may put a webcam up so I can watch the TNC from work...then I will know I have a message, and then via the power of the internet I can Webex with my Packet laptop and actually read my packet mail. Can it get any more nerdy than that?

Yes, yes it can.

73 de KB9BVN

The Packeteer

2554. RE: [IndyHamRadio] KB9BVN Packet

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-21 20:01:40 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2553 Message: 2554

Hey,

I was reading about this software for your smartphone just this morning.
This could make it easier to check on that message!

https://secure.logmein.com/US/products/ignition/

Mike

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2555. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 8/25/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-22 23:27:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2555 Message: 2555

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday August 25, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
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2556. more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-26 23:50:28 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2556 Message: 2556

Harbor freight deals for hams:

September 1 through Sept 23: Their cheapy digital multi-meter will be $4.
No coupon required.

Sept 9th through Sept 15th only: 5 watt solar battery charger
$30. Reg. $60. Requires a coupon in a flyer available now.

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power supply for $30. (regular $60). Has a 17 amp-hour battery
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lighter socket. They won't have the flyer when the sale dates are
going on, so go beforehand to get the flyer to use then.

October 1 through 3 only: Automatic battery float charger $4. no coupon required.

2557. RE: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-27 00:16:38 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2556 Message: 2557

Thanks for the Info and there is No reason a Ham should not have a Digital Multi-meter at this Price , I just dedicate them to use on My power supplies and Vehicle / Boat Etc

Some of the Hams at a Ham fest get nervous when You go to buy something and Bring out your little tester, They get worried you might actually know something Lol

Anyway I found out if You also see something on the Internet at their Site on sale the Store may not But You just print that page and they will honor it

http://tinyurl.com/356hqev

73 De Don KA9QJG

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc9brz
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2010 6:50 PM
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
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2558. RE: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-28 21:54:57 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 2556 Message: 2558

They presently have a coupon for the multi-meter for $2.49 good until 9/16
and a free led flashlight.

Best Regards,

Don West

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2559. RE: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-28 22:38:54 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2556 Message: 2559

Don , actually got a sale Paper today that Meter is $ 1.99 no Excuse for anyone involved with Communications not to Have one, Actually a Pretty good Meter Even checks Transistors heck for this Price the Leads are worth it

Another Item I recommend is The security Bits I paid over $ 50.00 For less at a hamfest many yrs ago Just wait until You try and fix the Kids Play stations , Cable Box Etc. You will need them

My Own opinion with Harbor Freight Is that they do have a lot of Great Deals , BUT I would not buy anything that My life depended on such Tools Etc .

http://tinyurl.com/359wtsc Security Bits

http://tinyurl.com/2vyrhg6 Meter

Description of Cen-Tech 90899

Multimeter gives you accurate digital readings for 7 functions: AC/DC voltage, DC current, resistance, transistor test, diode test, and battery test, all easily read on the large, easy-to-read LCD display. Positive set selector switch. 32" leads.

§ Automatic zero adjust

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§ Over-range indicator

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§ Fuse and diode-protected circuit

DC amps: 0-200 microns

A-2000 microns

A-20mA-200mA

Resistance: 0-200-2000-20K-200K-2000K ohm

DC voltage: 0-200mV-2000mV-20V-200V-1000V

AC voltage: 0-200-750V

73 De Don KA9QJG

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Don West
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2010 4:55 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

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2560. Looking for a Comm Shed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-08-31 19:15:39 UTC
From: Robert Griggs
Topic: 2560 Message: 2560

Everyone,

The Henry County Fire Fighters Association is looking for a Communications Shed/Building. We are working on a project to move the County Fire Repeater and Paging system to a 300 foot tower in the county from the 100 foot tower it is currently on.. It is currently housed at the Henry County Sheriff's Dept and the new location does not have a building we can use. We are have been unable to locate a building locally. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

--
Robert Griggs, W9MKA

2561. Re: Looking for a Comm Shed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-01 23:52:49 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2560 Message: 2561

Sounds like a "mission critical" type set-up.

I'm unfamiliar with that kind of set-up or even a "comm shed"
in general. So these questions are for my education:

Are you looking for a portable wood or steel building? Or for
plans for constructing a cement block building? Do you have
the budget for a custom-constructed cement block building? Would
a local contractor be willing to do it for cost? Could your
association do a fund raiser for it? Could you buy one from
a company that makes such sheds for cell towers? Does it need
to be air-conditioned in summer and heated in winter?

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Robert Griggs <w9mkargriggs@...> wrote:
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> --
> Robert Griggs, W9MKA

2562. RE: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-04 12:43:26 UTC
From: Don West
Topic: 2556 Message: 2562

Hi Don,

Agreed! I DO buy some tools there that I will not likely use very much. For instance I bought an air powered socket wrench. I have only used it a couple of times when I had several bolt of the same size to tighten and loosen, but it was worth the amount I paid for that one use alone. If I get more use out of it, I consider it free! :-) With respect to the meter, it comes with a 9v battery, too. I had a dumb attack a while back and burned one of the 6 or 7 that I have, up. I took the battery out of it and through it away and still considered it a bargain, hi, hi.

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2563. Re: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-04 14:06:54 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2556 Message: 2563

Don,

Those dang cheap chinese meters won't do the one thing I need them to. I have been trying to figure out the resistance of my car battery so I can compensate for the internal voltage drop. When you're running QRP Mobile HF you need all the juice you can muster out of your batteries, but everytime I put my meter in Ohm mode, and then check the battery, the thing flashes for a second, I smell ozone, and then nuthin.

Glad they were only $2 each, I bet I went through a sack of them.

Here's a tip I learned at my Uncle's house down in West Virginia, if you keep blowing a fuse in the house box, don't use a penny in the socket. No sir. A Mountain Dew bottle cap pounded in there with a ball peen hammer works so much better, AND they don't cost nuthin!

Good tip on the meters Don, I'll head over and get a few more today. I need a new darksucker for my Mountain Dew cooler too, I bet I can find one there.

Have a great holiday weekend!

73 de KB9BVN (Being Very Nice)

----- Original Message -----
From: Don West
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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Agreed! I DO buy some tools there that I will not likely use very much. For instance I bought an air powered socket wrench. I have only used it a couple of times when I had several bolt of the same size to tighten and loosen, but it was worth the amount I paid for that one use alone. If I get more use out of it, I consider it free! J With respect to the meter, it comes with a 9v battery, too. I had a dumb attack a while back and burned one of the 6 or 7 that I have, up. I took the battery out of it and through it away and still considered it a bargain, hi, hi.

73,

2564. Re: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-04 14:16:53 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2556 Message: 2564

i use a wet-fingered neighbor kid...

you WERE kidding, right? hihi
----- Original Message -----
From: KB9BVN
To: IndyHamRadio@...m
Sent: Saturday, September 04, 2010 10:06 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Don,

Those dang cheap chinese meters won't do the one thing I need them to. I have been trying to figure out the resistance of my car battery so I can compensate for the internal voltage drop. When you're running QRP Mobile HF you need all the juice you can muster out of your batteries, but everytime I put my meter in Ohm mode, and then check the battery, the thing flashes for a second, I smell ozone, and then nuthin.

Glad they were only $2 each, I bet I went through a sack of them.

Here's a tip I learned at my Uncle's house down in West Virginia, if you

2565. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 9/8/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-04 22:29:37 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2565 Message: 2565

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday September 8, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2566. Hoosier DX & Contest Club, is NOT on 9/8/2010. New date: Sept 15th.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-04 22:48:58 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2565 Message: 2566

According to the HDXCC Yahoo group, it has been rescheduled to September 15th. (GT's had scheduling conflict for the 8th.

Same time/location, but ONE WEEK LATER, as per Mike/N9NS

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2567. FS: 2m Mobile Rig

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-05 00:06:50 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2567 Message: 2567

One Yaesu FT-2600 in very good condition. Makes about 60w, has three power settings. This is a mobile 2m only rig, with original box and paperwork, mounting bracket, screws, etc.

$85.00 plus shipping, unless you want to pick it up. I live south and work north of Indy.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2568. SOLD: FT 2600

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-05 00:31:19 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2568 Message: 2568

The FT 2600 2m rig has been sold.

Thank you

2569. RE: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-05 03:14:34 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2556 Message: 2569

At 06:38 PM 8/28/2010, ka9qjg wrote:

>...actually got a sale Paper today that Meter is $ 1.99...

I took a trip up north today and stopped in at the Harbor Freight in Kokomo. The meter in question (p/n 90899) was hanging on the rack with a price of $3.99. I grabbed three of them figuring that 12 bucks was a fair investment for having a few meters around. (I own three nice Fluke meters, one I keep at work, one is dead, and the other is still packed in an unknown box I haven't opened since my last move.) At the check-out, I told the girl that they were listed at $1.99 on Harbor Freight's web site. She scanned them and the price came up $1.99.

Brian, I've been wondering what the resistance of the electrical feed to my house might be. I think Hendricks Power is charging me for more juice then I actually get because of resistance in their darn wires. Do you think your technique for measuring the resistance of a car battery would work in my situation? I've been afraid of letting the smoke out of one of my meters, but if all you get is ozone, maybe that's OK. Since I'm measuring AC resistance, will I get the same kind of ozone?

Bob...

2570. Re: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-05 11:41:17 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2570 Message: 2570

Bob,

In cases like you are describing, I always follow the Homeowners Code, and leave it to the professionals.

I have heard that if you pull your meter and put it back in backwards, it'll look like you're actually generating power and in most cases you can start expecting a check FROM the power company every month. I thnk my neighbor must be doing that because he's always got extra money for smokes and lawn chemicals.

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Bob...

2571. RE: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-05 19:58:52 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2570 Message: 2571

----------he's always got extra money for smokes ---------------

Bob , Maybe that is why he has it running it slower or backwards is because of all the Power used for the Grow Lights for the extra Waccky Tobacca

Ha Ha

73 De Don KA9QJG

I Bought 6 of the $ 1.99 Meters , Took the Leads put alligator clips and test probes on them . took the meters and added them to My analog Power Supplies , Wall warts Etc. and Keep on in the vehicle

If you are on line at the harbor Freight Site and see something on sale Print out the Coupon and take it to the Store Not all stores will have the item on sale but will Honor that coupon at that price

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB9BVN
Sent: Sunday, September 05, 2010 6:41 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] more electronics at Harbor Freight, 12 batt, batt chrgr, multi-meter.

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2572. ARRL September VHF QSO Party, 9/11 @ 1800 UTC - 9/13 @ 0300 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-06 21:07:18 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2572 Message: 2572

http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf-qso-party

Full Contest Details

1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees X 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend of September. Begins1800 UTC Saturday and ends 0300 UTC Monday (September 11-13, 2010).
3. Entry Categories:
3.1. Single Operator.
3.1.1. Low Power
3.1.2. High Power
3.2. Single Operator Portable.
3.3. Rover. A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
3.3.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
3.4. Limited Rover. Same as the “Rover” class above, but operation is permitted only on the 6 Meter, 2 Meter, 220 MHz and 432 MHz bands. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category.
3.5 Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.

3.5.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition. Please see “General Rules For All ARRL Contests Above 30 MHz” for more information on the Rover categories.
3.6. Multioperator:
3.6.1. Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
3.6.2. Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
4.1. Exchange of grid square is required. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees X 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact from).
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
5.4.2. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a separate summary sheet and log indicating QSOs and score if they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. The summary sheet should be clearly marked “for club competition only” and must be emailed separately to contests@...
6. Miscellaneous:
6.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
6.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 1 1/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
6.3. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
7. Awards:
7.1. Certificates will be awarded in the following categories.
7.1.1. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power in each ARRL/RAC Section.
7.1.2. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a

certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator low-power all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
7.1.3. Top Single Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.4. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.5. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
Top limited multi-operator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multi-operator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.6. Top scoring club in each club competition category will be awarded a gavel.
See “General Rules for all ARRL Contests” for club competition information.
8. Submission:
8.1. All submissions must be emailed to SeptemberVHF@... or postmarked no later than 0300z Wednesday, October 13, 2010. Paper logs should be mailed to Sept VHF QSO Party, ARRL Contest Branch, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Logs mailed or emailed after the submission deadline may be designated as check logs.
8.2. Stations that use computers to log must send the electronic log in the Cabrillo file format for entry into the results. Submitted electronic files must be in ASCII / text readable format. A paper printout of an electronically created log is not an acceptable substitute for the required log file.
8.3. Electronically submitted entries are considered signed.
8.4. Logs may be submitted via the special web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
8.5. All paper entries must include a fully completed summary sheet and a complete log of the contacts made.
9. Other:
9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” November 2001 QST or at the Contest Branch Website at: http://www.arrl.org/contests
9.1.1 For queries contact contests@... or (860) 594-0295.

2573. Dinner is this Saturday 9-11 -10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-07 00:17:49 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2573 Message: 2573

Dinner for 9-11-10
Is going to be at
Gray's in mooresville,In At 7:00 Pm
All is welcome.

2574. New D-STAR Repeater Now in Place in ARRL Laboratory

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-07 16:30:48 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2574 Message: 2574

www.arrl.org/news/new-d-star-repeater-now-in-place-in-arrl-laboratory

New D-STAR Repeater Now in Place in ARRL Laboratory

09/02/2010

The ARRL Lab has installed a D-STAR (Digital Smart Technologies for Amateur Radio) repeater in the Lab at the ARRL Headquarters building. Operating with an output of 147.390 MHz, positive offset, the W1HQ D-STAR repeater is a local repeater with a modest footprint covering the Hartford-New Britain, Connecticut area. The antenna is on the roof of the Headquarters building with the repeater located in the Lab. With its gateway, the repeater is accessible to any D-STAR user on the planet. The Lab's call sign is W1INF.

"The purpose of the repeater is to better educate the Lab staff on D-STAR technology," explained ARRL Test

Engineer Bob Allison, WB1GCM. "In turn, we will have the ability to handle some of our members' questions on the matter. We also intend to use this new technology when emergencies occur where D-STAR technology is deployed."

In the near future, the W1HQ D-STAR system will also include 70 and 23 cm repeaters, as well as a 23 cm high speed data link, once initial frequency coordination is granted. "We're especially interested in the high speed data link," Allison said. "Though it will have a limited range, we can begin experimenting with its potential and use it as a training tool for Lab staff."

Allison thanked Bill Unghire, N1CNV, for his contributions as the major motivator for the ARRL HQ D-STAR project. "Bill, an ARRL Life Member, also provided valuable IT support with setting up the gateway," he said. Building Manager Greg Kwasowski, W1GJK, handled the installation of all of the hardware, and Allison and W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, handled the testing and coordination efforts. "Try giving the Lab a call -- during our noon lunch break, of course," Allison invited.

2575. Thought you might like to see what Red Cross is saying about Amateur Radio.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-08 15:04:13 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2575 Message: 2575

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n9nwo@...

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"Amateur radio provides communications to support the disaster relief efforts of the American Red Cross," said Frank O'Laughlin (WQ1O). "When all other forms of communications go out, we are still on the air to keep vital emergency links open. This is particularly important here at the Cape. We are vulnerable here on our peninsula and on Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard to storms and power outages."

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http://newsroom.redcross.org/2010/09/07/story-amateur-radio-operators-provide-vital-communications-links-between-red-cross-shelters-during-hurricane-earl/#more-4063

2576. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Thought you might like to see what Red Cross is saying about Amateur Radio.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-08 15:31:02 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2575 Message: 2576

Greg,

Thanks for sending that information & good to
hear about amateur radio support of ARC.

Going back a few years in Fort Wayne I was called
in from Whitley County by the Red Cross to assist
with the big Fort Wayne tire fire that caused a
evacuation of citizens from the certain area.

They wanted me to fill in on the 3rd shift.

Upon my arrival at the Red Cross office they were
spelling out my instructions - but all of a sudden
2 hams came out of the next office stating hey
they needed a relief! So in the end I used both ham
radio & Red Cross radio equipment to coordinate
evacuations to the coliseum area.

The Red Cross transportation units would radio to
me how many were leaving the evacuation area so
I in turn would notify others how many bunks and
blankets along with other supplies were needed.
Then on the next order of business I would call a
ham at the coliseum to advise how many were
coming so additional space could be organized
by the Red Cross workers at that site.

Fortunately many evacuees had family, relatives
or other friends to stay with during this event. So
that helped to keep the coliseum occupation down
in numbers.

That fire coupled with all the water being sprayed
on the tires also flooded the police department
records that were stored in their basement.

I forget the approximate number of tires that
went up in smoke but it was quite a large amount.

Don /KA9QWC
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2577. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 9/14/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-11 23:27:06 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2577 Message: 2577

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday September 14, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2578. High Altitude Balloon Launch

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-15 00:50:17 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2578 Message: 2578

QRP ARCI is pleased to announce their sponsorship of the Iowa High Altitude Balloon (iHAB) project. This sponsorship is for the second launch by iHAB. This launch will provide improvements over their first launch to include better APRS tracking, an improved 20 meter beacon and better camera clarity.

The launch is scheduled for October 2, 2010 at 14:00Z (9AM CDT) from the Ottumwa Industrial Airport (OTM) IHCC North Campus Aviation Building. Preflight will begin at 13:00Z (8AM CDT). Should weather prevent the launch, the fall back date will be Saturday, October 9, 2010 at the same times.

The QRP Beacon (1.6 watts) will be on 14.059.0 MHz signing (the QRP ARCI Club call sign) "K6JSS iHAB 2"

Please go to http://www.qrparci.org/ for more information on the flight and special recognition for reception reports.

2579. PBS History Detectives Show Features Ham Radio & NASA Echo Satellite This Week

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-15 18:52:30 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2579 Message: 2579

PBS History Detectives Show Features Ham Radio & NASA Echo Satellite

Season 8, Episode 1 Airs This Week

http://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/investigations/801_satelloon.html

2580. PBS History Detectives Show Features Ham Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-15 20:28:50 UTC
From: Ray - K9DUR
Topic: 2580 Message: 2580

Mark,

That episode is a re-run. Dish network in my area gives us WSIU-TV (Carbondale, IL) as the "local" PBS station. I saw that episode of History Detectives a couple of weeks ago. It was really interesting.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

2581. 2m Fall Sprint, Monday, 9/20, 7 - 11 pm Local Time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-16 15:13:25 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2581 Message: 2581
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.svhfs.org/sprints.html

SVHFS Sprints
The Southeastern VHF Society sponsors Fall VHF/UHF Sprints. All amateurs are encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. They are meant to get everyone on the air. The rules encourage rover, microwave operation and the casual operator new to VHF/UHF.
The contest is intended for single operator, single transmitter entries. However, if one wishes to introduce a newcomer to weak signal vhf/uhf operations, the sponsors of the contest reserve the right to allow such entries, if identified as such. In no case will there be more than 1 radio operator at one time. A second person can not serve as a “spotter” while the first operates. Operating categories are still Single Op and Rover.
Sprints are held on different days for each band except for the Microwaves (902 and up) that are held together. The operating time for each Sprint is short (like a sprint :-) and meant to compress the activity into a shorter time span. While the rules for Sprints vary by year, we are always open to suggestions on how to improve them for the future. If you have an idea on how to make the Fall Sprints better for next year (different dates, times, rule change, etc.) please drop the Fall Sprints Chairman a note and help out. This year, as a result of several requests, we will be using 6 character grid squares for 432 and microwave.
Please notice that, except for rovers, the scoring is more like the ARRL June VHF contest now. This will allow computer programs to both generate the logs and check the logs. Rover scoring is intended to encourage activation of many grids!
For details and up-to-date information about the Fall Sprints and the annual technical conference the Southeastern VHF Society sponsors, please watch this website

2010 Sprints Schedule Summary
* 144 MHz - Monday, September 20, 7 pm to 11 pm local time
* 222 MHz - Tuesday, September 28, 7 pm to 11 pm local time
* 432 MHz - Wednesday, October 6, 7 pm top 11 pm local time
* Microwave - Saturday, October 16, 6 am to 12 pm local time
* 50 MHz - 2300 UTC Saturday, October 30 to 0300 UTC Sunday, October 31.
 Introducing the 2010 Fall VHF/UHF Sprints:The Southeastern VHF Society is again sponsoring the Fall VHF/UHF
Sprints. All amateurs are encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. They are meant to get everyone on the air. The rules encourage rover, microwave operation and the casual operator new to VHF/UHF.This year we are using 6 digit grid squares on 432MHz and Microwave, as many have requested this.The contest is intended for single operator, single transmitter entries. However, if one wishes to
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held together. The operating time for each Sprint is short (like a sprint :-) and meant to compress
the activity into a shorter time span.
At present we do not have any plaque sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a plaque for one of the
Sprints please contact the Fall Sprints Chairman Bruce Randall WD4JQV.
WD4JQV@....
While the rules for the Fall Sprints are set for 2010, we are always open to suggestions on how to
improve them for the future. If you have an idea on how to make the Fall Sprints better for next
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Roverwww.svhfs.org73, have fun, and good luck!
Bruce Randall WD4JQV
fallsprints@...
2010 Fall Sprint Chairman2010 Fall VHF/UHF Sprint Rules:
1. Object:
using authorized amateur frequencies on the 50, 144, 222, 432 MHz and Microwave (902 MHz and
above) bands during the contest periods.To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 X 1 degree grid squares as possible,2. Contest Period:2.1 The 144 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM to 11 PM local time on Monday September 20, 2010.LOG is due by October 20, 2010.2.2 The 222 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM to 11 PM local time on Tuesday September 28, 2010.LOG is due by October 28, 2010.2.3 The 432 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM to 11 PM local time on Wednesday October 6, 2010.LOG is due by November 6, 2010. Exchange is 6 Digit Grid Square !!2.4 The

Saturday October 16, 2010. The Microwave Sprint is one Sprint and certificates will be awarded
for highest total score. See section 4. below for scoring.Microwave (902 MHz and above) Sprint will be from 6 AM to 12 PM local time onLOG is due by November 16, 2010. Exchange is 6 Digit Grid Square !!2.5 The

October 31, 2010.50 MHz Sprint starts 2300 UTC Saturday, October 30, 2010 and ends 0300 UTC Sunday,LOG is due by November 30, 2010.
3. Exchange:
require all 6 characters of the grid square. Such as EM94LV
4. Scoring:Call signs and Grid-square locator. Signal report optional. 432MHz and microwave4.1 QSO Points:
4.1.1. Count 1 point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
4.1.2. Count 2 points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
4.1.3. Count 3 points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
4.1.4. Count 4 points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
4.2 Multiplier: The total number of grid squares worked. Each 2 X 1 degree grid square worked
counts as one multiplier.
4.3 Final Score (Except Microwave): Multiply QSO points by multipliers. Each sprint is scored
separately. ARRL June 2010 VHF contest scoring software will produce the correct score.4.4 Rovers Score: Each grid activated is scored separately as if the station was a normal single
operator in that grid. Please separate logs for each grid activated. The final score is the sum of the
scores for the individual grids activated.
ARRL scoring software will NOT work.More than one grid must be activated to be a rover!4.5 Microwave Final Score: Count 3 QSO point for each complete 902 or 1296 MHz QSO. Count 4
QSO points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO. Add up the QSO points for all bands and then
multiply this total by the total number of multipliers. A grid worked on more than one band counts
as a new multiplier on each band. For example: EM94 worked on 902, 1296 and 2304 MHz is 3
multipliers
5. Reporting:
Only submitted logs are eligible for awards. Logs must be in ARRL format (log sheets and
summary sheet as used for ARRL VHF contests) to be accepted, and must show current address to
be eligible for awards. Electronic submissions in ARRL acceptable electronic format may be
mailed on diskette or e-mailed with log file as an ATTACHMENT only (Not in the body of
e-mail). Subject line of e-mail must contain “2010 Fall Sprint”. In e-mail addresses below (at) is
really an @ sign.
5.1 144 MHz Sprint logs to:
Ott Fiebel W4WSR, PO Box 957, Hayesville, NC 28904 ottf(at)wbia.net
5.2 222 MHz Sprint logs to:
Bruce Randall WD4JQV, 928 Falls Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730 wd4jqv(at)arrl.net
5.3 432 MHz Spring logs to:
Jim Worsham W4KXY, 1915 Oak Wind Lane, Buford, GA 30519-6766 w4kxy(at)arrl.net
5.4 Microwave Sprint logs to:
Bruce Randall WD4JQV, 928 Falls Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730 wd4jqv(at)arrl.net

5.5 50 MHz Sprint logs to:
Ray Rector WA4NJP, 3493 Holly Springs Rd, Gillsville, GA 30534
wa4njp(at)bellsouth.net
6. Certificates for top three Single Op finishers in each sprint and top three Rovers in each sprint if
sufficient Rover competition is shown. Certificates to be awarded at the Southeastern VHF Society
banquet.
7.
the contest is acceptable. The telephone, packet or internet channel will not be used while the
contact is in progress. No “OK I am hearing you now.” over the alternate channel. The alternate
channel will not be available in any way to the operator during the contact. The complete exchange
of call signs and grids must be accomplished on the relevant amateur radio band. All other bands
must use only amateur radio communications for scheduling during the contest.
The Fall Sprints are sponsored by the Southeastern VHF Society.. ARRL June 2010 VHF contest scoring software will produce the correct score.Logs must be submitted no later than 30 days after the closing date of the each event.For Microwave only: Use of telephone, packet or internet methods to schedule contacts duringPlease visit www.svhfs.org for any updates.

2582. For Sale: Rare Yaesu FT-650 Xcvr

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-16 21:46:24 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2582 Message: 2582
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FOR SALE: Rare Yaesu FT-650

Tri-band (6m/10m/12m) 100-watt AM/FM/SSB/CW base transceiver.

Fantastic for 6m & 10m DXing & Contesting.
In excellent condition & perfect working order.
Continuous transmit 24 – 60 MHz enabled.

QST FT-650 Review & Picture attached.

More FT-650 reviews at:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/review/4931
http://rigreference.com/rigs/reviews/4313
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1047

Original selling price was $1,599 ($2,534 adjusted for inflation).

FT-650s are highly sought after, especially by 6m enthusiasts and
typically sell for well over $1,000 so make a reasonable offer if interested.

(HC-4 DX element replaced with HC-5 Rag Chew element)
with following accessories:

- SM-1 Shock Mount ($72)
- CB-1 Classic Base Stand ($70)
- FS-2 Foot Switch ($38)
- CC-1 Y Adapter Cable ($35)

I've listed the current Heil retail prices for each of the above items totaling
$360.
All the Heil mic items are like new and if interested make a reasonable offer
for complete set.

I would prefer a local sale without shipping so I'm announcing it locally before
I list it on
eHam.net, QRZ.com & QTH.com.

Since I live in the Chicago area I could potentially meet somewhere

in Northeast Illinois or possibly Southeast or South Central Wisconsin.

I plan to be at two hamfests in Illinois in September.

I will be at the Peoria Superfest on Saturday, September 18th and

Radio Expo in Belvidere, IL on Saturday, September 25th.

If interested please send me an email off-list at: wb9qzb_groups@....

I can also be reached at: 847-867-2774 . I also have for sale a Heil GM Microphone ($145)

73, Mark, WB9QZB

2583. Hurricane News

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-16 23:16:11 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2583 Message: 2583

From the WorldRadio Online Newsroom...

WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio station at the National Hurricane Center in Miami, has asked us to alert amateurs that it will be monitoring its HF and EchoLink/IRLP station later today and early tomorrow, September 17, as Hurricane Karl approaches the coast of Mexico. As of Thursday afternoon, Karl was a Category 1 storm on the Saffir-Simpson scale, but it was expected to strengthen before making landfall.

The following is from WX4NHC:
We request all land based stations as well as ships at sea in the areas affected to send us weather data (measured or estimated) and damage reports. Please do not venture outside during the hurricane to gather weather data. Your safety is the first priority.
There are many constantly changing atmospheric variables that affect the storm's track and strength.

Please refer to the National Hurricane Center Advisories for official information. www.nhc.noaa.gov
EchoLink "WX-Talk" Conference Room and IRLP node 9219 will be monitored. www.voipwx.net

WX4NHC will also monitor CWOP, APRS and MADIS/MESONET Automated weather stations in the affected area.

Surface Reports using our On-line Hurricane Report form will be monitored.

Amateur Weather Enthusiasts and ON-NHC Volunteers may report directly to WX4NHC on-line.

http://www.wx4nhc.org/WX-form1.html

ON-NHC Volunteers are both Ham Radio Operators and Non-Ham weather observers that use their own weather instruments to submit "Surface Reports" directly to NHC over the Internet via the WX4NHC on-line report form. These "Surface Reports" are very important as they give Hurricane Specialists at NHC a better idea of what is actually happening on the ground level during the storm.

For more information on these programs, see the WX4NHC Group website at www.wx4nhc.org

2584. Hurricane Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-17 16:06:34 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2584 Message: 2584

From the WorldRadio Online Newsroom...

Hurricane Karl is coming onshore in Mexico today as a Category 3 hurricane, packing top winds of 120 miles per hour. The Mexican Emergency Net is operating on 7065 kHz. All stations not involved in passing hurricane-related traffic are requested to keep that frequency clear, according to IARU Caribbean area Emergency Coordinator Arnie Coro, CO2KK. In addition, WX4NHC at the National Hurricane Center announced yesterday that it would be monitoring HF and Echolink as the storm progressed. The HF frequency was not included. WX4NHC primarily monitors the Hurricane Watch Net frequency of 14.325 MHz +/- QRM. As of 1645 UTC today (17 Sept), however, the HWN was not active and it was not clear whether WX4NHC was still monitoring.

2585. Ham Camp! Come one, come all!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-18 00:21:13 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2585 Message: 2585

I am sending this on behalf of Rick N9GSU and his wife Holly KC9SPT, if you are in or near Indiana, you won't want to miss this.

Hello everyone! Rick, N9GSU and Holly, KC9SPT here.

A few of us have been kicking out the idea of a ham radio campout this fall, a time to just hang out, maybe throw some wires up in trees, build a campfire, have a pitch in, etc...And it's going to be happening, and you're invited. It'll be Friday night, Oct 15th, through Sunday, Oct 17th.

You can come for all, or part of the weekend. Not fond of camping? We'll be having a pitch in/cookout on Saturday night at 5:00PM.just come and share in the meal with us! We'll be camping at the American Legion Park and Campground in Fortville, Indiana, on State Road 13, 3 miles south of I-69.

Directions from Indy: Take I-69 North to Exit 14 (Fortville, SR 13), go south for 3 miles and turn right on to the park road.

Directions from Ohio: Take I-70 West to I465 North. Then take I-69 North to Exit 14 (Fortville, SR 13), go south for 3 miles and turn right on to the park road.

Directions from Michigan: Take I-69 South to Exit 14 (Fortville, SR 13), go south for 3 miles and turn right on to the park road.

If you're tent camping, there is NO CHARGE for camping! (Thank you, American Legion, for making this happen!!) If you're RV camping and want electricity, it's a VERY reasonable $10.00/night. For the Pitch In, we've reserved the park shelter. We'll be having a 50/50 drawing to help cover the cost of the shelter, and...perhaps, even a raffle or two. If anyone is interested in donating a raffle prize, please let one of us know!

If you've got questions, feel free to email me (IndyRick@...) or Holly (Hollyjae@...), or feel free to call me at 317-213-1193.

I'll also be making a facebook event page for this, for any of you who are on Facebook. Search on FB for "Ham Camp"

Here's hoping this event will be a great success......just a time of fellowship and recreation among fellow hams!

2586. Re: Ham Camp! Come one, come all!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-18 18:57:08 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2585 Message: 2586

I couldn't find an exact street address, so using Google maps,
I figgered out that the American Legion Park entrance is _exactly_
3.0 miles South of I-69, starting at the end of the I-69
northbound exit ramp.

For GPS users, since there is no "exact" street/road address,
the entrance is at: Lattitude 39.9499, and Longitude -85.8435.

And here's the maps.google.com link, for a pitcher:
http://tinyurl.com/fortvillehamcamp

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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> We'll be having a pitch in/cookout on Saturday night at
> 5:00PM. just come and share in the meal with us! We'll be
> camping at the American Legion Park and Campground in Fortville,
> Indiana, on State Road 13, 3 miles south of I-69.
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> Directions from Indy: Take I-69 North to Exit 14 (Fortville,
> SR 13), go south for 3 miles and turn right on to the park road.

2587. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 9/22/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-19 23:28:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2587 Message: 2587

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday September 22, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2588. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Ham Camp! Come one, come all!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-20 19:59:18 UTC
From: Ray - K9DUR
Topic: 2585 Message: 2588

Joe,

Sounds like you willhave a great time! Too bad it is already a ham camping weekend for me. We will be set up in Cave-In-Rock State Park in Hardin County, IL, for the Illinois QSO party on Sunday. Have fun!

73, Ray, K9DUR

http://k9dur.info

2589. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Ham Camp! Come one, come all!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-20 20:00:25 UTC
From: Jeremiah
Topic: 2585 Message: 2589

I just wish I could get my radio working. I think I've got to send it to kenwood.

On Sep 20, 2010, at 3:59 PM, "Ray - K9DUR" <k9dur@...> wrote:

> Joe,
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> Sounds like you willhave a great time! Too bad it is already a ham camping weekend for me. We will be set up in Cave-In-Rock State Park in Hardin County, IL, for the Illinois QSO party on Sunday. Have fun!
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> 73, Ray, K9DUR
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> http://k9dur.info
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2590. Dinner for Oct 9 2010

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-22 00:36:04 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2590 Message: 2590

Dinner for Oct 9 2010
will be at
Squealers Barbeque
5515 W. 86th Street Indianapolis, Indiana
Corner of 86th & Zionville Road
It will be that 700 PM
I told them we will have about 40 people so let's try to top that.
All is welcome.

2591. review of Harbor Freight 12V power supply and jumps start.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-24 03:15:36 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2591 Message: 2591

This is the item I wrote about a couple weeks back.

Harbor Freight, item # 38391.

http://www.harborfreight.com/automotive-motorcycle/battery/12-volt-jump-start-and-power-supply-38391.html

Regular (and current) shelf price in store is $59.99.
Today's online price is $29.99.

Today's coupon price for purchase in store, is $29.99, which is what I just paid using a coupon from a flyer that I picked up in the store a couple weeks ago.

If you didn't pick up a coupon/flyer on a previous visit, they might give you the online price if you grovel sufficiently.

This looks like a deal, since it includes a 12 volt 17 amp-hour lead-acid battery. It's too heavy to take back-packing or hiking to power your radio, but it's light enough to easily lug from house to back-yard or from the car to field day.

There is only one cigarette lighter socket to power your radios, but you could also use the built-in #4 gauge jumper cables to deliver power to a power strip. Booster cables are only 17". The higher model, #8884, has 25" cables (plus an air compressor), but the same 17 AH battery, and costs $69.99 list price in store, $59.99 online.

One cool thing I like about the one I just bought (#38391), versus a more expensive brand from Fry's that I bought for my car, is that the "wall wart" (transformer) part of the AC adaptor is built into the unit. You only have to run a simple AC cord from wall to the unit. You could probably use a generic household 2-wire extension cord if you lose this cord. There is also a cigarette lighter adaptor to recharge the unit from your car.

Manual says it has 400 amps, and 900 peak amps.

Compare this to a 12-V 17-AH battery (gell cell or lead/acid) from Batteries Plus, and it looks like a real deal.

I envision using this for mobile HF or mobile VHF/UHF use. And I can still see myself getting a smaller gell-cell light enough to carry on a utility belt while hiking to power and HT all day.

I guess the real test is how long it will last, and how many charge/discharge cycles it will last.

Brian, you inspired this purchase with your photo of you operating a QRP rig from a picnic table powered by a portable battery pack.

2592. Re: [IndyHamRadio] review of Harbor Freight 12V power supply and jumps start.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-24 16:45:49 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2591 Message: 2592

KC9BRZ de KB9BVN

I have been using one of those jump start devices to power my QRP HF rigs for a decade. The one I am currently using is about 7 years old. I lost the charger a long time ago, so I just plug in my bench supply set to 13 vdc and turn the current down to about 500 mA and leave it connected for about three hours. Not the best way to charge this thing, but in a pinch it will work. I think the wall wart it came with was rated at 12.5 VDC at 100 mA.

I have a couple of plugs that I use in the socket that essentially give me two female sockets so I can run the radio, and my little auto antenna tuner as well. My tuner is a LDG and uses latching relays so it consumes no power once it is tuned for the band I am using.

73

On Thu, Sep 23, 2010 at 11:15 PM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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> Brian, you inspired this purchase with your photo of you operating a QRP
> rig from a picnic table powered by a portable battery pack.
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2593. High Altitude Balloon Launch, Ottumwa, IA, 10/2 @ 9 am CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-29 01:54:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2593 Message: 2593

High Altitude Balloon Launch
Posted by: "KB9BVN" kb9bvn@... kb9bvn
Date: Tue Sep 14, 2010 5:50 pm ((PDT))

QRP ARCI is pleased to announce their sponsorship of the Iowa High Altitude Balloon (iHAB) project. This sponsorship is for the second launch by iHAB. This launch will provide improvements over their first launch to include better APRS tracking, an improved 20 meter beacon and better camera clarity.

The launch is scheduled for October 2, 2010 at 14:00Z (9AM CDT) from the Ottumwa Industrial Airport (OTM) IHCC North Campus Aviation Building. Preflight will begin at 13:00Z (8AM CDT). Should weather prevent the launch, the fall back date will be Saturday, October 9, 2010 at the same times.

The QRP Beacon (1.6 watts) will be on 14.059.0 MHz signing (the QRP ARCI Club call sign) "K6JSS iHAB 2"

Please go to http://www.qrparci.org/ for more information on the flight and special recognition for reception reports.

2594. RE: [IndyHamRadio] High Altitude Balloon Launch, Ottumwa, IA, 10/2 @ 9 am CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-09-29 02:14:34 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2593 Message: 2594

WOW --- that's where Radar O'Rielly is from..

Yeah, too much M.A.S.H.!!!

Mike

2595. Using D-STAR for ARES SET

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-02 02:34:22 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2595 Message: 2595
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Georgia is using D-STAR for the ARES SET. See attached message.

Both Illinois & Wisconsin each have a network of interconnected D-STAR repeaters

that cover most of the population of each state. Each state has a weekly D-STAR net
that uses a reflector to connect all D-STAR repeaters in the state together.

D-STAR has several capabilities that would be very useful for ARES & EmComm activities.

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: WB4QDX <wb4qdx@...>
To: ga_dstar@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, October 1, 2010 12:27:49 PM
Subject: [ga_dstar] ARES SET Information

For stations in Georgia participating in the ARES Simulated Emergency Test (SET)

on Saturday, REF002A will be used for D-STAR voice traffic. This will be an open regional net with no Net Control so please observe good net operating procedures during the day. Local repeaters may link to REF002A for the Net, but

please keep non-exercise traffic off of the Net. The Georgia SOC will be operating D-STAR voice on REF002A as WX4GMA.

REF030B will be dedicated to D-RATS traffic. The GEMA State Operations Center (SOC) has confirmed that they will be monitoring D-RATS on REF030B as WX4GMA. Please limit activity on REF030B or any repeaters linked to the reflector to D-RATS traffic.

Anyone operating D-RATS with only Internet capability (no radio connection) may connect their local D-RATS client to gtworks.dyndns.org:9000. This will link to

REF030B through WD4STR C.

John WB4QDX

2596. iHAB is off!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-02 14:10:14 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2596 Message: 2596

iHAB Balloon is currently ONE MILE up and doing about 342 MPH in a heading
of 199 degrees from Ottumwa Iowa.

CW Beacon is on 14.059

Reports to balloon@... and you'll get a nice QSL back.

73 de KB9BVN

2597. iHAB Balloon Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-02 14:25:49 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2597 Message: 2597

The iHAB II project is currently in the air.

Altitude is 8822 feet, ascending at a rate of about 400 feet per minute.
Speed is 31 MPH in a heading of 199 degrees
http://www.w0otm.com/iHAB/iHAB-2/MissionControl.php

CW Beacon is on 14059 and is being head on the east coast, midwest, and
southwest. 1.6 watts from a WA0ITP designed transmitter.
http://www.qrpspots.com/

Give a listen and if you hear it, send your report to:

balloon@... and we'll send you a nice QSL certificate

This launch was sponsored by the QRP ARCI
www.qrparci.org

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2598. iHAB Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-02 15:30:14 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2598 Message: 2598

NI3B reports: http://www.qrpspots.com/

Still have freq steady at 14.058.89. Temp not affecting it.

2599. 432 MHz Fall Sprint, Wednesday, 10/6, 7 -11 pm Local Time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-04 04:43:56 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2599 Message: 2599
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.svhfs.org/sprints.html

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4.4 Rovers Score: Each grid activated is scored separately as if the station was a normal single
operator in that grid. Please separate logs for each grid activated. The final score is the sum of the
scores for the individual grids activated. More than one grid must be activated to be a rover!
ARRL scoring software will NOT work.
4.5 Microwave Final Score: Count 3 QSO point for each complete 902 or 1296 MHz QSO. Count 4
QSO points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO. Add up the QSO points for all bands and then
multiply this total by the total number of multipliers. A grid worked on more than one band counts
as a new multiplier on each band. For example: EM94 worked on 902, 1296 and 2304 MHz is 3
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5. Reporting: Logs must be submitted no later than 30 days after the closing date of the each event.
Only submitted logs are eligible for awards. Logs must be in ARRL format (log sheets and
summary sheet as used for ARRL VHF contests) to be accepted, and must show current address to

be eligible for awards. Electronic submissions in ARRL acceptable electronic format may be
mailed on diskette or e-mailed with log file as an ATTACHMENT only (Not in the body of
e-mail). Subject line of e-mail must contain “2010 Fall Sprint”. In e-mail addresses below (at) is
really an @ sign.
5.1 144 MHz Sprint logs to:
Ott Fiebel W4WSR, PO Box 957, Hayesville, NC 28904 ottf(at)wbia.net
5.2 222 MHz Sprint logs to:
Bruce Randall WD4JQV, 928 Falls Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730 wd4jqv(at)arrl.net
5.3 432 MHz Spring logs to:
Jim Worsham W4KXY, 1915 Oak Wind Lane, Buford, GA 30519-6766 w4kxy(at)arrl.net
5.4 Microwave Sprint logs to:
Bruce Randall WD4JQV, 928 Falls Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730 wd4jqv(at)arrl.net
5.5 50 MHz Sprint logs to:
Ray Rector WA4NJP, 3493 Holly Springs Rd, Gillsville, GA 30534 wa4njp(at)bellsouth.net
6. Certificates for top three Single Op finishers in each sprint and top three Rovers in each sprint if
sufficient Rover competition is shown. Certificates to be awarded at the Southeastern VHF Society
banquet.
7. For Microwave only: Use of telephone, packet or internet methods to schedule contacts during
the contest is acceptable. The telephone, packet or internet channel will not be used while the
contact is in progress. No “OK I am hearing you now.” over the alternate channel. The alternate
channel will not be available in any way to the operator during the contact. The complete exchange
of call signs and grids must be accomplished on the relevant amateur radio band. All other bands
must use only amateur radio communications for scheduling during the contest.
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2600. This Saturday Oct 9 2010 at 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-05 22:58:33 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2600 Message: 2600

Dinner for Oct 9 2010
will be at
Squealers Barbeque
5515 W. 86th Street Indianapolis, Indiana
Corner of 86th & Zionville Road
It will be that 700 PM
All is welcome.

2601. AMSAT Symposium This Weekend Near O'Hare Airport in Elk Grove Village, IL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-07 06:50:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2601 Message: 2601
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Note: More information about the symposium in attached files & at
www.amsat.org/amsat-new/2010/index.php

Date: Sun, 3 Oct 2010 22:07:40 GMT
From: "uco@..." <uco@...>
Subject: MAMSAT SYMPOSIUM THIS WEEK - CHICAGO
To:

ARISSat-1 will be the presented in detail during the Saturday morning sessions
at the AMSAT 2010 Space Symposium and Annual Meeting which will be held on
Friday, October 8 through Sunday, October 10.

AMSAT Vice-President of Engineering Tony Montiero, AA2TX and ARISSat Project
Manager Gould Smith, WA4SXM along with ARISSat team members will host the
Saturday ARRISat-1 sessions including:

* ARISSat-1 Overview
* Software Radio Technology
* BPSK-1000 format for ARISSat-1
* ARISSatTLM - Software Demodulator and Telemetry Program
* Calculating Available Power (Examples: ARISSat & Fox)
* Power System
* Assembling ARISSat-1
* ARISSat-1 Vibration Testing

The team plans to have a working ARISSat-1 prototype attending the Symposium.

ARISSat-1 design and operations are discussed in detail in these papers
published in the 2010 Symposium Proceedings book:

* ARISSat-1 Overview by Tony Monteiro AA2TX
* ARISSat-1 Power System by Tony Monteiro AA2TX
* Software Radio Technology on ARISSat-1 by Tony Montiero AA2TX
* ARISSatTLM - A Software Demodulator and Telemetry Display Program for the
ARISSat-1 Satellite by Douglas Quagliana KA2UPW
* BPSK-1000 format for ARISSat-1 by Phil Karn KA9Q

An additional feature presentation and paper will introduce you to AMSAT's
next satellite ... AMSAT-FOX Preview by Tony Monteiro, AA2TX.

The AMSAT 2010 Space Symposium and Annual General Meeting will be held at the
Chicago/Elk Grove Holiday Inn which is near O'Hare Airport.

On-line registration for the Symposium continues on-line at the AMSAT Store.
The registration fee is $45.00 from now through 5 October. Online registration

closes 5 October at Midnight. Registration at the door will be $50.00.

73,
John - AG9D
Symposium Host Committee

2602. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 10/13/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-09 22:26:03 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2602 Message: 2602

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday October 13, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2603. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 10/12/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-09 23:27:01 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2603 Message: 2603

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday October 12, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2604. Ham Camp Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-14 15:57:25 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2604 Message: 2604

Calling all Hams! Calling all Hams!

Ham Camp begins on Friday the 16th at 5PM at the most excellent American Legion Park in Fortville Indiana.

Take I 69 north, to SR 13, go south exactly 3 miles and turn right, into the park.

Tent camping is free, RV camping is free, electricity is $10 per night.

Saturday afternoon at 5PM is the big pitch in dinner, everyone is invited.

Bring some food to share, your own lawn chairs, your own drinks, and prepare to be amazed by all the fun we'll have.

During Ham Camp on Saturday, the Jamboree on the Air will be taking place, Boy and Girl Scouts all over North America will be
visiting ham stations and making contacts. We will have numerous stations on the air at Ham Camp, HF, VHF, and UHF
plus an untold number of antennas. CW, SSB and other modes will be available.

Also the QRP ARCI QSO Party is this weekend, come and see the crazy QRP guys working their bugs, keys, and paddles,
while they try to set new distance records and make contacts all over. Who can get Worked All States first?

If you can come for the whole thing, GREAT. If you can only come for part of it, GREAT. You won't want to be hearing the
tales of Ham Camp on the repeater come Monday morning when you could have been there with us, living the DREAM!

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey
QRP guy

2605. Jamboree On The Air

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-14 19:05:50 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2605 Message: 2605

The 53rd Annual Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) will once again provide an opportunity for Scouts to get on the air and get a taste of the fun and magic of radio. JOTA is an international scouting event organized by the World Scouting Bureau. While JOTA officially starts at 12 midnight local time Friday night/Saturday morning and goes until midnight Sunday local time, there will be plenty of stations on the air Friday evening. The official Scouting frequencies will be the center of operations. A listing of those frequencies, information about third party traffic restrictions and other details can be found on the ARRL Web site or on the World Scouting site. Each JOTA event provides an opportunity for a local club or Scout troop to get something started that can result in the beginning of a tradition of fun-filled activities. JOTA takes place starting Saturday at midnight local time, Saturday, October 16 and goes to 11.59 PM local time on Sunday, October 17. Some activity continues over from Friday to Monday to take advantage of long distance (DX) time differences.

73 de KB9BVN

2606. Anyone need a heat sink?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-15 02:39:17 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2606 Message: 2606

I was wondering...

http://hackersbench.com/Archive/hfh/

I think that ought to do it.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2607. Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 10/18

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-15 05:48:31 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2100 Message: 2607
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Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 10/18

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2010.html

2608. [IndyHamRadio] IRC Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-18 15:17:21 UTC
From: N9MEW (Chas)
Topic: 2608 Message: 2608

Attention all repeater Trustees

The Indiana Repeater council will meet at the Ft. Wayne Hamfest on Saturday, November 13th Check at the Hamfest for the time.

All are welcome.

We will be talking about paper repeaters and what to do about them, similar to the Fall meeting last November, in Ft. Wayne.

We will move the delete date from the ARRL directory from 2005 to 2008. (In other words, the oldest date will be 2008 to be published.

The object is to get everybody current with their coordination, so that we know who to de-coordinate. Several systems were voluntarily de-coordinated last winter.

In July, we held election of officers and Tony Langer, W9AL is chairman, Dan Dahms, N9WNH is Vice Chairman. Walt and I will continue as Coordinators. We also have several assistants.

Is your coordination up to date? If not, please file an application via our web site www.ircinc.org/node/9

I will be contacting trustees that are not current.

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looking forward to meeting you,

,,, charlie

N9MEW -- Charlie
Indiana Repeater Coordinator
Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer

Join us at the IRC meeting on November 13, 2010
at the Ft. Wayne Hamfest.

2609. Johnson Cnty ARES "S.E.T." Exercise & "Goblin Patrol" Sunday 10/31/10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-23 00:34:38 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2609 Message: 2609
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Forwarded message for Johnson County Hams, from Robert LaGrange, N9SIU

Good afternoon to All,

This is just a heads up on a coming exercise that will be held on Sunday October 31st, 2010, known as Halloween. The State ARES is now requiring each county to have and partisipate in a Simulated Emergency Test (SET) exercise each year.

The Goblin Patrol has all the elements of an exercise to make this count toward our Johnson County ARES group requirements to the State ARES and ARRL.

I have attached the score card of SET to show you what is counted in the partisipation of the Johnson County ARES group during this exercise. Brenda KC9EBL has said that she will be the Net Control for the Goblin Partol and will check in all partisipating stations. I will be monitoring all radio traffic of the Goblin Patrol from my home station to make a record of the exercise traffic. If this were an actual event we would have a Net Control station set up at the Johnson County EOC in support of the Johnson County EMA.

A report of the SET activities and partisipation as well as radio traffice will be submitted to ARES/ARRL after the SET has taken place.

Please be part of the Goblin Patrol and the SET this Halloween. We will need mobile stations to work on the road patroling different areas in the county to assist the Johnson County Sheriff Department.

We can use base stations and HT's to work in your neighborhoods also. Let Johnson County ARES show that we can be support them when the opprtunity arises.

All ARES/RACES members are encouraged to partisipate in this event. We need to keep ourselves sharp since we have not had any severe weather nets or EOC activations for quite sometime.

If you have any questions please contact me.
73,
Bob LaGrange N9SIU, Johnson County ARES EC.
"Let us remember that if we suffer tamely a lawless attack on our liberty, we encourage such attack." -- Samuel Adams (1722 to 1803)

2610. Fwd: Monumental Marathon is Saturday, Nov 6

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-24 17:12:02 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2610 Message: 2610

Forwarded message:

>From: "N9FEB" <N9FEB@...>
>Subject: Monumental Marathon is Saturday, Nov 6
>Date: Sun, 24 Oct 2010 12:46:28 -0400
>
>I want to thank you all for volunteering for
>this years☐ Indianapolis Monumental Marathon on the streets of downtown Indy.
>
>The route has changed very minutely, and only a
>couple positions have to be relocated.
>
>We are eliminating the St. Vincent North
>Hospital this year N9JPS will be relocated to
>a Medical Tent on New York Street between the canal and Senate.
>
>The Water-Aid stop on the Mini-Marathon shortcut
>(was located on 37th St.) is now just north of 34th St. on Central.
>
>There were a few other small relocations, so pay
>attention to the maps I send out. Thanks.
>
>I am still short a few positions, too, and ALL are critical as yours are.
>
>Position names have changed. Water-Aid 2 is now
>B-2, Water-Aid 3 is now C-3, and so on.
>
>I need hams at Methodist ER, H-8, I-9, K-11, and
>U-21. Please talk to your ham friends and let me know if they can help.
>
>Maps are coming shortly.
>
>Michael R. Palmer, N9FEB
>Reserve Coordinator, Div of Homeland Security,
>Dept of Public Safety, Marion County, IN
>Marion County Ham Radio Events Coordinator
>7461 Hague Rd.
>Indianapolis, IN 46256
>317.849.3602 home
>317.753.8691 cell
>www.IndyHams.org
>

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-24 23:27:47 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2611 Message: 2611

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2612. Dinner for 11/20/2010

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-26 22:57:58 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2612 Message: 2612

The Dinner for 11/20/2010 will be at 7:00 pm at

Matteo's Ristorante Italiano
40 North 9th Street
Noblesville IN 46060

Hope all can make it.

2613. Fw: 6m Fall Sprint, Saturday, 10/30 2300 UTC to Sunday, 10/31 0300 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-27 05:20:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2613 Message: 2613
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separately. ARRL June 2010 VHF contest scoring software will produce the correct score.
4.4 Rovers Score: Each grid activated is scored separately as if the station was a normal single
operator in that grid. Please separate logs for each grid activated. The final score is the sum of the
scores for the individual grids activated. More than one grid must be activated to be a rover!
ARRL scoring software will NOT work.
4.5 Microwave Final Score: Count 3 QSO point for each complete 902 or 1296 MHz QSO. Count 4
QSO points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO. Add up the QSO points for all bands and then
multiply this total by the total number of multipliers. A grid worked on more than one band counts
as a new multiplier on each band. For example: EM94 worked on 902, 1296 and 2304 MHz is 3
multipliers. ARRL June 2010 VHF contest scoring software will produce the correct score.
5. Reporting: Logs must be submitted no later than 30 days after the closing date of the each event.
Only submitted logs are eligible for awards. Logs must be in ARRL format (log sheets and

summary sheet as used for ARRL VHF contests) to be accepted, and must show current address to
be eligible for awards. Electronic submissions in ARRL acceptable electronic format may be
mailed on diskette or e-mailed with log file as an ATTACHMENT only (Not in the body of
e-mail). Subject line of e-mail must contain “2010 Fall Sprint”. In e-mail addresses below (at) is
really an @ sign.
5.1 144 MHz Sprint logs to:
Ott Fiebel W4WSR, PO Box 957, Hayesville, NC 28904 ottf(at)wbia.net
5.2 222 MHz Sprint logs to:
Bruce Randall WD4JQV, 928 Falls Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730 wd4jqv(at)arrl.net
5.3 432 MHz Spring logs to:
Jim Worsham W4KXY, 1915 Oak Wind Lane, Buford, GA 30519-6766 w4kxy(at)arrl.net
5.4 Microwave Sprint logs to:
Bruce Randall WD4JQV, 928 Falls Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730 wd4jqv(at)arrl.net
5.5 50 MHz Sprint logs to:
Ray Rector WA4NJP, 3493 Holly Springs Rd, Gillsville, GA 30534 wa4njp(at)bellsouth.net
6. Certificates for top three Single Op finishers in each sprint and top three Rovers in each sprint if
sufficient Rover competition is shown. Certificates to be awarded at the Southeastern VHF Society
banquet.
7. For Microwave only: Use of telephone, packet or internet methods to schedule contacts during
the contest is acceptable. The telephone, packet or internet channel will not be used while the
contact is in progress. No “OK I am hearing you now.” over the alternate channel. The alternate
channel will not be available in any way to the operator during the contact. The complete exchange
of call signs and grids must be accomplished on the relevant amateur radio band. All other bands
must use only amateur radio communications for scheduling during the contest.
The Fall Sprints are sponsored by the Southeastern VHF Society.Please visit www.svhfs.org for any updates.

2614. Motorola HT 1000 Program

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-10-28 22:37:06 UTC
From: Vernon NA9L
Topic: 2614 Message: 2614

I am looking for someone that can and is willing to program a
Motorola HT-1000 16 ch VHF radio for me.
I would like to find someone on the south west side of Indianapolis.
Pse e-mail me
NA9L@...
 thanks Vernon NA9L

Vernon Austermiller NA9L
FEMA Certified

2615. Evansville Hamfest info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-02 02:32:41 UTC
From: neilrapp
Topic: 2615 Message: 2615

18th annual Evansville Hamfest

Presented by EARS and The Ham Station

Saturday, November 27, 2010
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Central Time)

Vanderburgh Co. 4-H Fairgrounds Auditorium

Admission $8.00

Talk-In on EARS Wide Area Repeater Network
145.150- Evansville / 146.925- & 443.925+ Vincennes (all use 107.2 tone)

APRS beacon SSID W9EAR

www.w9ear.org/hamfest.htm

☐License exams (ARRL-VEC) Exams at 11 am. Walk-ins as time allows. For more information or registration, contact Jim Turner WB9PZB at wb9pzb@insightbb(DOT)com or (812) 480-1266.

☐Over 100 Commercial Vendor and Flea Market tables.. ALL HEATED INDOORS!

☐FREE tailgating with admission ticket (weather permitting)

☐Breakfast and Lunch menu, served by Old Post ARS

☐Tons of Door Prizes EVERY HALF HOUR

☐Security provided by Amarc Security Services

☐For more information, visit our web site at http://w9ear.org

Pre-Hamfest Breakfast!! The best biscuits and gravy you've ever had at a hamfest! Serving starts at 7:00 am Central, one hour before the hamfest opens. Biscuits and gravy will be served until they are gone! Meet your friends for a fantastic breakfast before the hamfest. (No one will be allowed on the hamfest floor until 8:00 am except vendors. No exceptions!)

Lunch Menu! Ham & Beans/Hot Dogs/TBA

Hope to see you there!!!
73, Neil WB9VPG

2616. 2m FM mobile or 2m/440 mobile wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-06 00:03:18 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2616 Message: 2616

Good evening group,

I'm trying to push myself to be more active, and thought a new radio in the truck might help, hi hi.

I had a few offers of IC208H rigs for sale, but so far all were a bit out of my price range. But thanks for the replies:-)

So I'm still interested in a newer 2m only or 2m/440 mobile radio. I am an Icom fan, but will consider others as well.

I particularly like the IC208H and the ICV8000, or possibly the IC2100H.

Radio must be in perfect working condition, and preferably with the mobile bracket. Cosmetic condition is not as important as long as it hasn't been seriously damaged, hi hi.

Please email me your best price shipped to Charlestown, IN, 47111. And pictures, if you have them:-)

Thanks,

73
Dan
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You can't fix stupid, but you can vote it out!
Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

2617. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 11/10/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-06 23:25:40 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2617 Message: 2617

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday November 10, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2618. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 11/9/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-07 00:25:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2618 Message: 2618

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday November 9, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2619. Packet Station

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-07 15:33:31 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2619 Message: 2619

For Sale

Alinco DR1200T 2m Radio with a Kantronics TNC-2, manuals, and interface cable.

You supply the power, the terminal, and the antenna and you're packeting.

$100.00

73 de KB9BVN

2620. FS: Dual Band HT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-08 00:29:58 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2620 Message: 2620

I have a almost brand new FT-60R, (2m/440Mhz) with programming software and cable, MFJ-295 speaker mic, NC-88B battery charger, one battery, original rubber duck antenna and a SMA/BNC adapter so you can use other non-SMA antennas. It is in the original box, with the manual. I have had it about a year, I just don't ever use it. So it's just taking up space here. NEVER BEEN DROPPED. Serial # 6G380649

HRO has this radio for $200.00
The Mic is $19 from MFJ
The programming cable and software is $20 on eBay.

So it's about $239.00 new

I'm asking $200.00 for everything. Let me know if you are interested.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2621. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 03-2010

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-08 11:12:46 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2621 Message: 2621

Could you please read this bulletin on your local phone nets? Thanks!

Feel free to forward it, unaltered, to your membership as well.

73 de KB9BVN

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IN-ARRL BULLETIN 03-2010
06:00AM EST 8 NOV 2010 de KB9BVN

From Ivin Flint, Indiana Section CW Net Manager QIN

The Fort Wayne hamfest is November 13th and 14th. I am taking this opportunity to introduce/re-introduce the Indiana Section Slow Code Net called ICN at a meeting that will be held on location Sunday the 14th. This will be at 10:00AM Eastern Standard Time in the Red Room. Thanks to Brian Jenks for securing a room for us!

I will be discussing the following:

1 - How the new net will work with QIN and the NTS to get traffic moved in and out.

2 - Basic CW traffic net operations. (How to check in, what to expect from your net control, how you are released from the net.)

3 - How to be net control and how to handle the net operation on CW.

4 - How to move traffic with CW, both sending and receiving, for a successful "QSL".

5 - How to form a radiogram.

Everyone is welcome attend. There has been a lot of interest in getting a slow code net going again in Indiana so it is exciting to be able to put this in place. I have some new ideas to share and I hope you will come with some as well and also any questions you might have about CW traffic nets. Even if you don't know CW but have an interest in the nets and would like to learn more please come. The slow code net is for operators who enjoy a slightly slower pace and also anyone new to CW and traffic nets. It's a GREAT place to learn. Make mistakes and have fun with old and new friends. I am sure we will have a great time at the meeting and also getting the new net off the ground.

73 de W9ILF
Ivin Flint

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Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
KB9BVN at arrl.net
Indiana Section Bulletin Manager
(317)535-9887

2622. Harbor Freight ad.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-08 15:57:02 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2622 Message: 2622

The Sunday Nov 7th, 2010 Indianapolis Star had an ad-flyer for Harbor Freight.

The Digital multi-meter coupon price has gone up to $2.99 from $2.49,
and the battery float charger has gone up to $4.99 from $3.99.

However, if you still have the coupons from a couple weeks ago for $2.49/$3.99, they are still valid through 12/26/2010.

The $2.49 multi-meter might be a good Christmas/Hanukkah/Kwanza/Eid
stocking stuffer to help get a youngster interested in electronics.

2623. SOLD

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-08 18:12:16 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2623 Message: 2623

The FT-60R HT and accessories are now sold.
The DR1200T and TNC is now sold.

Thank you

73 de KB9BVN

2624. WANTED: General Coverage Receiver

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-10 02:41:43 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2624 Message: 2624

I am looking for a deal on a good working used general coverage shortwave receiver.

I'd really love to have an Icom PCR-1000 with control software...

Anyone have a good working used general coverage receiver? I am mainly interested in listening to AM shortwave commercial stuff, numbers stations, USB and LSB pirates, and CW..so a BFO would be nice too.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2625. RE: [IndyHamRadio] WANTED: General Coverage Receiver

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-10 03:49:25 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2624 Message: 2625

Brian Since You a Ham and Even if You was Not one , I would Look for a HF General Coverage Rig Example the Kenwood R-5000 Was just a little less than the Kenwood TS-440S , Yes I know some of the Older Equipment had Problems and Parts and Repair is getting harder , But I still think one is Better off to just get a HF rig that also covers the SWL Band Better Receive and Filters

Good Luck

Don KA9QJG

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB9BVN
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 8:42 PM
To: IndyHams; CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] WANTED: General Coverage Receiver

I am looking for a deal on a good working used general coverage shortwave receiver.

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Anyone have a good working used general coverage receiver? I am mainly interested in listening to AM shortwave commercial stuff, numbers stations, USB and LSB pirates, and CW..so a BFO would be nice too.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2626. Shortwave receiver.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-10 23:47:50 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2626 Message: 2626

Buy American. The Ten-Tec RX-340.
http://www.tentec.com/index.php?id=18

> I am looking for a deal on a good working used general
> coverage shortwave receiver.
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> I'd really love to have an Icom PCR-1000 with control software...
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> Anyone have a good working used general coverage receiver? I am
> mainly interested in listening to AM shortwave commercial stuff,
> numbers stations, USB and LSB pirates, and CW..so a BFO would be nice too.

2627. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Shortwave receiver.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-11 00:34:09 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2626 Message: 2627

Uh yeah....VERY VERY nice reciever, maybe the best in the world....bit I'm a few thousand dollars short. Hahaha.

----- Original Message -----

From: kc9brz
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 6:47 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Shortwave receiver.

Buy American. The Ten-Tec RX-340.
http://www.tentec.com/index.php?id=18

> I am looking for a deal on a good working used general
> coverage shortwave receiver.

2628. Fort Wayne Hamfest This Weekend - D-STAR Forum at 1:15 pm on Saturday

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-11 13:27:43 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2628 Message: 2628
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Fort Wayne Hamfest, 11/13 - 14

Hamfest Info
www.acarts.com/hfmain.htm

Hamfest Flyer
www.acarts.com/images/2010%20one%20page%20flyer.pdf

D-STAR Forum at Saturday, 11/13 at 1:15 pm in White Forum room.

2629. Fwd: ARRL at Fort Wayne Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-12 04:43:58 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2629 Message: 2629

-----Original Message-----

10 Nov 2010

Fellow ARRL Members:

As in the last nine years, I will be attending the 2010 Fort Wayne Hamfest & ARRL Indiana State Convention this coming Saturday, November 13th. There will be an ARRL Forum at 10:00 AM. This is your chance to ask questions about the latest FCC rulings and ARRL programs and activities including those by your board of directors.

I will be assisted by ARRL [FCC] Regulatory Specialist Dan Henderson, N1ND, Central Division Director Kermit Carlson, W9XA, and Indiana Section Manager John Poindexter, W3ML.

If we don't have the answers, we will put you in contact with the person or person's who have them.

This is the only time each year that you will have face-to-face access with all of us at the same time. The meeting rooms at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum are currently the best in the Central Division.

All hamfest activities are inside this one large building.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you this coming weekend.

ARRL Central Division
Director: George R Isely, W9GIG
w9gig@...

2630. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 11/24/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-22 00:29:12 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2630 Message: 2630

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday November 24, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2631. Happy Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-11-25 15:21:37 UTC
From: MelissaD
Topic: 2631 Message: 2631

Happy Thanksgiving. Thanks for serving your community. Melissa D.

2632. Give yourself a early present!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-01 19:28:02 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2632 Message: 2632

Holy Cow! It's the 1st of December, the year is almost over, the weather stinks....and you have not yet upgraded your Amateur Radio license. Get to a testing site and upgrade now!

Go to http://aa9pw.com/ right now and start taking the practice exams for General and Extra. With daily drilling between now and Dec 18th you can be ready to pass your upgrade and reward yourself with a brand new HF transceiver. All you needed was a good excuse! Right?

Midstate Amateur Radio Club in Franklin Indiana will be offering VE testing on Saturday December 18th at 9AM. That gives you 17 days to bone up on the practice exams and then come down and pass the test. It's not impossible, get rid of the mental block, we've had 8 YEAR OLDS come in and pass exams.

Don't get left behind, the solar maximums are getting closer every day, and you don't want to miss out on the DX. Make this month your upgrade month, study the exams, and come down to test.

One more time:

Midstate Amateur Radio Club
Franklin IN
Johnson County EOC building next to the Sheriff Department.
9AM on Dec 18th, 2010

This is our last test session of the 2010 year!

2633. Radio Communications Job opportunity

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-02 13:18:28 UTC
From: w9dew
Topic: 2633 Message: 2633

This job is with the Integrated Public Safety Commission (800 MHz Hoosier SAFE-T), not Indiana DHS, but I thought there may be some hams out there looking for related work.

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From: Allman, Kimberly (SPD)
To: #IPSC Personnel (ALL)
Sent: Wed Dec 01 16:33:10 2010
Subject: Job Posting - Tcom Tech 4
All:

I wanted to let you know that IPSC has a Telecommunications Technician 4 vacancy posted on the Job Bank and it will close at midnight, December 19, 2010. I have pasted a copy of the posting below.

If you or anyone else is interested in applying, you may do so by going through the following website:

http://www.in.gov/spd/2334.htm

To find this opening, you may search for Job Opening ID # 570674.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kim

Kim Allman, SPHR
SPD Field Ops - H R Director for
IDOA~IDOL~IPSC~ICHE~IBTR
email: kallman@spd.in.gov
Blackberry: 317.407.2505
SPD fax: 317.234.7745
IDOA off: 317.233.4908
IDOL off: 317.232.2679

Job Title:

Telecommunications Tech 4

Job ID:

570674

Apply Before:

12/19/2010

Location:

North Central Indiana

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JOB DESCRIPTION:

Base Salary: $26,286

This position is primarily located in North Central Indiana and requires the successful candidate to respond to after-hours call outs for emergency repairs and services.

To serve as an employee of the Integrated Public Safety Commission whose primary responsibility is to maintain, direct and coordinate the maintenance of all communications systems and equipment, in the assigned areas.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

☐ Install, maintain and repair all communications and radio equipment in the area of assignment.
☐ Perform programming, testing and alignment of mobile/portable two-way radio equipment and other communications equipment.
☐ Complete equipment maintenance records required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and update computer-generated data as needed.
☐ Perform preventative maintenance measures and testing procedures to ensure uninterrupted operation of the mobile and portable radios, base station/console, trunking, and telephone systems within area of assignment.
☐ Coordinate activities with other technicians to ensure total system integrity.
☐ Develop and maintain radio templates.
☐ Provide support for Local Area Networks (LAN), Wide Area Networks (WAN) and Dial-up Networks.
☐ Research, develop and initiate standardized testing procedures to ensure uninterrupted operation of the state communications system and provide adequate telecommunication services to the department served.
☐ Analyze system problems and assist in the assessment and optimization of radios and telecommunications network design through review and assessment.
☐ Provide communications support for mobile communications trailers and special assignments.
☐ Diagnose problems of a variety of radio systems and equipment, including mobile and base station radio systems, portable radios, trunking systems, microwave systems, making the appropriate repairs or replacements.
☐ Assist in design, development, construction, or modification of new or existing equipment.
☐ Assist in the design, configuration and implementation of telecommunications systems, networks, and structured cabling including but not limited to multi layer switches/routers, VPN appliances, intrusion detectors, fire walls, extranet, distributor sniffers, PBX and KEY telephone systems, other communications equipment or new technology.
☐ Repair communications equipment, including VHF base stations, and microwave at remote sites.
☐ Perform frequency measurements; test, measure and align radio equipment to assure compliance with F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.
☐ Provide technical support to agency personnel with electrical and radio issues in agency vehicles.
☐ Maintain equipment record including case history or repairs for each piece of equipment in area of assignment.
☐ Set up and maintain communications equipment for the mobile comms trailers.
☐ Perform identification of telecommunications system/network problems.
☐ Assist in the performance of testing, adjusting, and troubleshooting of equipment.
☐ Assist in feasibility studies for radio and antenna products, and development of request for proposals.
☐ Assist in the evaluation of vendor products and make recommendations on selection.
☐ Provide tactical and strategic input on overall application of radios and related projects.
☐ Assist in the management of the support, monitoring and troubleshooting of hardware/software problems and recommend scheduling of repairs.
☐ Provide instruction, direction and assistance to other areas as needed.
☐ Assist in the evaluation of new technology and products to determine the feasibility of implementation.
☐ Provide guidance to department personnel or other user agencies for maximum utilization of the communications

equipment.
☐ Perform related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

☐ Must possess an F. C. C. General Class Radiotelephone License or an acceptable equivalent certification with ability to apply technical standards, assure compliance with FCC Rules and Regulations.
☐ Must possess a Technical Diploma in Electronics from an accredited Technical School or College, or acceptable skills, knowledge and ability in communications and electronics -- high school diploma or GED required.
☐ Must have a basic understanding of computer operation and terminology. Ability to work with programming software, computer spreadsheets, databases, programming and retrieval of information using various specialized software.
☐ Comprehensive knowledge of the telecommunications field in general.
☐ Must have a valid Indiana driver's license.
☐ Ability to respond to after-hours call outs for emergency repairs and services.
☐ Working knowledge of the hazards involved with high voltage electronics equipment and applicable safety procedures.
☐ Ability to climb ladders and gain access to equipment cabling.
☐ Working knowledge of telecommunications architecture, network design, traffic engineering, local area network architecture and mainframe terminal access methods.
☐ Working knowledge of communications systems and equipment used to network mainframe and telephone systems.
☐ Working knowledge of radios, data devices and structure cabling systems.
☐ Must be able to read and comprehend technical manuals, read and interpret schematic diagrams.
☐ Must be able to communicate with people within the department as well as outside vendors, and technical support services. Skills must encompass written and verbal communication forms.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS & WORK ENVIRONMENT:

☐ Work is generally performed in, but not limited to agency Radio Shop.
☐ May be required to travel for training or special assignments.
☐ Must be able to lift, move and install equipment weighing up to 50 pounds.
☐ Must be able to withstand occasional high levels of stress.
☐ Exposed to microwave radiation, noise, battery acid, and hazardous fumes from soldering, exhaust, solvents and chemicals. Work also involves frequent contact with high voltage AC wiring and breaker boxes.
☐ Work regularly involves standing, kneeling, and some climbing and requires high level of manual dexterity when performing electronic repair.
☐ Emergency situations sometimes require long hours with no immediate assistance to effect repairs.

BENEFITS:

The State of Indiana offers a comprehensive benefit package which includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement plans and accrued leave.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

The State of Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

2634. R&L Customer Appreciation - FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-02 20:54:34 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2634 Message: 2634
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2635. Re: [IndyHamRadio] R&L Customer Appreciation - FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-03 00:48:51 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 2634 Message: 2635
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have not had very good experinces with R& L ....so i do all my ordering
thru AES.
Delbrt WY9L

On Thu, Dec 2, 2010 at 3:54 PM, W9FG <w9fg@...m> wrote:

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Delbert M. Felix (WY9L)
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Cell# (812)756-2470
wy9l.thebigdog@gmail.com

Ripley County A.R.E.S.-EC
Ripley County Amateur Radio Club (RCARC) President/Repeater Trustee/VE team
liaison
Tri County HF Society Treasurer / VE team member
Jennings County Amateur Radio Club (JCARC) member / VE team member.
Sky warn certified advanced storm spotter
Ripley County American Red Cross Office Manager.

2636. Re: [IndyHamRadio] R&L Customer Appreciation - FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-03 01:57:23 UTC
From: kc9lgz@comcast.net
Topic: 2634 Message: 2636
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Same here. I will never order through R&L. Everything is fine with them until there is an issue or a back-ordered item that they never tell you about.

Grant

KC9LGZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Delbert Felix" <wy9l.thebigdog@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2010 7:48:51 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] R&L Customer Appreciation - FYI

I have not had very good experinces with R& L ....so i do all my ordering thru AES.
Delbrt WY9L

On Thu, Dec 2, 2010 at 3:54 PM, W9FG < w9fg@... > wrote:

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Delbert M. Felix (WY9L)

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2637. Re: [IndyHamRadio] R&L Customer Appreciation - FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-03 03:01:21 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2634 Message: 2637

At 08:57 PM 12/2/2010, you wrote:
>Everything is fine with them until there is an issue or a
>back-ordered item that they never tell you about.

I still order from them on occasion. If they have it in stock and they can ship it that day, I'll generally have it the next day because they are so close. On the other hand, I've learned that if they say they don't have it in stock and will have to back-order the item, I cancel the order. It seems that they don't have a very good mechanism for tracking back-orders.

Bob...

P.S. Could you guys trim your posts when you reply? One copy of R&L's postcard in my email box was quite enough. I really didn't need three.

2638. Re: [IndyHamRadio] R&L Customer Appreciation - FYI

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-03 04:30:40 UTC
From: kc9lgz@comcast.net
Topic: 2634 Message: 2638

Really? Sure Bob will do next time.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob Burns W9RXR" <w9rxr_@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2010 10:01:21 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] R&L Customer Appreciation - FYI

At 08:57 PM 12/2/2010, you wrote:
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Bob...

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2639. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 12/8/2010, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-04 23:25:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2639 Message: 2639

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday December 8, 2010
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2640. WTB: 25 - 30 amp 12 Regulated Supply

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-05 00:27:39 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2640 Message: 2640

If you have one for sale or can point me to a deal, let me know.

Tnx

Dick W9FG

2641. RE: [IndyHamRadio] WTB: 25 - 30 amp 12 Regulated Supply

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-05 01:02:02 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2640 Message: 2641

I've got an Astron RS-35M that's not doing anything..

Mike N5CEC

2642. Re: [IndyHamRadio] WTB: 25 - 30 amp 12 Regulated Supply

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-05 14:08:32 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 2640 Message: 2642

contact jim wortham WA4LOS at jimwortham@... , he has a 35 amp for
sale.
Delbert WY9L

On Sat, Dec 4, 2010 at 7:27 PM, W9FG <w9fg@...> wrote:

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> If you have one for sale or can point me to a deal, let me know.
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> Tnx
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> Dick W9FG
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2643. HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 16:16:02 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2643 Message: 2643

I am thinking about buying a HD Radio Receiver as a Christmas gift for someone. They don't have an amp to run it through, so it would need to be stand alone. What stations in the the Indy/Central Indiana area even offer digital HD audio programming? I was going to spend about $150 on this thing...so I need some advice. What features do I need to make sure it has? Any particular brands to avoid?

Thanks es 73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2644. RE: [IndyHamRadio] HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 16:21:21 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2643 Message: 2644

Don't know about a brand name --- but here is Indiana HD radio info!

http://www.hdradiofind.com/hdradio/indiana-hd-radio-station-listing/

2645. Re: [IndyHamRadio] HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 16:33:57 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 2643 Message: 2645

I will still act surprised when I finde this under the tree from my friend KB9BVN. THANKS!

signed, someone

--- On Mon, 12/6/10, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

From: Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] HD Radio
To: CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com, "indyhamradio" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, December 6, 2010, 8:16 AM

I am thinking about buying a HD Radio Receiver as a Christmas gift for
someone. They don't have an amp to run it through, so it would need
to be stand alone. What stations in the the Indy/Central Indiana area
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$150 on this thing...so I need some advice. What features do I need
to make sure it has? Any particular brands to avoid?

Thanks es 73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2646. Re: HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 16:40:08 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2643 Message: 2646

Have been doing some research on digital radio. DRM seems to win, hands down.

DRM30 on AM broadcast and shortwave, DRM+ in the FM broadcast band. If we are to move to digital, then DRM seems the best choice. HD is not an open source system, DRM is. Plus we can use DRM on amateur radio.

Digital Radio Mondiale, an alternative to HD radio?

http://www.engineeringradio.us/blog/2010/09/digital-radio-mondiale-an-alternative-to-hd-radio/

http://www.drm.org/

http://n1su.com/windrm/

http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/broadcast/drm/drm-digital-radio-mondiale.php

http://www.astrosurf.com/luxorion/qsl-drm.htm

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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2647. Indiana Repeater Council has a new forum for repeaters

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 16:44:29 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2647 Message: 2647

The IRC has just activated it new repeater forum.
http://www.ircinc.org/ircinc/

Or go to the IRC website and click on the IRC discussion forum button
http://www.ircinc.org/

2648. Re: [IndyHamRadio] HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 16:59:44 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 2643 Message: 2648

Brian,

Use your browser and type in HD radio. I have a couple of them at home and a headset type I can take with me. The quality is outstanding and there are plenty of radio stations in the Indy area to listen to. Some stations have an additional three to four channels to listen to. There are some good deals out there. Sony makes a very good table top model.

Merry Christmas!!

Bob N9SIU
 "Let us remember that if we suffer tamely a lawless attack on our liberty, we encourage such attack." -- Samuel Adams (1722 to 1803)

From: Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>
To: CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com; indyhamradio <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, December 6, 2010 11:16:02 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] HD Radio

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Brian Murrey

2649. RE: [IndyHamRadio] HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 17:08:11 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2643 Message: 2649

>>> I will still act surprised when I finde this under the tree from my friend KB9BVN. THANKS!

I would imagine that he realizes that it isn't the proper gift for you. He knows that you are far too busy with the CW nets, and simply wouldn't have time for it --- besides, I'm betting that CW sounds really strange in HD!!!

Mike (N5CEC)

2650. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 18:27:45 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2643 Message: 2650

Yeah but....what local broadcasters are using this protocol? I seem to be
able to find dozens using HD Radio, and none using DRM...with the exception
of a few shortwave broadcasters.

On Mon, Dec 6, 2010 at 11:40 AM, Greg <n9nwo@...> wrote:

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2651. Re: HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 18:41:20 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2643 Message: 2651

The first article covers this. The FCC decided on HD which a proprietary system (owned by a private group) over DRM, except for on Shortwave.

The problem is that HD has not sold well. If it continues, it will just be another failed technology.

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2652. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 18:45:10 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 2643 Message: 2652

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From: Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, December 6, 2010 1:27:45 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: HD Radio

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2653. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 19:49:16 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2643 Message: 2653

Interesting. Looks like politics, or bad marketing...maybe both.

I will look at HD Radios for this gift idea. The person getting it will enjoy being able to listen to local news, talk, sports, and music programming. Sometimes the better protocols never get a chance to fail.

Beta vs VHS...how did VHS win? Blu-Ray somehow comes out on top of the high def video wars...how'd that happen?

DRM has a bad case of mistaken identity....I'm sure it is often confused with the Digital Rights Management DRM and the thugs that sue soccer moms for millions when they download an old Bobby Sherman song.

I am the kiss of death to technology though...I killed the Laser Video Disc, 8 Track Tape, and Atari 2600...just by buying them.

On Mon, Dec 6, 2010 at 1:41 PM, Greg <n9nwo@...> wrote:

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2654. Re: HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-06 20:26:05 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2643 Message: 2654

DAB uses 1500 khz of bandwidth, great if you are the BBC and control most of the radio programming.

DRM (digial radio "worldwide") can be used in an in-band, on-channel like HD radio does. Thus DRM can be used as analog/digital mix on the same frequency.

With many broadcasters now backing off of HD radio (requires a yearly license fee), HD may be slowly dying. It has not been picked up in other countries, DRM has.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Robert LaGrange <n9siu@...> wrote:
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2655. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: HD Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-07 08:53:14 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2643 Message: 2655

At 02:49 PM 12/6/2010, Brian Murrey wrote:

>Looks like politics...

Or lack of direction from the national telecommunications regulatory agency.

The FCC has, for the last 20 years or so, taken a "let the market decide" approach. The result is no real direction when it comes to HD radio, four different standards for digital cell phones, and who knows what else. Even HDTV floundered for a while before consensus was reached in the industry.

>I will look at HD Radios for this gift idea. The person getting it
>will enjoy being able to listen to local news, talk, sports, and
>music programming.

That's the bottom line. It doesn't matter whether or not DRM or DAB is better than HD Radio. What matters is availability of local programming that the user wants to hear.

Bob...

2656. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 12/14/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-12 00:29:53 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2656 Message: 2656

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday December 14, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2657. Dinner 12-18-10

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-17 01:54:26 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2657 Message: 2657

Hope all can make it.
Dinner will be on Dec 18 2010 at 7:00 pm

TJ's Kitchen
5209 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis,In 46237

http://www.tjskitchenindy.com/

2658. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 12/22/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-20 00:27:31 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2658 Message: 2658

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday December 22, 2010
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
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Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2659. ICN - Indiana Slow Code Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-29 15:36:39 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2659 Message: 2659

ICN is the Indiana Slow Code Traffic Net. It can be found every night on 3535 at 00:00Z for now.

ICN needs some volunteers to serve as NCS operators, you need to be a current dues paid ARRL member.

If you are interested in serving as NCS, let me know what night is good for you. I would like to have 14 volunteers so we only have to serve as NCS a couple of times a month. If you have never been an NCS, you are who I prefer. This is a slow code beginners net for ops that are interested in operating CW, and learning how to pass traffic.

We run at about 13 WPM or less, we will slow down to your speed.

73 de KB9BVN

2660. Re: ICN - Indiana Slow Code Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-30 15:01:09 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2659 Message: 2660

Hello,

There is a change to the information made by Brian about the policy for Net Control Stations.

The section policy concerning NCS positions is:

We "prefer" NCSs be ARRL members, but it is "NOT" a requirement.

Everyone is welcome to accept a NCS position.

73
John, W3ML
Indiana Section Manager

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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2661. Re: ICN - Indiana Slow Code Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-30 15:48:36 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2659 Message: 2661

Thanks for clearing that up John and Lou.

I am still looking for NCS volunteers for ICN.

Please let me know if you are interested.

73 de KB9BVN

2662. ICN tonight

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2010-12-31 00:19:09 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2662 Message: 2662

I am unable to be on ICN tonight, other things got in the way. I will not be able to be the NCS every night, so if you hear no net at 7PM...PLEASE feel free to jump in and call the net.

Just post a summary to me in email where it is done.

How many QNI, and list them. Show who the NCS is.
How many minutes? (QTR)
How much traffic? (QTC)

I am looking for someone that is familiar with creating website with Joomla. If you have some free time to donate, I need some help putting together a site for the ICN. Send me your name, call, and phone number and we can discuss it. If you are a Wordpress kind of web person, I could be convinced to use that instead of Joomla.

I have server space, MySQL, PHP, FTP, etc etc

I would like to see the ICN website as something that CW NTS newbies all over the country can find useful. I am also collecting all I can find on CW NTS net procedures and I plan to make it available on the website. If you have something you think might help, please send it.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

So far I have two people that have volunteered to do NCS a couple nights a month. I need 12 more. It's easy. I do a terrible job of it, so I am learning this right along with all the new guys. If we have 14 NCS volunteers, then we can set it up for Even Mondays, Odd Mondays, Even Tuesdays, Odd Tuesdays...and so on and so forth etc etc yadda yadda yadda....

Indiana Slow Code Traffic Net - Every night at 00:00Z on 3535

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2663. Dinner 1-15-11

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-02 18:06:25 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2663 Message: 2663

Dinner for 1-15-11 at 7:00 pm
I think we have found a good place for this month.

Charbonos
128 north state road 267
Avon,In 46123

www.charbonos.com

Help get the word out if you can.

2664. New Website Up and Running

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-04 04:36:56 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2664 Message: 2664

Thanks to all the hard work done by David Spence KB9VTK, the new website for the Indiana Slow Code Net is now online.

http://www.indianaslow.net

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

We will be adding more content as we go along, as well as helpful links to NTS procedure documents and NET help files.

2665. W4WQD SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-06 02:38:47 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2665 Message: 2665

Sad news from Clark county.

Herb Rowe W4WQD has passed away. We Have lost a long time asset to the
Clark County Amateur Radio Club and will be missed.
Services will be at the Newcomer Funeral Home.3309 Ballard Lane, New
Albany, In. 47150.
Visitation Thursday 1-8:00pm, Funeral 3pm Friday, and he will be
interred Saturday at the Pine Knott Cemetery in Pine Knott. at 4PM

73
Dan
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

2666. Re: Dinner for 1-15-11.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-06 18:13:05 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2666 Message: 2666

Darl,

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I think it would be a good idea for you to include/explain
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need reminding of what it's about too.

Also, for a first time visitor to your meeting, it would sure help
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-Dave A., kc9brz

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2667. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Dinner for 1-15-11.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-06 19:24:28 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 2666 Message: 2667

I have no idea what the dinners are, either. I still don't know if they are affiliated with the MARC club in Johnson County, the Indianapolis Radio Club or ??? I've been on the list for well over a year.

Alex

AA9XY

From: kc9brz <kc9brz@yahoo.com>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, January 6, 2011 1:13:05 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Dinner for 1-15-11.

Darl,

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2668. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Dinner for 1-15-11.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-06 21:44:49 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2666 Message: 2668

The dinners are open to all amateur radio operators. I don't think anybody cares about your affiliation or checks credentials at the door. It's about fellowship, not business or technical matters.

Most of the time, these dinners are held at restaurants that have a private meeting/banquet room. If it's not obvious where the ham radio group is meeting, ask the restaurant staff. Or just lurk in the parking lot, locate a car that has antennas on it coming into the lot, and ask the person getting out of the car if they are there for the ham radio dinner.

Bob...

2669. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Dinner for 1-15-11.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-07 01:40:10 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 2666 Message: 2669

Alex,

As Bob stated, all of our dinners are open to all ham radio operators and their families. The only group we are affiliated with is ham radio. The reservations are under Curtis and while we will not have a private room, we will have an area where we can seat 20-30 people.

Hope to see you there!

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 4:44 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Dinner for 1-15-11.

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Bob...

2670. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Dinner for 1-15-11.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-07 01:55:19 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 2666 Message: 2670

Hi Everyone,

The ham radio dinners are open to any and all ham radio operators and their families. We go to a restaurant (usually not a chain or, if a chain, a local chain) on a different side/area of town each month. That way everyone has a chance to have it close to their house every once and a while. Not everyone makes every dinner but we usually have a good group.

If you have not joined us before, the easiest thing to do is show up about 15 minutes before the dinner and Steve (Darl is his other name) and I will be there. We drive Jeeps (either Army green or sea blue) so if anyone hasn't joined us before and doesn't know who we are, you are welcome to look for our vehicle and come up and introduce yourself. His call, ND9C, is on his Jeep and my call, WS9H, is on mine. We also have VHF/UHF antennas. We are a very friendly bunch and love to meet new hams or hams that are new to the dinners as well as their families.

One other thing we do is always go to a family-friendly restaurant (and always non-smoking) as we sometimes have families with children join us. The reservations are under either Curtis or Nine Landers as we are sometimes known.

The only official thing we do is have fun.

We started this a little over a year ago because although we had been hams for over 15 years, we didn't really know many local hams. We wanted a way to meet new people and, if there is one thing that ham radio operators love besides radio, it's food:)

We hope anyone who wants to enjoy an evening out will join us, if not this month, next month. If you avoid the cold weather, feel free to join us in the spring as we do this year-round.

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 1:13 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Dinner for 1-15-11.

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2671. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 1/12/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-08 23:25:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2671 Message: 2671

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday January 12, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2672. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 1/11/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-09 00:26:44 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2672 Message: 2672

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday January 11, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2673. FS: 40 Foot Mast Kit

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-12 17:24:51 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2673 Message: 2673

This is a olive drab, 48 foot mast kit. The mast sections are fiberglass, and this all comes with a nice carrying bag. I bought it last fall, and I have decided I probably won't use it. So here it is.

12 Sections at 48 inches each, includes carry bag....all in Olive Drab

You can get the same thing on eBay for $9.00 plus $28 shipping...which is what I paid.

Asking $30

Let me know if you are interested.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2674. RE: [IndyHamRadio] FS: 40 Foot Mast Kit

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-12 18:17:19 UTC
From: Gene Ingram New Castle In
Topic: 2673 Message: 2674

Brian,

Have sent you a PM via QRZ,

Gene, K9UOK

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brian Murrey
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 12:25 PM
To: indyhamradio; CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] FS: 40 Foot Mast Kit

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Brian Murrey

2675. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FS: 40 Foot Mast Kit

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-12 18:38:02 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2673 Message: 2675

Gene

Thanks for you interest, but they have been sold.

73

On Wed, Jan 12, 2011 at 1:17 PM, Gene Ingram New Castle In <
harleygene@...> wrote:

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> 73 de KB9BVN
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Brian Murrey

2676. Ham Radio dinner for January

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-13 02:54:41 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2676 Message: 2676

Just a reminder that we will have January's dinner this Saturday night at 7pm at:

Charbonos
128 north state road 267
Avon,In 46123

www.charbonos.com

The dinner is open to all ham's and their families. Our reservations are under Curtis so if you don't see us or know what we are, just tell the greeter that you are looking for our party and come introduce yourself.

Hope to see you there!

Rhonda
WS9H

2677. introduction

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-13 04:14:43 UTC
From: davidnapier2@yahoo.com
Topic: 2677 Message: 2677

Hello to all in the group! Although i don't live in Indiana,i still was admitted to this group!! Thanks!! from reading the little i have of the posts,it is so informal,thats great!! Now,let me introduce myself,name is David,call is KA4ZUC,been ham for 28 yrs,soon be 29,licensed as a general class, Love QRP,which is my main mode of operation! CW is also main mode of operation as well!! I'm Retired,and besides hamming,i also enjoy oil painting.enough about me!!,again thanks for allowing an out of towner to be part of this fine group!! God Bless and 73's David/ka4zuc

2678. antennas for the FT-8900

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-13 23:35:12 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2678 Message: 2678

Would anyone who is knowledgeable, and with time on their hands, care to explain to me how best to hook up two antennas to one quad band Yaesu FT-8900 rig? It's a 10m/6m/2m/70cm rig. There is only one antenna out connector (a SO-239) on the back of the rig.

There is no decent quad band antenna that will provide more than a 2db gain for the 2m/70cm. So I'm intending to install it with a 10m antenna plus a 6m/2m/70cm antenna, or else a 10m/6m plus a 2m/70cm. Probably the former, with a dipole cut for 10m, and a Diamond V2000A as the tri-band 6m/2m/70cm.
http://www.rlham.com/cgi-bin/shop/modellookup.dbw?MODEL=V2000A
The V2000A claims 2.1/6.2/8.4 db gain.

This is going to be a base installation. Haven't determined if it will be in an attic or outdoors yet.

I'm thinking of a switchless arrangement that has a duplexor/splitter with built-in hi/low pass filters. Here's a pic of a Comet duplexor that seems to have the right split:
http://www.cometantenna.com/popup.htm?pro_images/CF-360B.jpg

I'm leaning to the duplexor to keep it simple, so no SWR snafus if the op forgets to switch to the right antenna. Is this Comet CF-360B an appropriate product for the intended application?

Thanks.

-Dave, kcbrz.

2679. Re: [IndyHamRadio] antennas for the FT-8900

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-14 01:43:29 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2678 Message: 2679

At 06:35 PM 1/13/2011, kc9brz wrote:
>So I'm intending to install it with a 10m antenna plus a 6m/2m/70cm
>antenna, or else a 10m/6m plus a 2m/70cm. Probably the former, with
>a dipole cut for 10m, and a Diamond V2000A as the tri-band 6m/2m/70cm.

Diamond makes decent antennas. A few things to think about:

1. The V2000 is 8.3 feet long. Do you have enough height in your attic for that? Will you be able to maneuver the antenna into your attic?

2. If mounted outside, bear in mind that it will be a lightning magnet. Proper grounding is required. And if you drive a ground rod for your antenna, that ground must be tied to your electric service entrance ground to meet the National Electric Code requirements. If your grounds are not tied together, the potential of one ground could float above the other causing a current in any conductor that's connected to ground.

3. Also if mounted outside, Diamond antennas have a reputation for getting loose where the fiberglass radome goes into the metal base. Water will get in through the seal. This will happen over several (10-15) years.

>I'm thinking of a switchless arrangement that has a
>duplexor/splitter with built-in hi/low pass filters.

A duplexer is the way to go. If you go with a 10m dipole plus a 6m/2m/70cm vertical, the Diamond MX610 or the Comet CF360 are your choices.

Bob...

2680. Any VHF Packet stations OTA in Central Indiana?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-14 03:39:47 UTC
From: N9WNH
Topic: 2680 Message: 2680

Looking for any VHF Packet stations on the air in Central Indiana, especially medium to high profile and on 145.050 Mhz. County EOC or club stations that are on 24/7 are of great interest. As you know the IDHS Statewide Semi-Annual Test is this Saturday. Packet stations on the air with digipeating and or node capability will be of great help.

Remember almost any TNC can be a Digipeater as long as it is enabled. And alot of TNC's can be a simple Node such as with most Kantronics TNC's using the KA-Node etc.

NE Indiana that normally operates on 145.530 Mhz will be trying to reach the State EOC Packet Mailbox (W9SEM-1) on 145.050 Mhz which is used in central and southern portions of the state. We could use any help in all areas of the state not just for us here in NE Indiana too.

Please post your stations here including your Callsign-SSID's, your frequency that you normally operate on if not 145.050,your location and your power out,gain and heigth/elevation. Please consider a switch to 145.050 for the test and beyond to coincide with the rest of the state.

Also please join us as a member on the Indiana Packet Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IN_PACKET/

73,
Dan M. Dahms N9WNH

Indiana Packet Council Asst. Coordinator
IN_PACKET Yahoo Group Moderator
Indiana Repeater Council Vice-Chairman

Home: 260-723-4711
Cell: 260-503-4163
Email: n9wnh@...

2681. ARRL VHF Sweepstakes, Saturday, 1/22, 1900 UTC - Monday, 1/24, 0359 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-15 05:07:48 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2681 Message: 2681

http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf-sweepstakes

Full Contest Details

1. Object:To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.

2. Date and Contest Period:The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday (January 22-24, 2011).

3. Entry Categories:

1. 3.1. Single Operator.

1. 3.1.1. Low Power

2. 3.1.2. High Power

2. 3.2. Single Operator Portable

3. 3.3. Rover.

1. 3.3.1. Rover

2. 3.3.2. Limited Rover

3. 3.3.3. Unlimited Rover

4. 3.4. Multioperator.

5. 3.5. Limited Multioperator.

4. Exchange:Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).

1. 4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.

5. Scoring:

1. 5.1. QSO points:

1. 5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.

2. 5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.

3. 5.1.3. Count four points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.

4. 5.1.4. Count eight points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.

2. 5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each

3. 2 degrees x 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.

4. 5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.

5. 5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.

1. 5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.

6. Reporting:

1. 6.1. Electronic submissions may be emailed to JanuaryVHF@arrl.org and hand-written paper logs or diskettes mailed to January VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT06111.

2. 6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper printouts of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.

3. 6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0400 UTC Wednesday, February 23, 2011.

4. 6.4. Entries may be submitted using the web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms

5. 6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet indicating QSOs and scoreif they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.

7. Miscellaneous:

1. 7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).

2. 7.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.

3. 7.3. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.

8. Awards:Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:

1. 8.1. Single operator.

1. 8.1.1. Top single operator in each ARRL/RAC Section for high and low power.

2. 8.1.2. Top single operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.

2. 8.2. Top single-operator portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

3. 8.3. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

4. 8.4. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

5. 8.5. Top limited multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

6. 8.6. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.

9. Other:

1. 9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” in November 2001 QST

2. 9.2. For more information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

2682. SOLD SOLD SOLD - Fiberglass Masts

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-15 16:50:23 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2682 Message: 2682

The 48 foot fiberglass mast kit I advertised earlier in the week is no longer available. I was amazed at how many people wanted to buy it. It was picked up this morning.

If you still want one, please look here:

http://tinyurl.com/4zrkjqe

73 de KB9BVN

2683. Packet Workshop

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-19 20:04:03 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2683 Message: 2683

Copied from InHAM

A packet workshop will be held in Lafayette on Saturday, FEB 19, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., sponsored by Tippecanoe County ARES. The workshop is open to all amateurs. We will start with a quick configuration of a Kantronics KPC-3 TNC, then focus on setting up and using Outpost (www.outpostpm.org).

Registration is required for this workshop. There is no fee, but we must be expecting you. The registration deadline is at noon on Wednesday, FEB 16. For more information and to register, visit: www.w9tca.com/packet-workshop

Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptop (Windows 98 SE or later), TNC (with manual), and connecting cables. You may also bring your radio and antenna/dummy load, if you like, as we will have a working PBBS/node/digi on the air at the training facility. Access to 110V AC will be provided, but you may want to bring an extension cord/power strip, and a 12V DC power supply or battery for your TNC/radio, if you have it.

The recommended TNC is the Kantronics KPC-3/KPC-3+, which has become pretty much the packet standard in amateur radio. Other models/brands of TNCs will also do, as will AGWPE, if you have it already configured and working with Outpost. A list of TNCs known to work well with Outpost can be found here: www.outpostpm.org/support.html

If you plan to attend, be sure to arrive early to connect and set up your equipment, as the workshop will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Workshop location, more details, and registration at: www.w9tca.com/packet-workshop

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Brian Murrey

2684. Packet Workshop, Saturday, FEB 19, Lafayette

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-19 20:04:11 UTC
From: Stephen Parker
Topic: 2684 Message: 2684

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2685. Website Down

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-19 20:09:04 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2685 Message: 2685

I have been hosting with these guys for three years, never once have they been down for more than 2 or 3 minutes.

The http://www.indianaslow.net website is currently down. The hosting company is working diligently to get things back online ASAP.

I bet it will be back later tonight.

I may be looking for a new hosting site.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2686. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Packet Workshop

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-19 21:35:41 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2683 Message: 2686

I actually saw one of my old KPC-II's the other day --- ahhhh, memories!
They do fill a shack, when you have four of them hammering away on different
bands! (2 on two, 1 on 220, and 1 on HF)

TNCs, computers, and radios, all talking at the same time. Makes for some
interesting lessons in RFI and grounding EVERYTHING to EVERYTHING!!!

I'm actually surprised that packet is still around... but then if all else
DOES go away, it is a whole lot better than passing traffic by voice (OR
RTTY at 60 baud!)

Mike N5CEC

(Yes, THAT N5CEC!)

2687. Drive for Trade

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-22 18:38:44 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2687 Message: 2687

I have a 250GB SATA drive I would like to trade to someone for a similar or smaller sized IDE drive for my old HP Pavilion...it doesn't support SATA.

Let me know if you are interested.

WD 2500 Caviar RE
LBA 488397168
June 13, 2005 is maufacture date
I have no idea how many hours are on it, I know it works.

I have four of these I'd part with for $20 each if interested.

73 de KB9BVN

2688. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Drive for Trade

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-23 06:05:31 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2687 Message: 2688

Brian,

I looked around here and the only drive I have that is IDE is a 12o gig however it may be that you can still use the SATA with the old system if you are not looking for break neck speed.

I also have a 20 gig drive, you can have for the HP if you wish, then you can take that SATA, get an adaptor cable from Tiger and use the 20 gig to boot to and the 250 for storage via the USB.

There are several ways to go, if you like give me a call and perhaps we can get you going. 3117-247-1438

Later,

Jim

WX9J@...

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2689. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 1/26/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-24 00:27:12 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2689 Message: 2689

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday January 26, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2690. Another chance at dinner in February

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-26 02:15:07 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2690 Message: 2690

Some of us are getting together at Fogo De Chao located at 117 E. Washington St. in downtown Indianapolis on February 12th. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to ws9h@... by February 8th so that we can get reservations. We would like to be there by 6pm.

Thanks,

Rhonda
WS9H

2691. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Another chance at dinner in February

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-26 13:18:48 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2690 Message: 2691

Rhonda,

What is the per person cost for dinner at Fogo? We ate there a year ago and it was GREAT but I think I remember it being "fine" dining and costing a little more than normal. Well worth it though.

73

On Tue, Jan 25, 2011 at 9:15 PM, Rhonda <ws9h@...> wrote:

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> 6pm.
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> Thanks,
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> Rhonda
> WS9H
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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2692. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Another chance at dinner in February

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-26 13:55:20 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2690 Message: 2692

Brian,

If memory serves me right it's around $50 per person. I know that not everyone will go there but we go about once a year and it's a fun experience as well as really good food.

Thanks,

Rhonda
WS9H

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2011, at 8:18 AM, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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> Brian Murrey
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2693. Re: the Curtis' monthly ham dinner.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-26 15:06:13 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2693 Message: 2693

You do know that the dinner price at Fogo is $46.50 plus drink, plus tax, plus tip, right?

Some of the sides are included in the price, but they also push some other side dishes that are not included in the $46.50 price, without telling you they are extra.

Lunch price is $26.50 (plus drink/tax/tip).

If you do not get any meats, just the salad bar, the price is $19.50, for both lunch and dinner.

So lunch is the best deal.

It's a VERY elegant restaurant, so I would also advice dressing up (coat and tie for guys.) I've eaten there once each for lunch and supper, to say I've been there. But it's just too expensive.

For me, splurging means going to Chik-Fil-A instead of Hardee's.

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2694. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: the Curtis' monthly ham dinner.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-26 15:47:29 UTC
From: sean murphy
Topic: 2693 Message: 2694

I saw that also and im the same may that is way too much for me. Its about my weeks worth of food in one meal.
On Jan 26, 2011, at 10:06 AM, kc9brz wrote:

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> plus tip, right?
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2695. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: the Curtis' monthly ham dinner.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-26 16:18:57 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2693 Message: 2695

It is not inexpensive...but it is tasty.

I have been to Fogo about 4 or 5 times, but I have always been there for a lunch meeting or a lunch presentation for my employer...so they picked up the tab.

They do have a marvelous salad bar mix.

The Full Dinner with tax, tip, and a coke will run you $62 or so....give or take a few nickles. (20% tip, 8% tax, $2 coke)

It's a nice place. I like Morton's too. St. Elmo is less expensive and very good as well.

I'd like to thank Rhonda and Steve for setting these dinners up though, it's not easy.

73

On Wed, Jan 26, 2011 at 10:06 AM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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Brian Murrey

2696. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: the Curtis' monthly ham dinner.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-26 17:00:47 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2693 Message: 2696

Quoting kc9brz <kc9brz@...>:

> It's a VERY elegant restaurant, so I would also advice dressing up
> (coat and tie for guys.)

"Elegant" is subjective. I've eaten at restaurants in Boston, Chicago,
Las Vegas, and Phoenix that were more elegant, in my opinion.

I've had lunch twice at Fogo wearing business casual attire. No problem.

Bob...

2697. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: the Curtis' monthly ham dinner.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-26 17:11:38 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2693 Message: 2697

The one and only time I went there I wore jeans and a nice top. Nobody said anything.

This is not our monthly dinner...it's just somewhere that we go once a year during the winter months. Last time there were 7 of us so we do not expect a big crowd but with more than 4 of us, we need reservations so I wanted to open it up to anyone who wants to attend. It's just friends getting together for the evening.

Thanks

Rhonda
WS9H

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2011, at 12:00 PM, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:

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> Bob...
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2698. Re: Curtis' monthly ham dinner.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-28 00:56:34 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2698 Message: 2698

I've been to hamfests. For most hams, "business casual" would indeed be "dressing up".

> I've eaten at Fogo twice for lunch wearing business casual
> attire. No problem.
>
> Bob...

2699. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Curtis' monthly ham dinner.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-28 13:33:08 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2698 Message: 2699

I would also add...to most hams I know...business casual is what they get buried in. I will be wearing jeans and a button down dress shirt. I won't be in dirty jeans and a old T-shirt, although for the prices they charge I ought to be able to come and eat in whatever I want....grass skirt and coconut shells perhaps...

My wife says I WILL be wearing shoes, and I have promised to brush my tooth.

73

On Thu, Jan 27, 2011 at 7:56 PM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2700. Ham dinner at Fogo.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-28 19:31:43 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2700 Message: 2700

--- Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
> ... although for the prices they charge I ought to be able
> to come and eat in whatever I want....grass skirt and
> coconut shells perhaps...

I would be willing to pay Fogo's outrageous price of $46.50
(plus tax/tip) to see you wearing a grass skirt and a
coconut shell bra.

(Ummm, but don't take that the wrong way.)

> I would also add...to most hams I know...business casual
> is what they get buried in

Yeah, that fits. (ie, business casual == dressing up.)

2701. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Curtis' monthly ham dinner.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-28 20:39:06 UTC
From: Alex Whitaker
Topic: 2698 Message: 2701

I would definitely agree with that. You ain't never seen ugly until you've been to a hamfest in the middle of the summer!!! LOLOL.

Alex
AA9XY

--- On Thu, 1/27/11, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

From: kc9brz <kc9brz@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Curtis' monthly ham dinner.
To: rlburns@..., indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011, 7:56 PM

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> Bob...

2702. Fw: A Location Has Been Added To The Map, Indiana Packet Digi Map

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-01-29 04:11:00 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2702 Message: 2702

cool! there's a new one by richmond :)

big hole around indy... *wassup widdat?* are they on another freq?

----- Original Message -----
From: "CommunityWalk" <noreply@...>
To: <WB9YBI@...>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 11:03 PM
Subject: A Location Has Been Added To The Map, Indiana Packet Digi Map

> Dear CARL,
>
> Someone has added a new location to your CommunityWalk map "Indiana
> Packet Digi Map".
>
> The location is titled "KB9TYQ - 145.050"
>
> You can see the new location by http://www.communitywalk.com/map/499047
> clicking here.
>
> Sincerely,
> The CommunityWalk Team
>
>
>

2703. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 2/9/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-02-05 23:25:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2703 Message: 2703

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday February 9, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2704. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting , 2/8/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-02-06 00:26:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2704 Message: 2704

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday February 8, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House -Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly business meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2705. Skywarn Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-02-08 06:32:01 UTC
From: MelissaD
Topic: 2705 Message: 2705

March 12

Indianapolis, IN
(Marion County) 9:00am EST 2820 N. Meridian (10 story building, west side)

Free

2706. Happy Valentines Day !

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-02-15 02:17:53 UTC
From: MelissaD
Topic: 2706 Message: 2706

Happy Valentines Day ! Melissa D. (KC9OQX)

2707. Heads up...Threat to 440 band

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-02-19 13:44:15 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2707 Message: 2707

FYI...

Spread the word about this bill.

Dick W9FG

From: "Pitts, Allen W1AGP" <w1agp@...>
Sent: Thu, February 17, 2011 3:12:41 PM

Threat to 440

The word here is to do nothing yet. But you need to be aware of the news -

http://www.arrl.org/news/spectrum-management-bill-threatens-amateur-frequencies

As soon as we contact a few more people and have more specific info, the Legislative Alert newsletter will be coming out with a coordinated plan on how to deal with this. Meanwhile, read and learn.

Allen Pitts, W1AGP

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2708. Did HF propagation improve due to CME?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-02-20 03:56:56 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2708 Message: 2708

Did anyone else have good HF propagation starting the 17th, supposedly due to the residual effects of the Coronal Mass Ejection of the sun on the Earth?

I had extremely good signal reports on 75-meter and 40-meter SSB, this morning, Sat, Feb 19th.

2709. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Did HF propagation improve due to CME?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-02-20 05:07:48 UTC
From: Brian Jenks
Topic: 2708 Message: 2709

Propagation has been great! really helping in the Cw DX cntest!...73/W9BGJ

--- On Sat, 2/19/11, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

From: kc9brz <kc9brz@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Did HF propagation improve due to CME?
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 19, 2011, 10:56 PM

Did anyone else have good HF propagation starting the 17th, supposedly
due to the residual effects of the Coronal Mass Ejection of the sun on
the Earth?

I had extremely good signal reports on 75-meter and 40-meter SSB, this
morning, Sat, Feb 19th.

2710. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 2/23/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-02-21 00:27:08 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2710 Message: 2710

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Wednesday February 23, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Wednesday.)
Location: Tippecanoe County Red Cross Chapter House - Lafayette, IN
Street: 615 N. 18th St., Ste. 101 (corner of Union St and 18th St)
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
Monthly program meeting of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio
Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2711. Fwd: URGENT: HR 607 - Threat to Amateur Radio Spectrum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-02-24 05:52:06 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2711 Message: 2711

----Forwarded Message----
From: wb9qzb_groups@...
To: wb9qzb_groups@..., mark_thompson@...
Sent: Thu Feb 24th, 2011 12:13 AM EST
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: HR 607 - Threat to Amateur Radio Spectrum

-----Original Message-----
From: memberlist@...
To: wb9qzb@...
Sent: Wed, Feb 23, 2011 3:25 pm
Subject: URGENT: HR 607 - Threat to Amateur Radio Spectrum

23 FEB 2011 - 1502 CST

Fellow Central Division Members:

Most of you have probably already received email message inserted inside this message. If this is the first time you have received it, I urge you to act on this spectrum pprotection issue as soon as possible. However, I want to add information that applies to all such email letter campaigns.

1. Always avoid emotional statements regardless of how strong you may feel about a particular issue. The saying "You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar." should be the guiding principle in your email letter to your elected representatives. Do not make threats or call anybody names - this is totally counterproductive.

2. I encourage you to personalize your letter, but please keep item #1 in mind.

3. Do not send your letter directly to your representative via the U.S Postal Service. It will be delayed as much as eight (8) weeks for detailed inspection for anthrax contamination and other nasty things. Then your letter will arrive with a lot of other non-related mail and will have far less impact. If you want to send a paper letter, please mail it to our paid lobbyist, John Schwat.

4. Please send your email letters to our lobbyist, John Schwat. He will print them and deliver them in person to your elected federal representatives.

A couple of key points to remember when discussing our opposition to HR 607:

A. We understand and support the principle that Public Safety and First responders should have the D-Block frequencies.

B. Our opposition to the bill stems from the inclusion of the 420-440 MHZ Amateur allocation as part of the proposed "frequency swap".

Time is of the essence on this request, as HR 607 is gathering steam in Congress. Please send your email letters ASAP.

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A new bill, "Broadband for First Responders Act of 2011" in the U.S. House of Representatives (HR 607) includes provisions to auction off a portion of the 70cm band allocated to amateur radio. The ARRL is asking hams to contact their representatives and ask them to oppose this bill.

More information on the bill and how to communicate with your representative can be found at:

http://www.arrl.org/news/spectrum-management-bill-threatens-amateur-frequencies

There is also a sample letter and information on how to identify your representative on the website.

http://www.arrl.org/sample-letters

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ARRL Central Division
Director: George R Isely, W9GIG
w9gig@...

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2712. March Ham Radio Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-01 19:47:25 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2712 Message: 2712

This is an invitation to join us for our monthly ham radio dinner on Saturday, March 19th at 7pm at Napoli Villa Italian Restaurant, 758 Main St., Beech Grove, IN. This is real Italian food as is worth the trip to the southeast side.

The dinner is open to all ham radio operators and their families. We are not affiliated with any group or club...we just like to get together with other hams and eat and tell stories.

If you have never joined us before and would like to, our reservation is under Curtis. Show up and have them send you our way. We welcome anyone who shows up.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Steve & Rhonda

2713. How's the 10meter band doing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-01 20:20:52 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2713 Message: 2713

The solar-cycle is on the upswing, so conditions on the 10 meter band "should" be improving.

Is anyone having any daily success on 10 meter yet?

I'm wondering if the cycle is far enough along where it would be worthwhile getting out my 10m rig and antenna.

2714. Re: [IndyHamRadio] How's the 10meter band doing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-01 21:40:24 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 2713 Message: 2714

10m action :)

http://www.vhfdx.info/spots/map.php?Lan=E&Frec=AL2&Map=NA&mycall=&myloc=&freq=&prop=

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 3:20 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] How's the 10meter band doing?

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band "should" be improving.

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be worthwhile getting out my 10m rig and antenna.

2715. Re: [IndyHamRadio] How's the 10meter band doing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-01 22:11:03 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2713 Message: 2715

I worked a lot of Caribbean, Central and South America in the ARRL CW DX contest. Some people worked some EU but I didn't hear any.

Maybe this weekend in the SSB part of the contest.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Tue, Mar 1, 2011 at 3:40 PM, customgraphicsinc! <renee.thomas@...>wrote:

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> 10m action :)
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> http://www.vhfdx.info/spots/map.php?Lan=E&Frec=AL2&Map=NA&mycall=&myloc=&freq=&prop
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* kc9brz <kc9brz@...>
> *To:* indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, March 01, 2011 3:20 PM
> *Subject:* [IndyHamRadio] How's the 10meter band doing?
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> be worthwhile getting out my 10m rig and antenna.
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2716. Re: [IndyHamRadio] How's the 10meter band doing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-01 22:21:50 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2713 Message: 2716
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is a snapshot of a DXcluster at 5:20 pm local time showing 10 meter & other bands activity.

Dick W9FG

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 3:20 PM
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2717. FW: aurora alert

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-02 01:12:07 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2717 Message: 2717

Just received this from one of my astronomy groups.

Happy DXing!

Mike (N5CEC)

Spaceweather.com has issued an Auroa alert. A geomagnetic storm has been intensifying and aurora are being reported in Ireland and other countries. It is possible that aurora will reach mid USA later tonight as the aurora oval rotates over us.

2718. Save This Date!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-05 15:25:38 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2718 Message: 2718
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2719. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Save This Date! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-05 15:53:30 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 2718 Message: 2719
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Will there be anywhere available to conduct VE testing? I know when I tested two years ago at the ham fest it was a very busy session. If we can find a place on-site, I would be more than happy to hold a session.

Rhonda
WS9H

----- Original Message -----
From: W9FG
To: inham@....net ; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; IndyRadioClub Reflector
Cc: WA9FDO
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2011 10:25 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Save This Date! [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from W9FG included below]

2720. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Save This Date!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-05 16:16:25 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2718 Message: 2720
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Rhonda,

I would be willing to help you out if you need me to.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian

----- Original Message -----
From: WS9H
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2011 10:53 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Save This Date!

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From: W9FG
To: inham@... ; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; IndyRadioClub Reflector
Cc: WA9FDO
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2011 10:25 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Save This Date! [1 Attachment]

2721. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Save This Date!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-05 18:56:48 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 2718 Message: 2721
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Rhonda
I would like to help as a VE at the Indy hamfest this year.
I am an Extra class ve.
Delbert Felix WY9L

On Sat, Mar 5, 2011 at 11:16 AM, KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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> Rhonda,
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> I would be willing to help you out if you need me to.
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> 73 de KB9BVN
> Brian
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* WS9H <ws9h@...>
> *To:* IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, March 05, 2011 10:53 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [IndyHamRadio] Save This Date!
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> Rhonda
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* W9FG <w9fg@...>
> *To:* inham@... ; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com ; IndyRadioClub
> Reflector <indyradioclub@bandyrecording.com>
> *Cc:* WA9FDO <serc1mp@...>
> *Sent:* Saturday, March 05, 2011 10:25 AM
> *Subject:* [IndyHamRadio] Save This Date! [1 Attachment]
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Delbert M. Felix - WY9L
(812)756-2470
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counties.

2722. TARS - Evansville - Weather Spotter Training for 2011

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-05 19:33:03 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff
Topic: 2722 Message: 2722
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The 2011 TARS Weather Spotter training classes are scheduled for:

Saturday March 12, 2011 Class starts at 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM

Wednesday March 16, 2011Class starts at 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM

Both classes will be held in the Browning Room of the Central Branch Library, downtown Evansville.
Central Library 200 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Evansville, IN 47713
Need directions, click here for map.

TARS Spotter Information PDF Link

Please pass this information to those that may be interested.

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society W9OG.net

2723. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 3/9/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-05 23:25:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2723 Message: 2723

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday March 9, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2724. Wisconsin QSO Party, Sunday, 3/13, 1 - 8 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-11 06:50:42 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2724 Message: 2724
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Wisconsin QSO Party, Sunday, 3/13, 1 - 8 pm CDT

www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm

2725. JARL Emergency Freqs - please avoid

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-12 18:43:42 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2725 Message: 2725

I just saw this on DXWorld.net. It came from JG1EIQ.

Following freq'assigned for emergency QSO. Please be clear. Thank you for your kind help! Ops JARL & volunteers - 3520 to 3530, 7025 to 7035, 14090 to 14110, 21190 to 21200, 28190 to 28210, 50100, 51000, 14100, 14500, 430100, 433000. DXped Ops - Please kindly consider QSX freq & RTTY freq.

2726. Fwd: Re: URGENT: HR 607 - Threat to Amateur Radio Spectrum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-12 20:09:17 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2726 Message: 2726

-----Original Message-----
From: memberlist@...
To:
Sent: Thu, Feb 24, 2011 7:45 am
Subject: Re: URGENT: HR 607 - Threat to Amateur Radio Spectrum

23 FEB 2011 - 1529 CST Fellow Central Division Members: In my haste to send out my message about HR 607, I made three errors. 1. I misspelled our ARRL lobbyist's last name. The correct spelling is: JOHN CHWAT 2. I did not include Mr. Chwat's email address. It is: arrl@... 3. I failed to include more detailed information about contacting John Chwat. Here is the ARRL web page URL: http://www.arrl.org/contacting-chwat-and-co
---------- ARRL Central Division Director: George R Isely, W9GIG w9gig@...
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2727. Fwd: CQ Newsroom-Breaking News

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-17 06:07:28 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2727 Message: 2727

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Hap Holly <hap@...>
To: NS9RC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, March 16, 2011 11:01:18 PM
Subject: [NS9RC] Fw: CQ Newsroom-Breaking News

----- Original Message -----
From: CQ Communications, Inc.
To: hap@...
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 6:30 PM
Subject: CQ Newsroom-Breaking News

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From the CQ Newsroom

Yaesu Temporarily Suspends Production

After Earthquake- All Vertex Standard

employees and their families are said to be safe.

cq-amateur-radio.com

Production of Yaesu radios at Vertex
Standard's factory in Fukushima, Japan, has been
temporarily halted due to earthquake damage.

In an open letter to the amateur radio community,
Vertex Standard CEO and President Jun Hasegawa
expressed his gratitude for the many "kind words
and thoughts about us during this difficult
time." He reports that all Vertex Standard
employees and their families are OK, although the
company has not been able to reach its many
dealers and subcontractors located near the
coast. "We just hope that they are alive," he
writes.

Hasegawa also reports that the Yaesu factory in
Fukushima suffered "minimal" damage from the
earthquake but has been temporarily shut down
nonetheless. He says he expects it to be back in
normal operation within one to two weeks and asks
for everyone's understanding and cooperation.

At this time, there have been no public reports
received from any of the other Japanese amateur
radio manufacturers.
Posted by CQ Newsroom at 3:01 PM

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2728. Fw: Fwd: CQ Newsroom-Japan Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-18 03:56:48 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2728 Message: 2728

-----Original Message-----
From: CQ Amateur Radio <d.kehrwieder@...m>
To: wb9qzb@...
Sent: Thu, Mar 17, 2011 10:18 pm
Subject: CQ Newsroom-Japan Update

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From the CQNewsroom
News and information of interest to ham radio operators from CQ Amateur Radio magazine, the world's leading independent ham radio magazine.

Kenwood: Production Unaffected by Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami
The president of Kenwood USA says the company's staff in Japan is safe and facilities there are undamaged. In addition, says Junji Kobayashi in a statement posted on the company's website (www.kenwoodusa.com), there has been no impact on Kenwood's equipment production since its main factories are located in Malaysia.

Kobayashi said Kenwood's corporate offices are south and west of the quake zone, but "power outages and interruption of mass transit have kept most of Kenwood's staff at home since the earthquake." However, he says, "we expect the infrastructure to improve in the coming week and our operations to fully resume accordingly."

"We appreciate the concern for our employees expressed by all those who have contacted us," Kobayashi added. He promised additional updates as conditions warrant.
Posted by CQ Newsroom at 6:25 PM

ICOM: Staff & Factories OK - Other Issues May Slow ProductionICOM America says the company's facilities in Japan suffered only minor dama ge from the March 11 earthquake, but that there may be interruptions in its supply chain from vendors in the quake/tsunami zone and that other issues, such as rolling power blackouts, may slow production.

Ray Novak , N9JA, ICOM America's Division Manager fo r Amateur and Receiver Products, released a statement reporting that no one on the company staff is known to have been injured as a result of the earthquakes or tsunami. "There are no damages reported at Icom's headquarters in Osaka or at either of our two main factories in

Wakayama," the statement says. "Both Osaka and Wakayama are located far south of the most severely affected areas. Icom did suffer some minor damage at our Tokyo and Sendai branch offices."

"Most of Icom's facilities and systems are ready to get back to normal business," the statement continued. "However, supplier logistics, commuting issues and future power disruptions will affect our company. It is too soon to tell how big an impact the earthquake and its aftermath will have on Icom."

The statement concluded with a request for donations to help with disaster relief efforts: "We are fortunate that most of the Icom family has so far survived this crisis intact. Other families have not been so fortunate, and many lives have been lost. Crisis relief donations are requested through the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org. Google has also posted a helpful crisis response page on how to get involved."
Posted by CQ Newsroom at 12:05 PM

Yaesu Update - Some Production Continues in China
Some production of Yaesu amateur radio equipment continues, according to Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, Executive Vice President of Yaesu Amateur Radio Sales.

Yesterday, company president Jun Hasegawa announced that production at Vertex-Standard's factory in Fukushima, Japan, has been suspended due to earthquake damage. However, Dennis informs us that Yaesu also has a plant in China that is in full production.

Posted byCQ Newsroom at 11:16 AM

Check the CQ Newsroom page regularly for updates on the disaster in Japan, especially as it relates to amateur radio.

Visit the CQ Newsroom
athttp://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=eykx8zdab&et=1104866595924&s=8873&e=001HIHuJqEAYu66SeZTWZhiO_vYwD95hmd3GoX-ls4R60sv9H9k5AcWXf-DJNokr0KlllsNCrdwHPMS706keqroCaS0CvVq_W0-uu9pMPJyQjSrab6AfdW9-mbFo-1iqSi6.

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2729. Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 3/23/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-20 23:25:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2729 Message: 2729

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47904

Notes:
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Association (TARA). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to http://www.W9REG.org

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2730. Japan disasters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-30 04:18:56 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2730 Message: 2730

Is anyone hearing from ordinary ham radio citizens in Japan?

I just read in a UK newspaper web site, that the core of #2 reactor
in Fukushima has totally melted through the containment vessel.

The cores melted in all 3 reactors that were running at the time of the quake/tsunami, #1, and #2, and #3.

But this total melt-down, or melt-THROUGH on the #2 reactor is the
worst thing that could happen. It came out through the bottom.
(Note: 3 Mile Island had a melt-down, but it all remained in
the containment vessel, there was NO leakage at all.)

One nuke engineer in the US tells me this means that a 20 mile radius
around the plant will not be able to be inhabited by humans, basically forever. And they they will have to build a sarcophagus over the #2 reactor, like in Chernobyl.

BTW, the Japanese only evacuated a 12 mile radius around the plant.

2731. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Japan disasters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-30 10:59:48 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2730 Message: 2731

I've been reading about this as well. There have been numerous reports of plutonium being found in freshwater wells, and in coastal seawater. One Japanese engineer was quoted as saying the only way this could happen is if coolant is actually leaking out of the pile into the bare earth. That means the containment is no longer containing, just merely hindering the spread of radiation.

Yesterday the Japanese government said that radiation being leaked in to the North Pacific is of little concern because of the vastness of the ocean. I wonder how Russian and Alaskan fisherman feel about that?

I wonder if Harbor Freight has a good deal on Geiger Counters....Amazon has small hand held models from $300 and up.

Ever wonder how much food we eat, comes from Japan, Alaska, and that area? We will certainly be reading our labels a bit closer now.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 12:18 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Japan disasters.

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around the plant will not be able to be inhabited by humans, basically forever. And they they will have to build a sarcophagus over the #2 reactor, like in Chernobyl.

BTW, the Japanese only evacuated a 12 mile radius around the plant.

2732. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Japan disasters.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-03-30 12:21:12 UTC
From: DAVID NAPIER
Topic: 2730 Message: 2732

I have heard some from japan amateurs on Hamsphere,although i have never spoken to them.all since the Earthquake and also since the trouble with the reactors.
 DAVID NAPIER

From: kc9brz <kc9brz@...>
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, March 30, 2011 12:18:56 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Japan disasters.

Is anyone hearing from ordinary ham radio citizens in Japan?

I just read in a UK newspaper web site, that the core of #2 reactor in Fukushima has totally melted through the containment vessel.

The cores melted in all 3 reactors that were running at the time of the quake/tsunami, #1, and #2, and #3.

But this total melt-down, or melt-THROUGH on the #2 reactor is the worst thing that could happen. It came out through the bottom.
(Note: 3 Mile Island had a melt-down, but it all remained in the containment vessel, there was NO leakage at all.)

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BTW, the Japanese only evacuated a 12 mile radius around the plant.

2733. Indy Hamfest: Mega Dealer

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-02 15:16:17 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2733 Message: 2733
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

You have seen their ads in the pages of your favorite Amateur Radio Magazines and on the Internet at QRZ.COM. Now come July 9th and meet the representatives from GigaParts in the Air Conditioned Commercial Building.

For more information: http://www.indyhamfest.com/

2734. (no subject)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-02 23:52:38 UTC
From: DAVID NAPIER
Topic: 2734 Message: 2734

Recommend try this
http://file1.hpage.com/005302/42/html/raside.html

and this good woman by my siyde. The direction from whence they blew,

2735. 2m Rig Needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-04 16:59:17 UTC
From: kb9bvn
Topic: 2735 Message: 2735

I am looking for a mobile 2m only radio to use at home for weather nets and the like. No HT's. It needs to be able to do tones and have 35w output or more, and a working mic. Cheap, used, working.

Got anything? Let me know.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2736. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 4/12/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-05 23:25:11 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2736 Message: 2736

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday April 12, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: check TARA web page
Street: PO Box 8180
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2737. Fwd: AES SUPERFEST 2011 FORUM VIDEOS

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-06 19:05:45 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2737 Message: 2737

-----Original Message-----
From: rayk9khw <rayk9khw@...>
To: rayk9khw@...
Sent: Wed, Apr 6, 2011 11:52 am
Subject: AES SUPERFEST 2011 FORUM VIDEOS

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/superfest

2738. National Volunteer Month

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-09 12:02:15 UTC
From: MelissaD
Topic: 2738 Message: 2738

April is National Volunteer Month. Thanks for all you do.

MDownton Red Cross Vol. KC9OQX

2739. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 4/13/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-09 22:25:43 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2739 Message: 2739

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday April 13, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2740. April Ham Radio Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-10 17:17:16 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2740 Message: 2740

The next ham radio dinner will be held Saturday, April 16th at 7pm. This time we will be at Teddy's Burger Joint located at 2222 Southport Rd in Indianpolis. It is at the corner of Southport Rd and Belmont Ave behind Anytime Fitness. This is a very casual dining experience and a full menu can be found by visiting www.teddysburgerjoint.com. Everyone is invited to join us. The reservation is under Steve Curtis. Hope to see you all there!

Rhonda
WS9H

2741. 2m Spring Sprint, Monday, 4/11, 7 - 11 pm (Local)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-10 23:49:37 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2741 Message: 2741

www.svhfs.org/

2011 Spring Sprints Announced

March 4, 2011

John Kalenowsky, K9JK has announced dates and has posted information regarding the 2011 Spring Sprints. Visit the site, https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/ for more information.

The following is a summary of dates:

* 144 MHz - Monday, April 11 (7 pm to 11 pm local)
* 222 MHz - Tuesday, April 19 (7 pm to 11 pm local)
* 432 MHz - Wednesday, April 27 (7 pm to 11 pm local)
* 902 MHz & Up - Saturday, May 7 (6 am to 1 pm local)
* 50 MHz - Saturday May 14 (2300Z) to Sunday, May 15 (0300Z)

2742. for sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-17 16:20:48 UTC
From: Jimmy
Topic: 2742 Message: 2742

i have a tomtom ONE 3RD edition personal/mobile GPS unit,has NAV-MAT,auto charger/power cable,updated with the latest software and maps.

asking $85.00 or best offer

i have a radio shack PRO-97,1,000 channel,triple trunking hand held scanner. has full manual,and house charger,rubber duckie anttanna.

asking $175.00 or best offer.

both are in excelent condition.

please call or text me(james)at 765-357-5156 for information and/or details.

i am located in frankfort.

James K9CRC

2743. D-STAR Infrastructure Promotion

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-21 05:14:22 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2743 Message: 2743

http://www.icomamerica.com/en/dstarpromo/
D-STAR Infrastructure Promotion

Program Details:
From April 25, 2011 – May 9, 2011, your club can purchase directly from Icom America Inc, either a 2m or 70cm D-STAR repeater for US$3,000 (plus freight and applicable taxes).
Repeater Components in this program for $3,000
Controller
RF Module
Gateway Software ID-RP2C
ID-RP2000V or ID-RP4000V
RS-RP2 G2

Bonus: If you can meet the following requirements within 90-days from the date of purchase, Icom will refund the original purchase price (US$3000).
* Install in permanent location identified at the time of purchase
* Fully operational on the USROOT trust server with Icom G2 Gateway Software and within the requirements outlined by the USROOT Administration team
* Minimum of 10 users registered on the "Gateway"
* Guarantee system on air for minimum of 1 year from date of installation
This program is limited to the first 70 qualifying clubs located in priority areas listed below or not within an existing D-STAR Repeater (100 Aeronautical Mile Radius). Send a club biography and an outline of how D-STAR will be used in your community toDSTAR.Promo@... to see if your club qualifies.
Priority areas:
Washington (Eastern) Western Texas Kentucky
Idaho Nevada (North) Illinois (Southern)
Montana North Dakota Indiana (Southern)
Wyoming South Dakota Arkansas
New Mexico Minnesota (Northern) Nebraska
New York (Up State) Wisconsin (Northern) Kansas

Limitations:
This promotion is for U.S. residents only. Applicants cannot be affiliated with employees of Icom, Inc., including any parent, subsidiary or entity affiliated with Icom, Inc. or the distribution channels of Icom products.
For more information about the D-STAR Promotion: DSTAR.Promo@...m
For more information on D-STAR:
www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/dstar/dstar/default.aspx
For more information on registering on the gateway:
Refer to the document "Joining the Network" on www.dstarusers.org

2744. Icom's Dstar repeater promotion

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-21 18:52:59 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2744 Message: 2744

That's either a smart move, or they're getting desperate.

Posted by: "Mark Thompson" wb9qzb_groups@... wb9qzb_groups
Date: Wed Apr 20, 2011 10:14 pm ((PDT))

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Montana North Dakota Indiana (Southern)
Wyoming South Dakota Arkansas
New Mexico Minnesota (Northern) Nebraska
New York (Up State) Wisconsin (Northern) Kansas

2745. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Icom's Dstar repeater promotion

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-22 05:13:03 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2744 Message: 2745

Is D Star an Icom only feature?

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 2:52 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Icom's Dstar repeater promotion

That's either a smart move, or they're getting desperate.

2746. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Icom's Dstar repeater promotion

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-22 09:55:14 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2744 Message: 2746

At 01:13 AM 4/22/2011, KB9BVN wrote:
>Is D Star an Icom only feature?

D-STAR is a an open protocol developed by the Japan Amateur Radio League. However, it is based on a proprietary codec developed by Digital Voice Systems, Inc., to convert analog voice to-from the digital domain. At this time, Icom is the only company marketing commercially-available radios for D-STAR. And the term D-STAR is a registered trademark owned by Icom. Some "open-source" hardware is now available.

Here's a link to the Wikipedia article on D-STAR:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D-STAR

Bob...

2747. Is D-star an Icom-only feature?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-23 10:30:33 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2747 Message: 2747

Yes and no.

Yes, only Icom radios currently support D-star.

No, it's an "open standard", and any manufacturer can join the party if they want to.

The standard was established by JARL, Japan Amateur Radio League. But apparently, the only manufacturer who was in on the development was Icom.

I can understand why the other manufacturers are hestitant. "Not-invented-here" syndrome, and, PR-wise it would not be good to have to say "Yes, we're Icom-compatible."

The price differential of the D-star versus non-D-star is coming down. It's $130 to $140 extra for the hand-held and mobile models with D-star built in. But I can think of more useful toys for those dollars.

1b. Re: Icom's Dstar repeater promotion
    Posted by: "KB9BVN" kb9bvn@... kb9bvn
    Date: Thu Apr 21, 2011 10:13 pm ((PDT))

Is D Star an Icom only feature?

2748. Re: Icom's Dstar repeater promotion

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-23 17:30:15 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 2744 Message: 2748

The intention of the promotion is to get D-STAR repeater coverage in areas currently with no D-STAR repeaters.

Like FM repeaters 35 - 40 years ago most wait until the local repeater goes up to buy a radio.

73, Mark, WB9QZB

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2749. Re: Icom's Dstar repeater promotion

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-23 17:49:51 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 2744 Message: 2749

Most new technologies are patented. In fact,
many modes & technologies hams currently use were once patented such as SSB, FM & superhetrodyne circuits.
By the time hams started using the technologies the patents had often already expired.

The vocoders by DVSI such as AMBE, AMBE+2 & IMBE used in D-STAR, APCO P25, & NXDN digital radios are all patented.
However, the technology can be licensed or bought in firmware. That is how P25 digital scanners can scan P25 public safety.
In fact, an IC containing the AMBE vocoder used in D-STAR is about $20 each in small quantities.

Icom enhanced D-STAR by building an entire ecosystem including the repeater controller & internet gateway.
They did not document how this system works, but some hams have reverse engineered it and now produced various non-Icom D-STAR devices.
The DV Dongle allows you to connect a Dongle via USB to your PC to access the D-STAR network without a D-STAR radio.
Software & hardware has been developed to allow some FM radios to use D-STAR and some FM repeaters to retransmit D-STAR & integrate into the D-STAR network.

73, Mark, WB9QZB

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> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D-STAR
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> Bob...
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2750. D-STAR Information on IndyHam Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-23 18:15:45 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 2750 Message: 2750

For those who are interested in learning more about D-STAR there are several files of information about D-STAR in the D-STAR folder of the Files section of this group.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about D-STAR.

Look forward to seeing many of you at the Dayton Hamvention.

73, Mark, WB9QZB

2751. IHAB 4 Laucnhes at 11AM EST Today

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-30 13:46:38 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2751 Message: 2751

The Iowa High Altitude Balloon project is making it's 4th launch
this morning at 11AM Eastern, (15:00Z) from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A major milestone is that science student's cannister experiments will
be carried aloft and analyzed upon recovering the payload.

One of the goals of this launch is to do a remotely triggered cut down
at 75,000 feet, or over the Mississippi River, whichever comes first.
The tether between the payload and the balloon will be severed from a
ground command. A test of the cutdown circuit at low temperature can
be viewed here http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4voKhzUflM

As on the last flight, a 2M simplex repeater will be operatiing on
147.500 PL TONE 100.00.

The 20M CW beacon will be operating again on 14.058 sending IHAB4
W0OTM

You can monitor the flight path at http://aprs.fi/?call=a%2FW0OTM-4

Feel free to post signal reports on QRPSPOTS.com

Enjoy the flight.

I love this radio stuff !
72, 73 Terry, WA?ITP
www.wa0itp.com
www.4sqrp.com
www.qrpspots.com

2752. Re: [IndyHamRadio] IHAB 4 Laucnhes at 11AM EST Today

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-30 15:42:31 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2751 Message: 2752

At 09:46 AM 4/30/2011, KB9BVN wrote:
>You can monitor the flight path at http://aprs.fi/?call=a%2FW0OTM-4

Thanks, Brian. Balloon launches are great application for APRS.

34,000 feet and climbing as of 11:41 am.

Bob...

2753. Re: [IndyHamRadio] IHAB 4 Laucnhes at 11AM EST Today

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-30 15:49:02 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2751 Message: 2753

Dang it. 20m seems to be dead as a wedge.

Reports on the 2m simplex repeater are starting to come in though.

One of my QRP buddies WA0ITP designed and built the 20m transmitter they are using. This is his 4th flight with it.

On Sat, Apr 30, 2011 at 11:42 AM, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...t>wrote:

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> Bob...
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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2754. Indiana QSO Party, Saturday, 5/7, Noon to Midnight EDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-02 17:29:37 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2754 Message: 2754

Indiana QSO Party, Saturday, 5/7, Noon to Midnight EDT

www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html

CQ INQP CQ INQP
Sponsored by HDXCCthe Hoosier DX and Contest Club

2011 Indiana QSO Party Rules
1. Objective: For Amateurs worldwide to contact as many stations in Indiana as possible on the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter Amateur bands.
2. Date and Contest Period: Contest starts at 1600 UTC Saturday and ends at 0400 UTC Sunday the first full weekend of May. (Saturday noon to midnight EDT or 11am to 11pm CDT.) For 2011, this is May 7-8. All stations may operate the full 12- hour period.
3. Entry Categories:
* Single-operator (High Power, Low Power or QRP). One person performs all logging, spotting, and operating functions.
* Low Power is transmitter output of 100 watts or less.
* QRP is transmitter output power of 5 watts or less.
* Multi-operator single transmitter (Multi-Single). Only one signal is permitted on the air at any time.
* Multi-Operator Multi-transmitter (Multi-Multi). Fixed stations (only) may operate without limit on the number of operators, transmitters or signals per band.
* Mobile. Mobile is defined as a self-contained single or multi-operator station, capable of legal motion (land, water or air), motion optional. A mobile station that at any time uses a larger antenna incapable of being used in motion is considered a rover (see below).
* Portable. A single transmitter station set up in a temporary location with temporary antennas (Field Day style). Portable stations may be either single or multiple operator.
* Rover. A portable, or a mobile station using larger (non-mobile) antennas, that operates from more than one location.
* A portable station may move (in entirety -- antennas included) to a new county or county line, thereby becoming a rover.
* Rover stations may be worked again when they change counties (same as mobile stations).
* Operation while mobile is permitted.
* A county line mobile, portable, or rover may operate from only one or two counties at a time. In other words, three and four county operations are not allowed.
* Multi-Multi entrants may transmit any number of signals simultaneously. All others may transmit only one signal on the air at any given time.
* There is no "Assisted" category. Therefore, stations using spotting assistance shall enter as Multi-Single or Multi-Multi. Self-spotting is not permitted.

* Fixed stations must enter as Single-operator, Multi-Single or Multi-Multi only.
4. Contest Exchange:
* Indiana stations send RS(T) plus Indiana county.
* Non-Indiana stations in the USA and Canada send RS(T) and state, province or territory.
* All others (DX) send RS(T) only or RS(T) plus "DX".
5. Scoring:
QSO points:
* Count one point for each complete two-way phone QSO.
* Count two points for each complete two-way CW QSO.

* Stations may be worked once in each mode (CW/phone) on each band (160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10). The same fixed station could theoretically be worked twelve times. Exception: Mobile and rover stations may be worked in each county of operation. For example, you may rework the same mobile station in both modes on every band every time the mobile moves to a new county.
* Stations on county boundaries may be worked for multiple county credit (stations need not physically move to declare a new county). Contacts with such stations should be logged as multiple QSOs. For example, a contact with a mobile parked on the boundary between two counties should be logged as two QSOs, one for each county.
* Non-Indiana stations may work only Indiana stations.
* Repeater, cross-band and cross-mode contacts are not allowed.
Multipliers:
* Non-Indiana stations:
* The 92 Indiana counties (see Section 9).
* Indiana stations:
* The 92 Indiana counties (see Section 9).
* The other 49 U.S. states (District of Columbia counts as Maryland).
* The 13 Canadian Provinces/Territories: NB, NS, QC, ON, MB, SK, AB, BC, NT, NL, YT, PE and NU.
* Multipliers count once per mode (i.e. once on CW and once on phone). This means you can double your possible mults by working both modes.
* Indiana stations may work DX stations for QSO point credit, but there are no DX multipliers.
Final Scoring:
* Multiply QSO points by total multipliers.
Example #1: KX9IO (in Indiana) has 354 non-duplicate CW QSOs with stations in 39 states/provinces and 27 Indiana counties and 292 non-duplicate SSB QSOs with stations in 41 states/provinces and 32 Indiana counties.
Total score = ((354 x 2) + 292) x (39 + 27 + 41 + 32)
>Total score = 1000 x 139
>Total score = 139, 000
>Example #2: WX5ZR (outside Indiana) has 103 non-duplicate CW QSOs with stations
>in 24 Indiana counties and 42 non-duplicate SSB QSOs with stations in 12 Indiana
>counties.
Total score = ((103 x 2) + 42) x (24 + 12)
>Total score = 248 x 36
>Total score = 8928

>
6. Club Competition:
In addition to individual awards, there is an award for the Indiana Amateur Radio Club whose members turn in the highest total aggregate score.
* Clubs must be legitimate radio clubs, meeting FCC requirements for club licensing. Clubs need not have a club license or be members of the Indiana Radio Club Council to qualify. The sponsor of Indiana QSO Party, currently the Hoosier DX and Contest Club, is not eligible for this award.
* Logs turned in by a club's members must be for contacts made from within the state of Indiana for the Indiana QSO Party.
* Club members must CLEARLY indicate only one club affiliation when submitting logs. Cabrillo format logs should show club affiliation in the log header lines. Submissions using other log formats should be suitably marked.
* To be eligible for the club competition award, at least three club members must participate. One of the following conditions must be satisfied:
* at least three club members submit individual logs meeting the above requirements for single operator logs, or
* the club submits a single log for a multi-operator single transmitter (multi-single) station with at least three club members shown as operators, or
* the club submits a combination of single and multi-single station logs to meet the minimum participation requirement.
* It is not necessary for a log to be from a station using a club's call sign, although the activation of club stations is encouraged.
7. Awards:
* The top scoring fixed station (high power, low power, and QRP), portable, rover, and mobile in Indiana and the top scoring station outside Indiana will receive plaques. Plaques may also be awarded for top single operator entries from W1 and W7 call areas (New England QSO Party and 7QP) and for the top multi-single Indiana station. Other plaques may be awarded if sufficient activity and effort warrant them.
* The top scoring club (aggregate score of three or more members' logs from Indiana operations) will receive a plaque.
* Certificates for each entry category, each Indiana county, each state/province/territory and each country will be awarded where significant effort or competition is evident.
8. Log Submissions:
* Computer generated logs must be submitted as an ASCII text file with Cabrillo format strongly preferred. Logs may be sent via e-mail toinqp@.... Please name both the log file and your summary sheet file with your call (e.g., KJ9D.SUM, KJ9D.LOG, etc.).
* Paper logs can be submitted by mail to HDXCC, c/o Mike Goode N9NS, 10340 Broadway, Indianapolis, IN 46280-1344.
* Logs should be submitted no later than June 15, 2011.
9. Suggested Frequencies:
* CW: 1.805 MHz and 30 kHz up from the band edge on 80-10 meters. A window for only mobiles to call CQ should be observed from 35 to 40 KHz up.
* SSB: 1.845, 3.820, 7.190, 14.250, 21.300 and 28.400 MHz.
* Try 160 meters at 0200 UTC.
10. Web Site: www.hdxcc.org/inqp Please visit the web site for additional information including:

* A list of Indiana counties and abbreviations
* Indiana county map
* Notes on compatible logging software
* Mobile and county expedition plans

2755. Indiana QRP operators WANTED

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-03 14:56:07 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2755 Message: 2755

Posted on behalf of the QRP Amateur Radio Club International (QRP-ARCI)
http://www.qrparci.org

The year 2011 will mark QRP ARCI's fiftieth or Golden Anniversary. In 1961, we started out as a 100 watt club interested in reducing QRM, and have transitioned into a group of operators, hikers, builders/experimenters, and contesters that pursue this great activity at five watts or less.

One way the club will mark this anniversary is to activate the club call in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia throughout 2011. A QRP ARCI member/volunteer will be assigned one week during the year in which they can use the club call, K6JSS from their location. We encourage them to operate with K6JSS with as many modes and as often as possible during their assigned week. A special "Worked All States" certificate will be issued to all that qualify.

The club needs volunteers to make this happen. We need one member/volunteer from each state, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. The member will agree to operate using K6JSS during their assigned week. They will also send a copy of their logs for the week to logs@... . John Burnley, NU0V has volunteered to coordinate this effort for the club. He will work with volunteers to assign a week for their area and insure that the club trustee is notified. If you wish to volunteer, send an email to John at nu0v@... . He needs your call and location plus any weeks during 2011 that are not good for you.

I hope to see all 50 states plus Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia on the air during 2011.

72
Ken Evans, W4DU
President - QRP ARCI

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey
Editor - QRP Quarterly Magazine

2756. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 5/10/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-03 23:25:21 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2756 Message: 2756

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday May 10, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: check TARA web page
Street: PO Box 8180
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2757. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 2m Rig Needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-04-04 17:40:35 UTC
From: Jim Ryker
Topic: 2735 Message: 2757

I,ve got a Yaesu 2600M and 1500M, they are working and used but $ is negotiable.

--- On Mon, 4/4/11, kb9bvn <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

From: kb9bvn <kb9bvn@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] 2m Rig Needed
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 4, 2011, 12:59 PM

I am looking for a mobile 2m only radio to use at home for weather nets and the like. No HT's. It needs to be able to do tones and have 35w output or more, and a working mic. Cheap, used, working.

Got anything? Let me know.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2758. Ham Radio Featured on NPR

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-05 04:06:45 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2758 Message: 2758
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ham Radio Volunteers Worry About Spectrum Plan
April 30, 2011
www.npr.org/2011/04/30/135873302/ham-radio-volunteers-worry-about-spectrum-plan

Ham Radio Growing In The Age Of Twitter
April 5, 2010
www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=125586086

2759. May Contest: Hoot Owl Sprint

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-06 12:50:42 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2759 Message: 2759

DATE/TIME:

8pm to Midnight LOCAL TIME on 29 May 2011.

OBJECTIVE:

To test your ability to make contacts late into the evening local time.

MODE:

HF CW Only.

EXCHANGE:

Members send: RST, State/Province/Country, ARCI member number
Non-Members send: RST, State/Province/Country, Power Out

QSO POINTS:

Member = 5 points
Non-Member, Different Continent = 4 points
Non-Member, Same Continent = 2 points

MULTIPLIER:

SPC (State/Province/Country) total for all bands. The same station
may be worked on multiple bands for QSO points and SPC credit.

POWER MULTIPLIER:

>5 Watts = x1
>1 - 5 Watts = x7
>250 mW - 1 Watt = x10
>55 mW - 250 mW = x15
55 mW or less = x20

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES:

160m 1810 kHz
80m 3560 kHz
40m 7030 kHz (please listen at 7040 kHz for rock bound participants)
20m 14060 kHz
15m 21060 kHz
10m 28060 kHz

SCORE:
Final Score = Points (total for all bands) x SPCs (total for all
bands) x Power Multiplier Bonus Points.

BONUS POINTS:

If you are operating PORTABLE using battery power AND a temporary antenna, add 5000 points to your final score. (You can NOT be at your shack operating from battery power using your home station antenna to qualify for this bonus.) This is to help level the playing field for contesters who work from the field against contest stations with 5 element yagis at 70 ft.

CATEGORIES:

Entry may be All-Band, Single Band, High Bands (10m-15m-20m) or Low Bands (40m-80m-160m)

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Get on any of the HF bands except the WARC bands and hang out near the QRP frequencies. Work as many stations calling CQ QRP or CQ TEST as possible, or call CQ QRP or CQ TEST yourself! You can work a station for credit once on each band.

LOG SUBMISSION:

Email Submission: Submit Logs in plain text format along with a summary stating your Callsign, Entry Category, Actual Power and Station Description along with score calculation to contest@...

Snail mail Submission: Submit Logs along with a summary stating your Callsign, Entry Category, Actual Power and Station Description along with score calculation to:

ARCI Hoot Owl Sprint
c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF
139 Elizabeth St. W.
Welland, Ontario
Canada L3C 4M3

Deadline:

Entries must be postmarked on or before 30 June 2011.

RESULTS:

Will be published in QRP Quarterly and shown on the QRP-ARCI website.

CERTIFICATES:

Will be awarded to the top scoring entrant in each category, as well as the top scoring entrants from each State, Province and Country. Certificates may be awarded for 2nd and 3rd place if entries are sufficient in a category.

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73 de KB9BVN

Brian Murrey

2760. Rant time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-07 17:18:13 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2760 Message: 2760

Ok I'm working the IN QSO Party on 40m, CW, and QRP. I was sitting on 7041, in the quiet, happily CQing for contacts and making several when this BOOMING Indiana station calls me. We do the exchange, I say 73 dit dit and THEN the jerk fires up and starts CQing on the frequency I was using. I looked his call sign up, and this guy CERTAINLY knows better than to pull that stuff.

For those that don't get it: Etiquette on HF says when you answer a CQ, you do not then start CQing at the end of the QSO. The use of the freq still belongs to the original station that sent out the CQ that you answered. If the CQing station is going QRT and has told you that, or there is silence for say a minute or so, then feel free to start your own CQing session on that frequency.

Ok..I feel better. Back to CQing.

Oh, my 5w has no chance of drowning out his 1 KW legal foot warmer.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2761. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Rant time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-07 18:04:53 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2760 Message: 2761

I always liked to operate with 5 or 10 watts --- but having the old Heath SB-220, sure was a "donky" eliminator! Funny how one could maintain their place and bandwidth with that thing..

Honestly, I don't think that "being considerate of others" is even mentioned much anymore, let alone practiced much!

Enjoy the contest!

Mike (N5CEC --- I think...)

2762. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 5/11/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-07 22:25:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2762 Message: 2762

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday May 11, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2763. 6m Spring Sprint, Saturday, 5/14 (2300Z) - Sunday, 5/15 (0300Z)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-10 05:50:56 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2763 Message: 2763

www.svhfs.org/

2011 Spring Sprints Announced

March 4, 2011

John Kalenowsky, K9JK has announced dates and has posted information regarding the 2011 Spring Sprints. Visit the site, https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/ for more information.

The following is a summary of dates:

* 144 MHz - Monday, April 11 (7 pm to 11 pm local)
* 222 MHz - Tuesday, April 19 (7 pm to 11 pm local)
* 432 MHz - Wednesday, April 27 (7 pm to 11 pm local)
* 902 MHz & Up - Saturday, May 7 (6 am to 1 pm local)
* 50 MHz - Saturday May 14 (2300Z) to Sunday, May 15 (0300Z)

2764. Dinner for May 14th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-11 00:45:31 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2764 Message: 2764

Hi Everyone,

I am so sorry for the late notice but I totally forgot to send the May dinner. We typically skip May because of all of the activities but we ended up with a free weekend. We will be at Nickel Plate, 8654 E. 116th St, Fishers, IN at 7:00pm. As always, everyone is welcome.

Sorry again for sending this so late and hope to see you all there.

Rhonda
WS9H

2765. Dave, WB9UNL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-13 13:44:18 UTC
From: Bernie, K9JDF
Topic: 2765 Message: 2765

I just got a phone call from Dave Keiser, WB9UNL. Dave had a heart attack yesterday, 5/12/11, and is in the CCU at Parkview Hospital on Randalia Drive. He had a stent put in and is feeling fine. He will be in the hospital for 3 - 4 days as they also need to regulate his blood sugar. Dave is a net control operator on the IMO net and in charge of inside traffic for the Fort Wayne Hamfest among other activities. I think Dave would appreciate get well cards and please include him in your prayer

2766. Fwd: [kyham] Special event from Falls of the Ohio park

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-13 22:02:24 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2766 Message: 2766

Group,

Just wanted to let everyone know the Clark County Amateur Radio club will be putting together a station, and public display of ham radio, tomorrow at the Falls of the Ohio State Park in Clarksville, IN.

You will likely have to listen close to work us, but we will be trying:-)

The event will run from 10:00am til 4:00pm.

I will have my 897, and an R7000 vertical. We also plan to have an '817 along for some CW and digital modes. I'm also bringing along a 6 meter beam and hoping for a band opening.

I'm not sure what call we will be using. The club has W9WWI, and W9JBQ. Or we may use our own calls, look for K9ZF, N9WSV, WD4IXL, or maybe even N9TV:-)

If you work us, QSL direct to K9ZF and I'll put together a special QSL card! SASE appreciated, but not required.

73
Dan, K9ZF

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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla> List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

2767. New at Dayton: Elecraft KX3

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-21 20:44:08 UTC
From: N9NWO
Topic: 2767 Message: 2767

This is the only new rig I have heard about this year. Anyone see anything else?

KX3: Ultra-compact K3/KX1 hybrid, 160-6 m, 10/100 W, all-mode, 32-bit DSP/SDR, 1.5 lbs. Price is about $700.

Same flat layout as the KX-1 - just bigger box one would assume, but with new fold-up rear tilt-feet.

The ATU is an internal optional module.

The battery pack/charger is also an optional, internal module. (5W with battery pack, 10W using power supply). RX-mode current drain ~150 mA. Very efficient on TX, with dual-output-impedance 5W/10W PA. The MOSFET 10-W amp stage includes an output transformer with both 1:4 and 1:1 windings. When using low power, or when running from internal batteries, the 1:1 winding is used, which optimizes efficiency at about 5 W, greatly reducing transmit current drain. The 1:4 winding is used when running higher power (using an external supply).

Optional roofing filter module. 500/1500/2700/3800 Hz.

Optional 100W PA plus automatic tuner (ATU). The 1.5-pound radio itself puts out 10 watts+. Elecraft also be describing a new, high-performance 100-watt+ companion amplifier/ATU for fixedstation/mobile use. It will work very well with other 5 to 10-W radios besides the KX3. It has a switch for 5 watt or 10 watt max drive level. It will interface directly with any rig that has a KEY OUT line. Also supports some rigs' band control lines.

The microcontroller is like, but not the same as, the one in the K3. The DSP is a new, 5th generation device designed for extremely low power consumption, yet with performance exceeding that of the one in the K3. It is Software defined radio (SDR) with the features and power that FlexRadio 3000 has but uses an internal microcontroller rather than external PC.

The KX3 receiver includes I/Q outputs for use with a PC soundcard. This allows you run various a third-party application software on an attached PC, such as a spectrum display.

Of course, no PC is required to use the KX3; it is a complete, self-contained radio. With appropriate options (battery pack w/charger, ATU) it becomes a complete, self-contained 160m-6m radio station.

Pictures
http://twitpic.com/photos/ke9v includes pdf of front and back of the handout.

Video demo
http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8380/118/

2769. Ruptured sewer line at Hara Arena

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-22 21:36:06 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2769 Message: 2769

News from Dayton:

http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/ruptured-sewer-line-floods-hamvention-flea-market--1166055.html

http://cqhq.wordpress.com/2011/05/22/dayton-hamvention-flea-marketers-flee/

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKSD00ii6R8

Bob...

2770. Harbor Freight ad in Sunday Star 5/22/2011.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-23 00:52:27 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2770 Message: 2770

Harbor Freight has a one-sheet ad/coupon flyer in today's, Sunday,
May 22, 2011 Indianapolis Star.

Indianapolis store locations:
4200 S. East Street. (South side, just north of I-465, at US 31 exit.)
5703 E. 86th St. (NorthEast side, immediately north of Castleton Sq Mall.)

Coupons of note to techies/radio/hobbyist folks:

(At first look, at least some of these print-coupon prices are
cheaper than the online coupons they send to their email list.)

Digital Multimeter, $3.

Free 6 piece (cheapy) screwdriver set with any (non-coupon) purchase.

20% off any one regularly priced item.

Weatherproof color security camera with night-vision, $30.

105 piece tool kit with 4 drawer chest, $35.

Battery float charger, $5.

800 Watt (900 watts max) portable generator, $90.

10/2/55 Amp, 6/12 Volt Battery Charger/Engine Starter, $30.

3/4" x 60 feet electrical tape, $.49

Headlamp with swivel lens, $2.

3 gallon, 100 psi, oil-less pancake air compressor, $40.

-end-

2771. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ruptured sewer line at Hara Arena

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-23 01:36:40 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2769 Message: 2771

Just goes to show hams are full of s***...

73
Dan

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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
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> Bob...
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2772. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ruptured sewer line at Hara Arena

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-23 01:47:03 UTC
From: Ken Bandy (KJ9B)
Topic: 2769 Message: 2772

It was kind of inconvenient only having one set of restrooms in the
building.

Ken,
KJ9B

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan Evans
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2011 9:36 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Bob Burns W9RXR
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ruptured sewer line at Hara Arena

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> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKSD00ii6R8
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> Bob...
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2773. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ruptured sewer line at Hara Arena

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-23 02:13:48 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2769 Message: 2773

At 09:47 PM 5/22/2011, Ken Bandy \(KJ9B\) wrote:
>It was kind of inconvenient only having one set of restrooms in the building.

I can only imagine.

Hara was showing its age 22 years ago when I attended my first Dayton Hamvention. It hasn't gotten much better since.

Bob...

2774. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Ruptured sewer line at Hara Arena

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-23 03:05:11 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2769 Message: 2774

>>> Just goes to show hams are full of s***...

73
Dan

Obviously not any more..

Mike

2775. Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-23 14:36:40 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 642 Message: 2775

Who doesn't have anything to do this Field Day, and would like something to do?

Let me know. I might have some fun lined up for us.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2776. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-23 17:08:36 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 642 Message: 2776

We are working with the IRC but are open to some fun. What have you got in mind?

Rhonda
WS9H

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2011, at 10:36 AM, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

> Who doesn't have anything to do this Field Day, and would like something to do?
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> Let me know. I might have some fun lined up for us.
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> 73 de KB9BVN
> Brian Murrey
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2777. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-23 19:20:45 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 642 Message: 2777

Brian
Let me know what you have in mind....maybe some our hams here in Ripley county will be interested.
Thanks
Delbert WY9L

On Mon, May 23, 2011 at 1:08 PM, Rhonda <ws9h@...> wrote:

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> We are working with the IRC but are open to some fun. What have you got in
> mind?
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Delbert M. Felix - WY9L
(812)756-2470
ARES District #9 Emergency Coordinator (D.E.C.)
RCARC President / Trustee / VE team Liaison
Ripley Co. American Red Cross Disaster Action Team (DAT) member.

"The best leader isn't the biggest or strongest , but the one who cares the most."

2778. ARRL to Host Two D-STAR Webinars, Basics & EmComm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-26 14:39:35 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2778 Message: 2778

ARRL Atlantic Division to Host Two D-STAR Webinars

05/23/2011

Periodically, the ARRL's Atlantic Division hosts a "webinar" -- an interactive Web-based seminar, designed to facilitate communication between a small number of presenters and a large remote audience using the Internet. Atlantic Division Director Bill Edgar, N3LLR, and the National Capital Region D-STAR Association will present a two-part webinar discussion on D-STAR technology and its application to emergency communications. Anyone can register for these informative, interactive Internet meetings; you do not need to reside in the Atlantic Division to join in.

Part 1 will be presented on Wednesday, May 25 at 9 PM (EDT). This 90 minute webinar -- entitled D-STAR Basics -- will provide a general introduction to the topic of D-STAR and compares the technology to existing Amateur Radio systems. Examples of D-STAR innovation will also be presented. Click *here* <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/327277537> to sign up for Part 1.

On Wednesday, June 8 at 9 PM (EDT), join in for Part 2 -- D-STAR and EmComm. This 90 minute webinar will provide a discussion on how D-STAR technology can benefit Amateur Radio EmComm scenarios. Examples of D-STAR applications to EMCOMM will also be presented, as well as future growth ideas. Click *here* <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/746329904> to sign up for Part 2.

From ARRL web site news.

2779. Radio Shack looking for input from DIYers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-27 16:16:08 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2779 Message: 2779

Yes, I am cross-posting this to several Indiana-related groups in an effort to cover a broad spectrum of Indiana hams.

Radio Shack is looking for input from DIYers. They've posted an article on their blog along with a short video from one of their Brand Managers. AND, they have opened up the blog article for comments. Over 700 comments have been left, so far.

I know many of us try to stock up on small electronic parts at local independent electronics shops or hamfests or we buy on-line from Mouser, Digi-Key, etc. But, I think we've all had situations where we've needed just one small component or connector to finish that project and waiting for a hamfest or UPS truck just isn't convenient. If only that nearby Radio Shack had what we needed.

So, here's your chance to let Radio Shack know what you think about their DIY parts selection.

http://blog.radioshack.com/post/2011/05/19/RadioShack-And-The-DIY-Community-You-Talked-Were-Listening.aspx

No, I don't work for Radio Shack.

Bob...

2780. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Radio Shack looking for input from DIYers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-27 18:17:47 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2779 Message: 2780

>>> So, here's your chance to let Radio Shack know what you think about their DIY parts selection.

If you don't have anything good to say..

Perhaps I'll leave these comments to myself!!

Mike

2781. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Radio Shack looking for input from DIYers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-27 18:43:16 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2779 Message: 2781

At 02:17 PM 5/27/2011, Mike Wolford wrote:
>If you don☐t have anything good to say
>Perhaps I☐ll leave these comments to myself!!

You gotta give them some credit for at least asking the question.

I think someone at RS found out that interest in
DIY electronics or "maker" activities is
increasing. Google "maker faire" to see what I'm
talking about. Like any good marketing person,
when they see a potential market, they try to tap
it. Bear in mind, the person in that video is
almost young enough to be your daughter, so a lot
of RS's "institutional memory" may have been lost.

Bob...

2782. Wanted: 2m mobile (25-30w)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-27 20:05:43 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2782 Message: 2782

I am still looking for a cheap used but working 2m mobile radio. Capable of 25-50 watts output, CTCSS operation, and a decent working microphone. I don't need an antenna but if you have one to sell with the rig I'll take a look at it. Can't have too many antennas. I just want to use this for a home based weather net rig.

I'm wanting to stay under $100, new FT 1900R's can be had for less than $125 from several places.

If you have something, let me know.

73 de KB9BVN

2783. Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-30 20:12:47 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2783 Message: 2783

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2784. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-30 21:07:26 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2783 Message: 2784

Well said!

I suppose that speaking up like this is a lot better than those of us that simply shake our head and turn the radio back off...

Mike

With a pretty much unused callsign of N5CEC

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2785. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-30 21:10:55 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2783 Message: 2785

Oh Brian --- turn that flame suit back off, or you will certainly burn your dinner!!!

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2786. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-30 21:23:37 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2783 Message: 2786

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73, Zack W9SZ

2787. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-30 21:31:10 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2783 Message: 2787

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Sent: Monday, May 30, 2011 5:23 PM
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2788. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-30 22:35:40 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2783 Message: 2788

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2789. Re: Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-30 23:47:26 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 2783 Message: 2789

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73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

2790. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-30 23:52:59 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 2783 Message: 2790

KB9BVN,

Your point is dead on. In the case of many repeaters, the 146.685 machine in Terre Haute included, there is a "courtesy" beep 2-3 of seconds after a station stops transmitting. This serves the purpose of enforcing a break between transmissions to allow a station with an emergency a chance to get in. The "enforcement" part comes from the fact that the time-out timer does not reset immediately upon loss of input signal, but simultaneously with the beep..

73, Ray, K9DUR
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2791. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 00:01:48 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 2783 Message: 2791

Well said, and great advice for new comers!

As Ray was pointing out, a lot of the jargon actually started on the ham bands, migrated over to CB, and then makes the full circle back to the ham bands!

But, I always advise new ops that on 2m FM there is no need for jargon or Q codes. Speak just as you would if your were talking to the other op on the telephone....

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Dan

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Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
K9ZF /R no budget Rover ***QRP-l #1269 Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
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2792. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 00:27:12 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2783 Message: 2792

That's pretty cool Zack. I wish they all did. I don't think I've ever really paid that much attention to it, I will though.

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: Zack Widup
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2011 6:35 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

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2793. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 00:34:03 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2783 Message: 2793

Ray,

I understand where you are coming from. I also think CBer (not that there is anything wrong with that) everytime I hear someone say "handle". I just wonder if the word is just fading from the vernacular within amateur radio as a whole. I've been licensed since 1988 and I look forward to joining the QCWA in a couple more years...but in my amateur radio career I have never heard the term "handle" used anywhere other than 11m citizen band. When I was an 11m user, I had a handle, and it wasn't my name. I think it was something like Kodiak Kid or Streaker....yeah it's been that long ago. <grin>

On CW I hear a lot of Name here is and OP HR is...but never heard "handle" on CW. Doesn't mean it doesn't happen, just means I have never heard it.

You still over there in Terre Haute? My dad lives out there, we're having a big party at Fairbanks Park in a few weeks to celebrate his 75th birthday.

Take care and 73

de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: Ray, K9DUR
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2794. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 00:35:49 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2783 Message: 2794

Dan that's good advice to us all. <grin> Don't forget to ID.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan Evans" <dan.evans@...>
To: <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "KB9BVN" <kb9bvn@...>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2011 8:01 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

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2795. FEMA Administrator Calls Amateur Radio “The Last Line of Defense”

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 02:14:58 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2795 Message: 2795

http://www.arrl.org/news/fema-administrator-calls-amateur-radio-the-last-line-of-defense

05/25/2011
In an FCC forum on earthquake communications preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Craig Fugate described the Amateur Radio operator as “the ultimate backup, the originators of what we call social media.” The forum-- held May 3 at FCC Headquarters in Washington, DC -- brought together officials from the White House, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the United States Geological Survey (USGS), FEMA, the FCC and the private sector. Fugate and FCC Bureau of Public Safety and Homeland Security Chief Jamie Barnett gave the opening remarks.
Later in the forum, Fugate spoke more on Amateur Radio. “During the initial communications out of Haiti, volunteers using assigned frequencies that they are allocated, their own equipment, their own money, nobody pays them, were the first ones oftentimes getting word out in the critical first hours and first days as the rest of the systems came back up,” he told the forum. “I think that there is a tendency because we have done so much to build infrastructure and resiliency in all our other systems, we have tended to dismiss that role ‘When Everything Else Fails.’ Amateur Radio oftentimes is our last line of defense.” Fugate said that he thinks “we get so sophisticated and we have gotten so used to the reliability and resilience in our wireless and wired and our broadcast industry and all of our public safety communications, that we can never fathom that they’ll fail. They do. They have. They will. I think a strong Amateur Radio community [needs to be] plugged into these plans. Yes, most of the time they’re going be bored, because a lot of the time, there’s not a lot they’re going to be doing that other people aren’t doing with Twitter and Facebook and everything else. But when you need Amateur Radio, you really need them.”
You can watch a video of the forum on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzx-kvo1i_Y Fugate’s remarks begin at 18:55.

2796. Re: Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 10:37:34 UTC
From: Greg Hicks
Topic: 2783 Message: 2796

Brian -- THANKS !!! Well said, and needed to be said. Shame that most of the guys that need to hear it, are not on this group. I glad you included the "Q" signals. While I use them some on HF (mostly QSL? and QRZ?), it's always irritating to me when one of the local "radio nazis" will get after someone for using "10-4", but never say anything about "Q" code.

Anyway, well done and thanks..... Greg

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Greg Hicks, K9TLA
"against all enemies, foreign or domestic... So help me God."
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2797. USS Indianapolis

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 15:45:12 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2489 Message: 2797

I understand the USS Indianapolis will be on the air this weekend for the Museum Ships event. I forgot who I need to talk to about operating. I might be available for CW operations on Friday night or Saturday morning.

Anyone know who I need to contact?

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73 de KB9BVN
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2798. RE: [IndyHamRadio] USS Indianapolis

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 17:58:14 UTC
From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B
Topic: 2489 Message: 2798

Chuck Crist, W9IH, is the driving force behind the museum.

73,
Ken
KJ9B

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian Murrey [mailto:kb9bvn@...]
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To: indyhamradio
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] USS Indianapolis

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2799. Re: [IndyHamRadio] USS Indianapolis

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 18:05:17 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2489 Message: 2799

That's him!

Thanks. My memory needs a new battery.

On Tue, May 31, 2011 at 1:58 PM, Ken Bandy, KJ9B <kj9b@...> wrote:

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> Chuck Crist, W9IH, is the driving force behind the museum.
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> 73,
> Ken
> KJ9B
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Brian Murrey [mailto:kb9bvn@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 11:45 AM
> To: indyhamradio
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] USS Indianapolis
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> I understand the USS Indianapolis will be on the air this weekend for the
> Museum Ships event. I forgot who I need to talk to about operating. I might
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2800. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 22:08:18 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 2783 Message: 2800

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To: IndyHams <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
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2801. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-05-31 22:37:31 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2783 Message: 2801

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2802. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-01 01:11:54 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 2783 Message: 2802

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2803. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Flame Suit on...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-01 03:40:34 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 2783 Message: 2803

What advice to you have in being polite with cell phone use and radio. So many times someone has joined into the conversation on a repeater and then they are suddenly gone. Without giving their call to end their transmissions. We all wonder what happened or where they suddenly went. We hear silence as we all wait with anticipation to see if our fellow ham is going to take advantage of the air time being handed back to them.... Then later we get a "sorry I got a call...." wanting then to be brought up to speed with the conversation.

Perhaps the person on the other end of the phone would be kind enough and understanding enough to wait while you then politely clear from the repeater when given a chance? Don't they know you are on a mobile device(cell phone) and may have to be excused from what they interrupted?

I think cell phones have made the world so much more rude that ever before. I'd take a 10-4 over a "I had a cell phone call.... Uhhhh..... Sorry .... Um..... " any day

Just more 2 cents. "over"

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2804. FM repeater protocols and conventions.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-02 02:26:21 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2804 Message: 2804

Big Velvet Nightie (Brian): all good stuff.

One thing I'd like to riff on, not to pick at what you wrote, but at someone else, (not on this Yahoo group) who shall remain un-named and who seems to get confused about what is a good on-air convention and what is an FCC requirement. He's well-meaning and mostly helpful, but sometimes I just want to tweak him and yank his chain when he goes overboard, and say to him "10-4 good buddy!"

Regarding codes (10 codes or Q codes or whatever) on FM repeaters, the relevant FCC reg is 97.113(a)(4):

(a)No amateur station shall transmit:
(4) Music using a phone emission except as specifically provided elsewhere in this section; communications intended to facilitate a criminal act; messages encoded for the purpose of obscuring their meaning, except as otherwise provided herein; obscene or indecent words or language; or false or deceptive messages, signals or identification;

Being that "10-4" is well understood in the United States, and QTH is well understood in the ham radio community, they don't obscure anything; and therefore their use doesn't fall under the phrase "for the purpose of obscuring their meaning". If your "code" doesn't obscure anything, then it's not a violation. If someone spells out a cuss word in Hexadecimal Ascii, then it might.

I've heard one of the local self-appointed repeater cops gets on people's case about "10-4" being a "code", and thereby prohibited by part 97. However, if the meaning is not obscured, it's not illegal. But you're right, it's not good ham radio convention or protocol.

Now I suppose the obscurity of other 10-codes could be debated. Not even all police departments use the same set of 10-codes. The only ones besides 10-4 that I remember hearing are 10-100 and 10-200 from "Smokey and the Bandit" movie. (Along the lines of "BRB GGP" in text/chat room speak.)

49h de Ferd.

2805. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FM repeater protocols and conventions.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-02 13:47:29 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 2804 Message: 2805

On 6/1/11, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
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Hehe! I had an EE professor in college who kept his checkbook in octal
so his wife would never know how much money was in the account or
being spent.
:-)

111o, Zack W9SZ

2806. Ham Radio dinner June 18th @ 7pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-03 00:07:53 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2806 Message: 2806

We have had several requests for Mexican so we decided to have June's dinner at El Jaripeo, 10417 E. Washington St here in Indy. We were there the other day and the food was really good.

This dinner is open to all ham radio operators and their families. If you haven't joined us before, we would love to have you. If you have, we look forward to seeing you again.

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

2807. ARRL VHF QSO Party, 1800 UTC Saturday, 6/11 - 0300 UTC Monday, 6/13

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-03 15:26:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2807 Message: 2807

http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party

ARRL June VHF QSO Party Rules
1.Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees by 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend in June. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0300 UTC Monday (June 11-13, 2011).
3. Entry Categories:
3.1 Single Operator.
3.1.1. Low Power
3.1.2. High Power
3.2 Single Operator Portable.
3.3 Rover. A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
3.3.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
3.4. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but operation is permitted only on the 6 Meter, 2 Meter, 220 MHz and 432 MHz bands. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category.

3.5 Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
3.5.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.
3.6. Multioperator:
3.6.1. Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
3.6.2.Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Reporting:
6.1. Entries may be submitted as follows:
6.1.1. Electronic submissions in the Cabrillo format may be emailed to JuneVHF@...
6.1.2. Hand written paper logs or diskettes mailed to June VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
6.1.3. Web entries submitted via the web-based applet at:http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/
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7. Miscellaneous:
7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
7.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
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except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
7.4. Forms may be obtained by:
7.4.1. Downloading the form here.
7.4.2. Sending an SASE with 2 units of postage to June VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
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8.1.1. Top Single Operator Low and High power entry in each ARRL/RAC Section.
8.1.2. Top Single Operator Low and High power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if W1INF has the highest Single-Operator all-band score in the CT Section and his 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, he will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
8.2. Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single-operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.3. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.4. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.5. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.6. Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded in the following categories:
8.6.1. Top Overall Single Operator (both High and Low Power) scorers.
8.6.2. Top Overall Single Operator Portable scorer.
8.6.3. Top Overall Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover scorers.
8.6.4. Top Overall Multi-Operator scorer.
8.6.5. Top Overall Limited Multi-Operator scorer.
8.6.6. The leading scorer in each entry category for each ARRL Division, Canada, Mexico, and DX (non-W/VE/XE) station.
9. Other:
9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)"

2808. Harbor Freight clearance/closeout, June 10-12.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-03 21:53:24 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2808 Message: 2808

I was just at Harbor Freight and got my free pair of work gloves, a cheapy rotary tool for $6.99, and a 4.5" ac-electric-powered angle grinder for $9.99 using Sunday's coupons. (Like KB9-Big-Velvet-Nightie said, I didn't even know I needed an angle grinder, but they're good for cutting through metal and bolts.)

They got 4 flyers going on that might be of interest for hams and outdoorsy folks, so be patient here.

They do like most stores: over-price their junk, then run "sales" to get the prices down to decent level. So essentially, you should never pay "list" price (unless you absolutely have to have it now); try to get the "sale" price or better.

Those "coupon prices" in the Sunday papers _are_ the _good-deal_ prices since they are lower than even 'sale price'.

IE, in decreasing dollar amount: list price, sale price, coupon price.

1. One flyer for a "sale" going on all the month of June. Not the best of prices, but lower than their "list" price. I consider these "sale" prices to be "regular" or "decent".

2. Another "sale" going on from June 1 through 19th. (One item is a 45 watt solar panel kit for $170. Includes panels and controller but no battery and no inverter.)

3. Another "sale" going on from June 20th through July 4th. (No obvious ham stuff on this one, but some outdoorsy stuff.)

4. Liquidation/closeout/clearance sidewalk sale Fri June 10 through Sun June 12th. 50% discount Friday. 60% discount Sat. 70% discount Sunday. This has an automatic wrist blood pressure monitor/cuff for $15. (cuz all those burgers and brats cooked outdoors are going to clog our arteries and raise our blood pressure) A 700 Watt/1500 Watt peak inverter for $30. (list $50). Rotary tool kit for $7, for drilling, engraving, trimming/cutting/polishing.

If you want to be on their email list to get these notices, go to their web site.

This stuff is made in mainland commie China. Depending on how you look at it, the profit they make on this is loaned back to our government to buy our debt, or building up the Chinese military, or educating their college kids to take over the world.

2809. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 6/8/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-04 22:25:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2809 Message: 2809

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday June 8, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2810. Fwd: ARVN Video of Complete 2010 Dayton D-STAR Forum

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-05 04:21:38 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2810 Message: 2810

1a. ARVN Video of Complete 2010 Dayton D-STAR Forum
Posted by: "Gary Pearce KN4AQ" kn4aq@... kn4aq
Date: Fri Jun 3, 2011 8:10 am ((PDT))

Hi, everyone,

I've just put the ENTIRE 2010 D-STAR Friday Afternoon Forum from the Dayton Hamvention up on my web site. This isn't a preview, it's the whole thing! YouTube just lifted my 10 minute restriction, and I'm celebrating - woohoo!

Well, really I feel bad that I never got to editing the 2010 Hamvention footage. But I'm getting an early jump on everything I shot this year, and I'm including stuff I did last year, and this is first out of the box.

This is 2010, not 2011. 2011 is coming in a few weeks. But there's lots of really good, and still current info in this forum. It has Robin Cutshaw AA4RC on the DVDongle, DVAP and DPLUS; Dan Smith KK7DS on D-RATS; and Greg Lake G4ULF on his non-ICOM D-STAR repeaters.

If you've never seen an ARVN DVD, this is a good introduction. There is a lot of ham radio and Hamvention footage on YouTube. I think you'll see... and HEAR... a big difference with ARVN. The presenters are miked. The audience is miked for Q&A. Multiple cameras, including one dedicated to the slide screen so you see everything. No boomy, reverb-filled sound, shaky cameras and fast swishes to the slides (or missing slides). And they're edited to remove the dead spots, like when computers doing the presentations crash! (Maybe we should leave that in).

So this one's free! I can't do it ALL free, sadly. But the DVDs are reasonable - typically $15 to $20 (Dayton DVDs are $15, plus $3 shipping).

It's in the Dayton section of my web site: www.arvideonews.com. There's a little link at the top right - I'll be making a bigger splash once the whole 2011 collection is done.

While you're there, check out "The Last BIG Field Day," my new documentary. Not one second of D-STAR, but hams don't live by bits alone, except maybe Robin.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

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2811. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 6/14/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-07 23:25:16 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2811 Message: 2811

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday June 14, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: check TARA web page
Street: PO Box 8180
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2812. New Member

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-09 00:11:34 UTC
From: w9dew
Topic: 1225 Message: 2812

Please welcome Christopher from Loogootee. What is your call Christopher? Do you prefer Christopher, Chris, or something else?

73,
Don, W9DEW

2813. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ham Radio dinner June 18th @ 7pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-09 00:21:54 UTC
From: Brent W
Topic: 2806 Message: 2813

Hi Rhonda,

Wish I could make this one but gonna be out of town on vacation. See told you something always comes up.

73,
-Brent
K9CFE

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2011, at 20:07, "Rhonda" <ws9h@...> wrote:

> We have had several requests for Mexican so we decided to have June's dinner at El Jaripeo, 10417 E. Washington St here in Indy. We were there the other day and the food was really good.
>
> This dinner is open to all ham radio operators and their families. If you haven't joined us before, we would love to have you. If you have, we look forward to seeing you again.
>
> 73,
>
> Rhonda
> WS9H
>
>

2814. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Ham Radio dinner June 18th @ 7pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-09 00:24:32 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2806 Message: 2814

Maybe next time. In case you didn't check the FCC yet, you are officially a General. Congrats again.

Rhonda

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2011, at 7:21 PM, Brent W <k9cfe@...> wrote:

> Hi Rhonda,
>
> Wish I could make this one but gonna be out of town on vacation. See told you something always comes up.
>
> 73,
> -Brent
> K9CFE
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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>> 73,
>>
>> Rhonda
>> WS9H
>>
>
>

2815. Re: [IndyHamRadio] New Member

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-09 14:22:52 UTC
From: Chris Dunn
Topic: 1225 Message: 2815

Chris or Christopher is fine. My Call sign is KB(CWD. Thanks for accepting me.

From: w9dew <Don-West@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 8:11 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] New Member

Please welcome Christopher from Loogootee. What is your call Christopher? Do you prefer Christopher, Chris, or something else?

73,
Don, W9DEW

2816. Re: [IndyHamRadio] New Member

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-09 15:19:43 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 1225 Message: 2816

CW is in your call! NICE!!!! Welcome to the hobby

--- On Thu, 6/9/11, Chris Dunn <cdunn5121@...> wrote:

From: Chris Dunn <cdunn5121@...>
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] New Member
To: "IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011, 7:22 AM

Chris or Christopher is fine. My Call sign is KB(CWD. Thanks for accepting me.

From: w9dew <Don-West@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 8:11 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] New Member

Please welcome Christopher from Loogootee. What is your call Christopher? Do you prefer Christopher, Chris, or something else?

73,
Don, W9DEW

2817. Harbor Freight stuff for hams. 6/12/2011.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-13 13:53:24 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2817 Message: 2817

Yesterday (Sunday June 12, 2011), the Indy Star newspaper
(hardcopy edition) had a flyer for Harbor Freight.

Coupons of interest to hams, might be:

-- FREE 7 function digital multimeter with any purchase.

-- 20% off coupon for any non-sale item.

-- 800 watt (900 watt max) portable generator, $90.

-- automatic battery float charger, $5.

-- 10/2/55 amp, 6/12 volt battery charger/engine starter.

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They have two stores in Marion County. One in Castleton,
5703 E 86th St) and one on the south side on US 31, just
north of I-465, (4200 S. East St, # 12A).

-kc9brz.

2818. Last chance to save on tickets - Indianapolis Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-18 12:07:35 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2818 Message: 2818
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It is almost time for the Indianapolis Hamfest, July 9. Indiana's largest hamfest outdoor flea market. If you are looking to sell, there are a few tables available in the commercial building, also inside the flea market tent, and of course plenty of room in the outdoor flea market on a first come first serve basis. You can reserve tables, BUT not outdoor flea market spaces, by going to the Indianapolis Hamfest web site:

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

Click the TICKET tab and fill out the form, and of course there may be tables available the day of the hamfest.

Check out the Forums:

9am ARRL
10am Combined MARS meeting
11am APRS for Beginners
12pm Indiana Radio Club Council
1pm Indiana Repeater Council

Save $2 by buying you ticket in advance at these locations:

NEW - NEW - NEW - NEW - NEW - NEW - NEW - NEW
A DUAL BAND HANDHELD WILL BE GIVEN AWAY EACH HOUR!

2819. New Indiana D-STAR Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-19 00:43:15 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2819 Message: 2819

A new group, Indiana D-STAR has been created for those interested in or using D-STAR Digital Voice & Data technology in Indiana.

You can join the group at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

Look forward to your participation in the group.

2820. FS: SB-301 & SB-401

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-19 19:22:07 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2820 Message: 2820

This pair has been sitting in a basement with fitted covers, for 20+ years. the owner was a Technician Plus. The cabinets, knobs, front panels, meter faces, are an 8-9. No extra holes or modifications. Both appear to have the original power cords (white).
SB-401 appears to have not been operated very much. Powers on, panel lights and tubes light. High voltage reads 400 volts. All controls turn, rotate and switch. VFO control rotates through its entire range.
SB-301 is a little dirtier, operated more often. Switches feel dirty. The tuning knob does not turn through the entire range. Turns about 5 revolutions then feels like it hits a hard stop. Powers on, no panel lights, tubes light, meter deflects.
Nice looking pair.
$175 for both or $100 individual. I am in the Indianapolis area and can deliver to the Indianapolis Hamfest, July 9th.

Dick W9FG

2821. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-20 06:55:59 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 2821

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /D-STAR/Repeaters_from_A_to_D_by_KN4AQ.pdf
Uploaded by : wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>
Description : "Repeaters from A to D": A D-STAR Primer

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/D-STAR/Repeaters_from_A_to_D_by_KN4AQ.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wb9qzb_groups <wb9qzb_groups@...>

2822. Fwd: ARLX003 2011 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-20 16:49:56 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2822 Message: 2822

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX003 ARLX003 2011 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule ZCZC AX03
QST de W1AW Special Bulletin 3 ARLX003 From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT
June 20, 2011 To all radio amateurs SB SPCL ARL ARLX003 ARLX003 2011 W1AW
Field Day Bulletin Schedule Day Mode Pacific Mountain
Central Eastern FRIDAY CW 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
8:00 PM Digital 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM
Phone 6:45 PM 7:45 PM 8:45 PM 9:45 PM CW
8:00 PM 9:00 PM 10:00 PM 11:00 PM SATURDAY CW 7:00 AM
8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM Phone 8:00 AM 9:00 AM
10:00 AM 11:00 AM CW 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
8:00 PM Digital 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM
Phone 6:45 PM 7:45 PM 8:45 PM 9:45 PM SUNDAY CW
7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM Phone 8:00 AM
9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Digital 9:00 AM 10:00 AM
11:00 AM 12:00 PM K6KPH Field Day Bulletin Schedule SATURDAY CW
7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM CW 5:30 PM 6:30 PM
7:30 PM 8:30 PM Digital 6:30 PM 7:30 PM 8:30 PM 9:30 PM
SUNDAY CW 7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Digital
9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:30 AM W1AW will operate on its regularly
published frequencies. CW frequencies are 1.8025, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475,
18.0975, 21.0675, 28.0675 and 147.555 MHz. Digital frequencies are 3.5975,
7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095, 28.095 and 147.555 MHz. Phone frequencies are
1.855, 3.990, 7.290, 14.290, 18.160, 21.390, 28.590 and 147.555 MHz. W1AW will
transmit the Field Day bulletin using 45.45-baud Baudot, PSK31 in BPSK mode and
MFSK16. The Maritime Radio Historical Society station K6KPH will transmit the
2011 W1AW Field Day bulletin for the benefit of West Coast stations on 3.5815,
7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975 and 21.0675 MHz using CW. K6KPH will transmit the
Field Day bulletin using Baudot, FEC AMTOR, BPSK31 and MFSK16 on 7.095 and
14.095 MHz. The K6KPH schedule is accurate as of June 20, 2011. Any additional
transmissions or changes in the schedule will be posted on the web in PDF format
at, http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2011/2011_W1AW_Sked.pdf. NNNN /EX

2823. Indiana Repeter Council Semi-Annual Meeting @ Indianapolist Hamfest, 7/9 @ 1 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-21 17:45:24 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2823 Message: 2823

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 09:52:57 -0400
From: "N9MEW \(Charlie\)" <n9mew@...>
Subject: Indiana Repeter Council semi-anual meeting
To:

To all Repeater Trustees

The Indiana Repeater copuncil will have it's election of oifficers for the next year at the Indianapolis Hamfest,July 9, at 1 PM. at Camp Sertoma, at US 52 and German Church Road on the East Side of Indianapolis.

Also, we will be discussing how we handle D-Star Coordiantions,
and will talk more about paper repeaters. (our work has been quite successful so far.)

N9MEW - Charlie
Indiana Repeater Coordinator
Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer

2824. Field Day Operators Needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-22 14:36:39 UTC
From: w9dew
Topic: 2824 Message: 2824

Tom Chance asked me to pass this along.

Calling all Central Indiana Hams,

Field day is this weekend, it starts Saturday at 2PM and runs until Sunday 2PM.

Tom Chance (who is heading up the Marion County fair grounds group) has asked me (Bill Kennedy, WY9T) to help the team put together an operator schedule for this year, ie: get people to sign up for an hour or two this weekend :)

We have a super setup this year. We will be using the sheriff's building at the Marion County fairgrounds. Its a great location with bathrooms and lighting (though all field day radios will be using generator power only). There will be 3 HF stations (1 full time CW station and 2 full time SSB stations), a VHF station, and a GOTO station (the Get On The Air station, run by W9PSE).

We hope to fill out the whole schedule in the next few days so we need to get cracking on this.

I know many of you operate with this group every year. In fact, I assisted Tom with the scheduling in 2008 and know that most of you will be participating again this year. So if your an old hand and will absolutely be with us this year please respond to this email at your earliest convenience (like today, please) and drop me a quick note at wy9t@.... Let me know what hours you'll be available, if you want to operate phone or code and whether you'll be staying for the whole 24 hour period. If you'd like to help on Saturday and then come back on Sunday let me know that too.

If its been a while since your last field day (or you've never stopped by to visit before) please consider visiting the group this year and see how this whole thing works. Over the last couple of years Tom has put together a big operation and over 80 people participated last year. Its a great bunch of guys and gals having a blast and it looks like the long range weather forecast is shaping up real nice.

We hope to make this the biggest effort ever so if your sitting on the fence please give it a shot and drop me a note. You don't have to be there for the whole event. The operating schedule is for 1 hour blocks of time. If you'd like to volunteer for just an hour and then call it a day that is absolutely fine. But if you want to hang around for an hour or two or the afternoon/evening please do. We have 72 one hour time slots to fill so there please volunteer if you can. Some ops run a 2 hours shift without a break so let me know if you can do that.

There will be about 20,000 field day operation this year which makes for lots of activity on the bands.

The thing is we need your help to get this schedule fleshed out and we're hoping to put together our biggest effort ever this year. With 3 HF radios running full time for 24 hours

we need all the ops we can. So please drop me note, today if possible, and let me know if you can help. wy9t@... .

But please, if you haven't done field in a long time or want to give it a try for the first time please get back to me.

Also, Tom's group has put a lot of time into checking for noise and the location is quite for radios. If you've never been to the fairgrounds is a great location. It is conveniently close by for all of us.

The fairgrounds are located on the southeast side of Indy and here is a link to a map on Map Quest. Enter the fairgrounds at our private entrance on Fisher Road (there will be a sign pointing to the Field Day site then look for the antennas).

http://mapq.st/jNgQ9d

If you want to stay for the whole event there is free camping available right at the field day site (or you can sleep in your car or truck). Remember there are clean bathrooms on site and the building is lighted.
On Sunday morning breakfast will be provided by the Indianapolis Radio Club (which is one of the many wonderful things they do for hams in central Indiana). Stop by Sunday if you can, have something to eat and meet the guys and gals who help make this whole thing happen

Again, please respond to this email as soon as you can as field day is this Saturday/Sunday.

Thanks for all your help and attention to this matter.

See you this weekend.

73

Bill, WY9T

2825. FD-Indy Style

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-22 15:45:38 UTC
From: Jack Parker
Topic: 2825 Message: 2825

Field Day around Central Indiana gets an early start on WISH TV beginning at 9AM, Thursday June 23rd. In four minutes or less, Tom Chance K9XV and Jack Parker W8ISH will attempt to explain Amateur Radio and everything there is to know about Field Day 2011. The show runs from 9-10 am.

See you there.
Thanks and 73,
Jack W8ISH

2826. 13 Colonies Special Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-06-29 13:51:26 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2826 Message: 2826

Reminder, make one contact in each of the original 13 colonies starting this weekend.

http://www.13colonies.info/

Additional modes or bands will not count towards any endorsements. So one contact per colony is sufficient.

Enjoy July 4th and celebrating our nation's birthday.

73 & Good DX
Dick W9FG

2827. FS: Elecraft K2 - Loaded

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-04 00:16:12 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2827 Message: 2827

I would like to sell my K2, gathering funds for a new K3.

Serial #4192 - Built by Don Wilhelm

This is an Elecraft K2 with the KPA100 amp and serial I/O, KSB2 SSB module (does a good job with PSK, RTTY, etc), K160RX 160M Module with 2nd RX antenna jack, K60XV 60m module with transverter interface, KNB2 noise blanker, and KAF2 audio filter.

The radio is a 10 in looks and a 10 in operation. We don't smoke, so there is no worry about it having a tobacco smell.

If you bought this all new and in kit form you'd pay $1479.65 for everything.

I have a converted hand mic, and the extra top panel if you want to convert it back to a QRP only K2, along with all the manuals. (BTW you can download any Elecraft manual from their website if you need one).

I am asking $1250.00 plus shipping.

If you are DX let's talk. I don't have any fears of shipping abroad if you don't have any fears of paying up front.

73 de KB9BVN

2828. July 16th Ham Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-04 18:18:23 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2828 Message: 2828

Greeting and Happy Independence Day!

Our monthly dinner will be held at Gray's Cafateria on Saturday, July 16th at 7pm. Since they will not take reservations, we will plan to arrive by 6:30pm and try to get some tables together.

Everyone is welcome so please feel free to join us!

Rhonda
WS9H

2829. Indy Hamfest Sat July 9

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-04 22:04:27 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2829 Message: 2829

41st Annual Indianapolis Hamfest Saturday July 9
a.. Indiana's largest outdoor electronic flea market
b.. Hourly drawings from ticket barrel for a dual band HT (need not be present to win)
c.. Advance sale tickets available, save $2 see flyer for locations
d.. Air conditioned commercial building
e.. Forums, Homebrew Contest, Qsl Card Contest
f.. John Poindexter, W3ML
Indiana Section Manager
ARRL - The national association for Amateur RadioT
Download flyer and driving directions
http://www.indyhamfest.com

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2830. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 7/12/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-05 23:25:26 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2830 Message: 2830

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday July 12, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: check TARA web page
Street: PO Box 8180
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2831. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 7/13/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-09 22:25:31 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2831 Message: 2831

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday July 13, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2832. THANK YOU de Indianapolis Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-10 11:52:16 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2832 Message: 2832

To all who attended yesterday, thank you. You helped to make the 2011 Hamfest the largest in years.
Commercial Building SOLD OUT
Flea Market area full and additional areas added
Forums very well attended
Attendance, record breaking as compared to the last 5 years
From the Chairman, Mike Sercer, WA9FDO, thank you, hope you enjoyed it, and look forward to seeing you in 2012 at the 42nd Annual Indianapolis Hamfest.

Continue to visit the Indianapolis Hamfest website for the latest information.
http://www.indyhamfest.com/

Dick W9FG

2833. Re: [IndyHamRadio] THANK YOU de Indianapolis Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-10 14:01:07 UTC
From: ND9C
Topic: 2832 Message: 2833

Who won the prizes?

From: W9FG
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2011 7:52 AM
To: IndyRadioClub Reflector ; inham@... ; IndyHamRadio@...m
Cc: WA9FDO ; Bill Akin
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] THANK YOU de Indianapolis Hamfest

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Dick W9FG

2834. CW Net Tonight....

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-10 18:57:08 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2834 Message: 2834

Our Nets Manager is Dan AF4LB. We urge you to work with him to help increase our Nets presence on the bands. Now here's all the usual net info - updated to reflect all changes.

DO NOT REPLY to this email if you're sending info or comments about our NAQCC Nets. Email for that goes to our net manager Dan AF4LB at af4lb@....

Our NAQCC QRS Nets are expanding nicely now. If you would like to start a net in your area, contact Dan and let him know, and you and he can work out the details.

Our latest updated schedule is:

NAQCC QRS Net (NQN - Main net)
Sunday evenings 1900 CDST local time which is Monday 0000Z on
7041 khz.
Main NCS - Dan AF4LB (in VA)

NAQCC East Texas QRS Net (ETN)
Monday evenings 1900 CDST local time, which is Tuesday 0000Z on
7121 kHz
Main NCS - Allen KA5TJS (in TX)

NAQCC East Coast QRS Net (ECN)
Thursday evenings at 2130 EDST local time, which is Friday 0130Z on
7041 kHz.
Main NCS - Dan AF4LB (in VA)

NAQCC Pacific NorthWest QRS Net (PNW)
Thursday evenings 1900 PDST local time which is Friday 0200Z on
3574 kHz.
Main NCS - Stewart KE7LKW (in WA)

Please keep sending any info about nets to Dan at af4lb@.... DO NOT REPLY to this email or it will not reach Dan. Thanks.

For those new to the net, here is a brief description of the informal net procedure.

The call-up is CQ (Net abbreviation) DE (NCS Call) QNI.

After the NCS sends QNI, send your call once. Please be sure to zero beat the NCS. When the NCS acknowledges you, just follow his instructions. All those who check-in will then be given a turn or two to make comments. That's pretty much it. We're NOT a traffic net nor even all that formal. You don't even have to learn the special QN signals, as the only one we use is QNI which basically means check-in. We exist just as a means of some actual

on-the-air slow speed code practice which is different to a certain extent from computer or tape practice.

Since code practice is so important in becoming a proficient QRP operator, this is the ONE and ONLY NAQCC activity where we allow use of QRO if necessary in poor conditions.

If you have any NON-NET info or comments, they go to naqcc33@....
DO NOT send any NET info to this address as it will not get to our Net Manager Dan.

>From Dan AF4LB

and

* John K3WWP - 100% CW / QRP - Proudly promoting Morse Code:

* As NAQCC VP - # 0002 FC # 1 - http://naqcc.info/

* As FISTS Keynote QRP Columnist - # 2002 - http://www.fists.org/

* With my CW-QRP site - http://home.windstream.net/johnshan/

2835. crossover from 146.700 to 146.625

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-12 16:29:50 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2835 Message: 2835

july 1st, i was listening to 146.625 and picking up conversations from the 146.700.

plus, maybe another conversation that seemed to be coming in from a "band opening" from another repaeter on the 146.625 freq. i understand what a "band opening" is and how that works. but the fact that something is crossing over from the 146.700 is really weird, i've never heard that before. how could they get cross linked? did someone have 2 rigs going and have the mike keyed on one? was my rig on the fritz? or one of those 2 repeaters?

2836. Fwd: [IndianaD-STAR] Re: Indiana Repeater Council Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-13 10:31:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2836 Message: 2836

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: "Stephen M. Parker, WR9A" <wr9aradio@gmail.com>
To: IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, July 12, 2011 4:09:45 PM
Subject: [IndianaD-STAR] Re: Indiana Repeater Council Meeting

Here is the full text of the IRC D-STAR Proposal, as submitted by Charlie, N9MEW, at the Indy Hamfest IRC Meeting on July 9, 2011:

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The IRC is proposing to change the way that we coordinate D-STAR systems. Currently we are assigning D-STAR to normal Analog channels. We will be using a plan similar to one of the adjacent states. We have several D-STAR applications pending.

We propose to offset the D-STAR carriers either 5.0 KHz or 6.25 KHz.

At this time, we are encouraging the incumbents to change frequency, but we will not require that. The present D-STAR HOC’s will be notified individually the offset that we propose.

Each analog channel will accommodate Two D-STAR systems. Theoretically two adjacent channels can be accommodated in the same location. This has not been tried yet by another state. A different state has placed them as close as 10 miles. We will not go that close.

For 2 meters, both the 15 KHz channels, and the 20 KHz channels will use plus or minus 5.0 KHz offsets from the analog channel center. The 15 KHz channels make a tight fit, but is workable. We normally require more distance to the adjacent channels for the 15 KHz channels, than we do for the 20 KHz channels.

For 70 cm and other bands that use 25 KHz channels, we will use plus or minus 6.25 KHz. Offsets. This is a good fit.

There are several benefits to use the offsets. First, we can accommodate more D-STAR systems, in that the channels can be shared, and it will minimize interference on the analog channels.

Some Coordination bodies have certain frequencies assigned only for D-STAR use. Indiana does not have any frequencies available over the complete state.

A plus or minus offset will be selected by the coordinator depending on how close the adjacent channel is. This is especially important on the 15 KHz 2 Meter channels.

Normal center channel repeater spacing will be used, for D-STAR, as for Analog channels. We may assign another D-Star system to the other offset channels, depending on adjacent channels and other factors.

A note. D-STAR and Analog cannot share the same channel at the same location. If the channel/location is used for D-STAR, then normal mileage spacing is required to place an analog system on that channel, per the chart that the IRC coordinators use.

As has been previously mentioned on this reflector, it was voted on at the meeting to change all references in that document from "D-STAR" to "Narrow-band digital", in order to accommodate other digital voice modes such as APCO-25. Otherwise, the document passed out at the meeting is as stated above.

I have added my own notes about this topic below:

Here is an EXCELLENT web page with details about D-STAR bandwidth and the results of extensive testing (with laboratory-grade equipment by real RF engineers) in the real-world of D-STAR and analog FM repeaters coexisting:
http://utahvhfs.org/dstar_channel_spacing.html

Here is what I think are very relative paragraphs from that web page:

"The relative "narrowness" of the D-Star signal is oft-touted as one of its strong points. To be sure, more of the total transmitted energy is confined near the center frequency than is the case for the analog signal. For the D-Star signal, the majority of the energy is constrained to within +-3.6 kHz of the center frequency. In the case of the analog signal, the majority of the energy is constrained to within +-5 kHz of the center frequency. This only tells part of the story: If one looks at the -30dB points of the two signals, one notes that the bandwidth of the D-Star and analog signals are +-5 kHz and +-6 kHz, respectively - and it is the energy in these sidebands that, in part, dictates adjacent-channel concerns. If one considers just the -30dB points of the transmit signals, a minimum D-Star to D-Star spacing of 10 kHz and a D-Star to Analog spacing of 11 kHz is suggested.

Perhaps even more important is the detection bandwidth of the receiver. Ideally, the D-Star's receiver's filter need only be wide enough to accommodate the primary "hump" that contains the majority of the energy - that is, out to +-3.6 kHz, or a total bandwidth of about 7.2 kHz, but practical considerations (manufacturing tolerances in the manufacture of the filter, achievable shape factor, group delay, expected transmit or receive frequency errors, etc.) require that the filter be wider than this. As mentioned previously, the -6dB bandwidth of the IF in the IC-91AD is, in fact, 8.6kHz (+-4.3 kHz), dropping to -30dB at 11.2kHz (+-5.6kHz). It is largely the combination of the receiver filtering plus the occupied bandwidth of the adjacent signal that dictates the minimum spacing of two D-Star

signals.

Receivers designed for traditional analog FM use in amateur service
are designed for a signal with a +-5 kHz modulation, so the receivers'
filters are necessarily wider - typically 15 kHz wide at the -6 dB
bandwidth and about 21 kHz wide at the -30 dB bandwidth. For this
reason - plus the fact that the analog signal is wider - it is
necessary that the spacing between an analog signal and either another
analog or even a D-Star signal must be wider than that between two
D-Star signals."

Bottom line quote from that article:
"Based on the above test data as well as frequency and spectral
analysis, the following are recommendations of the Utah VHF Society:
D-Star to D-Star channel spacing: 12.5 kHz minimum
D-Star to Analog channel spacing: 15 kHz minimum"

In addition, here a link to an excellent technical article on the
subject, as well:
http://home.roadrunner.com/~mdmiller7/images/dv/ch_sp/Dstar_Co.pdf

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Stephen M. Parker, WR9A
WR9Aradio@...
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Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2837. CW Operators Needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-17 22:23:01 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2837 Message: 2837

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the QRP Amateur Radio Club International. To celebrate the event, the club founder callsign (K6JSS) is being used from all 50 states, each during a different week of the year. Many QRP ARCI club members are working on getting a WAS award from this event.

Indiana will be on the air the week of August 22nd. So I need QRP CW operators that can operate one or two times during that week.

If you can help please let me know a couple or so time slots you can spend on this. Each time slot ought to be at least an hour, and if you want to work a longer slot, that's fine. Just let me know. So far I have W9ILF and myself. Someone else had volunteered a month or so ago and I lost the email. If that's you, let me know.

Once I have 4 or 5 volunteers I will publish the operating schedule on a webpage so we can all see when we're supposed to be on the air. All bands are good, so daytime and night time slots are available. Once you are done with your slot, please email me the contact list so we can get the QSL cards out to the guys.

If you can help keep K6JSS/9 on the air that week, I would be forever in your debt.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2840. SORRY !!! (And it's really Greg)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-25 10:59:47 UTC
From: Greg Hicks
Topic: 2840 Message: 2840

All -- Sorry about the spam !!! Not sure who all received it, but someone got into my Yahoo mail account, beween 7:30 pm Sunday and 6:30 am Monday. I've changed my password (much stronger), and if it continues, I'll close the account. Again, SORRY !!! -- Greg

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Greg Hicks, K9TLA
"against all enemies, foreign or domestic... So help me God."
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2841. Fw: Broadripple Hamfest Saturday Aug 6th.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-07-30 20:12:57 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2841 Message: 2841

> From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B <kj9b@...>
> Date: Saturday, July 30, 2011, 10:18 AM

Saturday, August 6, 2011, is the annual Broadripple Hamfest.

The event is being hosted again by Joe and Betty Lobraico on the lot adjacent to their home at 7373 Westfield Blvd, Indianapolis, 46240.

There is no admission fee or any fee for selling items.

This is a "tailgate hamfest" with spots being available on a first come, first served basis.

Typically, set up starts early, around 6 or so. There will be a cookout around 11:00, and probably some coffee and donuts available early.

This is always a great opportunity to swap gear (and/or stories) and meet up with friends you may have spoken with on the radio but never had a "face to face" with. Also, if you have some gear that has been collecting dust in your shack, this is the time to try to sell it, so it can collect dust in someone else's shack!

73,
Ken
KJ9B

2842. Important Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-01 00:41:57 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2842 Message: 2842

There are only 74 days until Ham Camp!

Oct 14-16
American Legion Park
Fortville IN
Free tent camping
Small nightly charge for RV's
Pitch in Dinner on Saturday night

Come on out and have a blast!

73 de KB9BVN

2843. High Altitude Balloon Cross band repeater, SSTV, APRS, ATV and more Space Jam 5, Aug 6th 7:30 AM CDT launch

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-01 03:41:45 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2843 Message: 2843

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: High Altitude Balloon Cross band repeater, SSTV, APRS,
ATV and more Space Jam 5, Aug 6th 7:30 AM CDT launch
Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 12:41:26 -0400
From: Brian Walker <briankaywalker@...>
To:

Good morning!

Sponsored by Scouts in Illinois and Indiana (Scout Troop 17 from Champaign, IL and BSA Venturing Crew 272 from Fountain County, IN), the high-tech Scout “Space Jamboree” (Space Jam) is held annually at the Chanute Air Museum in Rantoul, Illinois.

This year’s Space Jam will be held on the weekend of August 5-7, 2011 and will introduce Scouts (boys and girls) to thirty-plus high-tech merit badges including Radio, Electronics, Computers, Engineering, Aviation, Nuclear Science and more. Amateur Radio will be featured at Space Jam, both as a Merit Badge activity and an interactive activity with ham stations, APRS, a radio equipped high-altitude balloon launch, and a overhead blimp beaming streaming video. Currently Scouts from more than a dozen states are scheduled to participate in Space Jam.

Thanks to Dr. Howard Brooks, KC9BQN (the Paul B. Kissinger Professor of Physics and Astronomy at DePauw University), a high-altitude balloon will be launched. The balloon is expected to reach 105,000 feet, and there are hopes of setting some balloon communications records. SSTV, APRS, telemetry and a cross-band repeater will be onboard. (See frequency notes, below)

In addition, a contact with the International Space Station has been confirmed for Saturday afternoon – more details to follow.

And finally, the Scouts will participate in an Airport Disaster Drill. Five Search and Rescue teams will be using APRS (WB9SA -1 through -5) and 2-meter communications. There will also be a ground-based ATV system and a 15’ blimp carrying a second ATV system.

Needless to say, there will be a lot for Scouts to experience, and the opportunity for Ham Radio operators from the surrounding states to work the Scouts and each other through the balloon. Please let your long distant 2m/440 friends know about the QSO possibilities, and help set a distance record!

Additional information on Space Jam can be found at www.spacejamboree.com.

The organizer of the event is Brian Walker, K9BKW, Advisor to Crew 272, WB9SA is the Crew 272 Club Call. I am one of the merit badge instructors.

Best 73s de K9XT

Balloon frequencies:

· Cross-band repeater: 144.360 MHz up – 446.025 MHz down.

· APRS (W9YJ-11) 144.390 MHz.

· SSTV will be on 144.34 MHz FM.

· Multimode telemetry on 10 meters (28.174 MHz), including CW, DominoEX, and Hellschreiber.

John Deegan

Carmel, Indiana 46033

Tel: +1 317 846-2979

Brian Walker, K9BKW
765-295-1548

2844. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 8/9/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-02 23:25:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2844 Message: 2844

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday August 9, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: check TARA web page
Street: PO Box 8180
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2845. Fwd: W9DXCC Convention, 9/16-17

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-03 18:11:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2845 Message: 2845
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: Jim N7US <jim@...>
Subject: W9DXCC - register now to save!
To: "Undisclosed recipients" <jim@...>
Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2011, 6:38 AM

This is a reminder to send in your registration for the W9DXCC Convention now so

you can get the discount for registrations received by September 10.
The convention is only a little more than a month off, on September 16-17.
We're looking for an accurate count so we can plan accordingly.

We have a great program, several vendors, QSL checking, lots of nice prizes,
a CW copying contest, a super banquet with ARRL President Kay Craigie,
N3KN, speaking, and two hospitality sites.

The attached flyer has the highlights, and the full information is available at
http://www.w9dxcc.com

We have set up an account with PayPal for your convenience or you may mail your
registration.

A late addition to the program is Jay Terleski, WX0B, of Array Solutions who
will be discussing new products.

The convention is a great opportunity to see your friends and make new ones.

Please pass on the information to your friends and fellow club members.

We are using email instead of snail mail because we would rather spend money on
improving your convention experience.

Jim N7US

2846. August Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-04 01:42:11 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2846 Message: 2846

Greetings and welcome to August!

Our August dinner will be held Saturday, August 20th at 7pm at Famous Dave's, 3645 Vincennes Rd, near 86th and Michigan Rd.

All ham radio operators are welcome to join us and bring their significant other/family. You do not need to belong to any group to join us. Our philosophy is the more the merrier.

We choose places that are family-friendly and smoke-free.

We look forward to seeing you there!

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

2847. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 8/10/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-06 22:25:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2847 Message: 2847

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2848. Fwd: Indiana Parks on the Air

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-13 04:28:15 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2848 Message: 2848

----- Forwarded Message -----

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 09:36:14 -0500
From: Brian Esche <besche@...>
Subject: Indiana Parks on the Air
To:

For those of you who may not be aware - a new operating opportunity has been created. It is Indiana Parks on the Air. It is similar to IOTA and SOTA in that one can earn points for activating or working a park. There is also an annual one-day contest which will be held on September 10 (in conjunction with the Ohio State Parks on the Air contest). This event was started by a couple of friends of mine and I am simply helping them to get the word out. If you or your local club can activate a park (especially during the September 10 contest) please do so!

For more information you can visit http://inpota.com. Hopefully we'll hear most (if not all) of the 24 Indiana State Parks on the air soon!

2849. Repeater info needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-13 16:38:11 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2849 Message: 2849

I am making a trip to Decatur Illinois next week.

I need 2m repeater info for Danville IL, Champaign IL, and Decatur Il.

Anyone have recent data?

Thanks

2850. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater info needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-13 17:11:31 UTC
From: N9MEW (Charlie)
Topic: 2849 Message: 2850

http://www.ilra.net/DirByCity.html
here is the IL listing
... charlie

N9MEW - Charlie
Indiana Repeater Coordinator
Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer

----- Original Message -----
From: KB9BVN
To: IndyHams
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 12:38 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater info needed

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I need 2m repeater info for Danville IL, Champaign IL, and Decatur Il.

Anyone have recent data?

Thanks

2851. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater info needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-13 17:17:40 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 2849 Message: 2851

Danville, IL repeater is 146.820 MHz, PL 88.5 Hz.

Not sure about repeaters in Champaign/Urbana or Decatur other than what is in the ARRL Repeater Directory.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

2852. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater info needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-13 18:23:27 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2849 Message: 2852

Thanks Charlie!

----- Original Message -----
From: N9MEW (Charlie)
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 1:11 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater info needed

http://www.ilra.net/DirByCity.html
here is the IL listing
... charlie

N9MEW - Charlie
Indiana Repeater Coordinator
Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer

----- Original Message -----
From: KB9BVN
To: IndyHams
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 12:38 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater info needed

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Thanks

2853. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater info needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-13 18:23:37 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2849 Message: 2853

Thanks Ray

----- Original Message -----
From: Ray, K9DUR
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 1:17 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Repeater info needed

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73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

2854. Free ticket to Danville, IL Hamfest Sat Aug 20

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-13 19:08:24 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2854 Message: 2854

I have one ticket to the Danville, IL Hamfest on Saturday, August 20th to give away. If you are interested, please let me know as I will not be able to attend.

Thanks,

Rhonda
WS9H

2855. September is National Preparedness Month

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-13 22:49:41 UTC
From: West, Don
Topic: 2855 Message: 2855
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Indiana Hams,

Please join me in an effort to become more aware and help promote readiness in communities through National Preparedness Month, in conjunction with your local emergency management agency, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Preparedness month is each year in September, and means being ready for an emergency or disaster. We in the public safety community are encouraging all Hoosiers, and especially Hams, to initiate readiness, take a few additional steps, evaluate their readiness and/or encourage others to prepare as well.

To sign up, go to http://community.fema.gov/connect.ti/READYNPM

73,

Don West
W9DEW

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2856. Lafayette Hamfest, 8/21/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-14 11:56:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2856 Message: 2856

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Lafayette Hamfest
Sunday August 21, 2011
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
(This event repeats every year.)
Location: Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds
Street: PO Box 8180
City State Zip: Lafayette IN 47905

Notes:
Please check the TARA website for updates
http://www.W9REG.org

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2857. repeaters in Illinois.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-15 01:33:42 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2857 Message: 2857

I've found that this database is reasonably accurate, at least
for the central Indiana area:

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

It's drawback is it doesn't tell you which ones are the most
frequently used. I can usually hit about 20 2-meter
repeaters from my normal operating locations in Indianapolis,
but the only one with any noticeable non-net use is the
146.700.

I have use of a 440 rig at one of my operating locations, and
it seems to me that the local Indy area 440 repeaters get more
use, or at least more of them are used. Some of the old-timers
I used to hear on 2-meter seemed to have moved to 440.

In a way, the dearth of 2-meter usage is good and bad.
Bad, as in, if something isn't used, it will go away.
Good, as in, there will (or should) be plenty of "capacity"
if there's an area emergency, and we _need_ to use repeaters for
actual important stuff.

> 1a. Repeater info needed
>   Posted by: "KB9BVN" kb9bvn@... kb9bvn
>   Date: Sat Aug 13, 2011 9:38 am ((PDT))
>
> I am making a trip to Decatur Illinois next week.
> I need 2m repeater info for Danville IL, Champaign IL, and
> Decatur Il.
> Anyone have recent data?
> Thanks

2858. Re: [IndyHamRadio] repeaters in Illinois.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-15 10:31:54 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2857 Message: 2858

At 09:33 PM 8/14/2011, kc9brz wrote:
>I've found that this database is reasonably accurate, at least for
>the central Indiana area:
>
>http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

The Artsci database is full of out-of-date and incorrect listings. I found five non-existent or incorrectly listed repeaters in one Central Indiana county alone.

Bob...

2859. RE: [IndyHamRadio] repeaters in Illinois.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-15 15:20:00 UTC
From: Mike Brandt
Topic: 2857 Message: 2859
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Indiana Repeater Council posts the Indiana repeater directory to only 2 places.

The IRC web site http://www.ircinc.org/DirByRegByCity.html and a copy is given to the ARRL for the ARRL repeater directory.

Charlie W9MEW works real hard to keep the web site listing as accurate as possible and the ARRL is updated once per year.

KA9CXY Sec./Trea. IRC

Mike

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Burns W9RXR
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 6:32 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] repeaters in Illinois.

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Bob...

2860. vier

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-16 06:55:29 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 2860 Message: 2860

my

I bought a digital camera at a large scaled webshop(www.ioado.com),it has a very competive price on the market,I find it's new and original after I received it.If you have time, you can go look at that site.
I hope you will continue to enjoy good health

2861. Porter County Amateur Radio Club tailgaite hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-17 21:15:46 UTC
From: ab9qu
Topic: 2861 Message: 2861

Sat. August 20 on US 35 North of LaPorte
Info at ARRL website , Hamfests Porter County Amateur Radio Club
For some unknown reason no one bothered to put anything about it on the club website.

73
Bill AB9QU
Michigan City

2862. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Porter County Amateur Radio Club tailgaite hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-17 23:21:04 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 2861 Message: 2862

Hi Bill,

I will announce this on the Marion County ARES net tonight. Can you please give me a little more info? Where exactly is the hamfest? Is there a charge for entrance? What are the hours? Is there a talk-in frequency?

Thanks,

Rhonda
WS9H
Marion County EC

----- Original Message -----
From: ab9qu
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 5:15 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Porter County Amateur Radio Club tailgaite hamfest

Sat. August 20 on US 35 North of LaPorte
Info at ARRL website , Hamfests Porter County Amateur Radio Club
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73
Bill AB9QU
Michigan City

Rhonda

2863. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Porter County Amateur Radio Club tailgaite hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-17 23:42:55 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2861 Message: 2863

Bill,

What details do you have about the hamfest
 maybe we can post some local info?

Don /KA9QWC

From: ab9qu <billvet6@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 5:15 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Porter County Amateur Radio Club tailgaite hamfest

Sat. August 20 on US 35 North of LaPorte
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Bill AB9QU
Michigan City

2864. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Porter County Amateur Radio Club tailgaite hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-18 01:57:38 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2861 Message: 2864

Just a Reminder , And I always say We do not have to be a Member of a Club to Go to their Hamfest and Say hello to old friend and Meet New ones Sometimes this is all they have to Supplement and Run the Clubs For us all to Enjoy I have got over the Yrs some of My Best Deals at a Smaller Hamfest seems like the Hams are Friendlier and do not lie as Much when they tell you of course it works .

73 De Don KA9QJG

--- In KA9QJGREPEATERS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:KA9QJGREPEATERS%40yahoogroups.com> , "ab9qu" <ab9qu@...> wrote:
>
>
> Hope to see a lot of you there. Admission is $3.00 for both buyers and sellers.
> Bill AB9QU
> Board Member Porter County ARC
>
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> >
> > FYI
> > 73 De Don KA9QJG
> >
> >
> > HAMFEST/CONVENTION
> > 08/20/2011 | Porter County ARC Tailgate Swapfest
> > <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/porter-county-arc-tailgate-swapfest>
> > Location: LaPorte, IN
> > Type: ARRL Hamfest
> > Sponsor: Porter County Amateur Radio Club
> > Website: http://pcarc.net <http://pcarc.net/>
> > Learn More
> > <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/porter-county-arc-tailgate-swapfest>
> >

> > Porter County ARC Tailgate Swapfest
> > HAMFEST/CONVENTION
> > 08/20/2011
> > Start Date: 08/20/2011
> > End Date: 08/20/2011
> > Location: Allstate Radio Club Tower
> > Highway 35 & Schultz Road
> > LaPorte, IN
> > Website: http://pcarc.net <http://pcarc.net/>
> > Sponsor: Porter County Amateur Radio Club
> > Type: ARRL Hamfest

> > Talk-In: 146.775- (PL 131.8) / 146.250
> > Public Contact: Mathew Lasayko , KC9KUD
> > 6178 Lute Road Portage, IN 46368
> > Phone: 219-916-4907
> > Email: mlasayko@ <mailto:mlasayko@>
> >
>

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Don Evilsizor
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 6:43 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Porter County Amateur Radio Club tailgaite hamfest

Bill,

What details do you have about the hamfest

maybe we can post some local info?

Don /KA9QWC

From: ab9qu <billvet6@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 5:15 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Porter County Amateur Radio Club tailgaite hamfest

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73
Bill AB9QU
Michigan City

2865. Re: Porter County Amateur Radio Club tailgaite hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-08-19 19:22:01 UTC
From: ab9qu
Topic: 2861 Message: 2865

This is the third year the club has had the "Tailgate swap-meet".
Admission is $3.00 for venders and buyers.
From the south [Indy] North on 65 to I 94 West to Exit 40A,merge onto US20 E /US 35 South 3.2 miles to Schultz rd. This is an old ATT microwave tower site that is now owned by a ham [W9DWS] who lets the 3 area clubs have activities there.
The coordinator is Matt Lasayko KC9KUD phone 219-916-4907
GPS co-ordinance: -86.7657854 41.6571458

From the south you can also exit I 65 at N.Lafayette on Rt. 43 North
to 421. It is a strait road from 65 to I 94 just south of Michigan City. The old tower at the site is concrete 180 ft. tall with lots of antennas on top. Can't miss it. You can see it for miles depending on where you are. Call in on 146.775- [131.8] and 146.250
There is a map on the ARRL website / hamfests/ Indiana and it is the first one on the Indiana list.
Hope to see some of you there.
73
Bill AB9QU

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Don Evilsizor <donqwc@...> wrote:
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> Bill,
>
> What details do you have about the hamfest
> Â maybe we can post some local info?
>
> Don /KA9QWC

2866. Anyone using the Hygain EXP14 Triband Beam?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-09-02 11:35:47 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2866 Message: 2866

Looking for input, comments, and performance appraisals on this antenna. I am currently in the process of erecting a tower. The specifications for this antenna look very good.

If you have one or know of one forsake, let me know off list:
w9fg@...

Thanks and 73, gud dx

Dick W9FG

2867. ARRL VHF QSO Party, 1800 UTC Saturday, 9/10 - 0300 UTC Monday, 9/11

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-09-05 19:09:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2867 Message: 2867
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf-qso-party

Full Contest Details
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees X 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend of September. Begins1800 UTC Saturday and ends 0300 UTC Monday (September 10-12, 2011).
3. Entry Categories:
3.1. Single Operator.
3.1.1. Low Power
3.1.2. High Power
3.2. Single Operator Portable.
3.3. Rover. A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
3.3.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
3.4. Limited Rover. Same as the “Rover” class above, but operation is permitted only on the 6 Meter, 2 Meter, 220 MHz and 432 MHz bands. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category.
3.5 Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
3.5.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.

Please see “General Rules For All ARRL Contests Above 30 MHz” for more information on the Rover categories.
3.6. Multioperator:
3.6.1. Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
3.6.2. Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
4.1. Exchange of grid square is required. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees X 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact from).
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
5.4.2. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a separate summary sheet and log indicating QSOs and score if they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. The summary sheet should be clearly marked “for club competition only” and must be emailed separately to contests@...
6. Miscellaneous:
6.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
6.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 1 1/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
6.3. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
7. Awards:
7.1. Certificates will be awarded in the following categories.
7.1.1. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power in each ARRL/RAC Section.
7.1.2. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator low-power all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
7.1.3. Top Single Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

7.1.4. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.5. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.) Top limited multi-operator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multi-operator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.6. Top scoring club in each club competition category will be awarded a gavel. See “General Rules for all ARRL Contests” for club competition information.
8. Submission:
8.1. All submissions must be emailed to SeptemberVHF@... or postmarked no later than 0300z Wednesday, October 12, 2011. Paper logs should be mailed to Sept VHF QSO Party, ARRL Contest Branch, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Logs mailed or emailed after the submission deadline may be designated as check logs.
8.2. Stations that use computers to log must send the electronic log in the Cabrillo file format for entry into the results. Submitted electronic files must be in ASCII / text readable format. A paper printout of an electronically created log is not an acceptable substitute for the required log file.
8.3. Electronically submitted entries are considered signed.
8.4. Logs may be submitted via the special web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
8.5. All paper entries must include a fully completed summary sheet and a complete log of the contacts made.
9. Other:
9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” November 2001 QST or at the Contest Branch Website at: http://www.arrl.org/contests
9.1.1 For queries contact contests@... or (860) 594-0295.

2868. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 9/13/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-09-06 23:25:18 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2868 Message: 2868

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday September 13, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: check TARA web page
Street: PO Box 8081
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2869. September 17 Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-09-10 21:48:50 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2869 Message: 2869

Greetings!

Our September dinner will be held Saturday, September 17th at 7pm at Casa Grande Mexican Grill located at 5899 E. 86th St, Indianapolis. If you know where the MCL is on 86th St (near Castleton Square Mall), it is just past that in the old Max & Erma's building.

Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you then!

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

2870. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 9/14/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-09-10 22:25:25 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2870 Message: 2870

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday September 14, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2871. 2m Fall Sprint, Monday, 9/19, 7 - 11 pm (Local Time)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-09-16 17:21:23 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2871 Message: 2871
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fall Sprints Announced

July 27, 2011Bruce Randall, WD4JQV, the 2011 Fall Sprint Chairman, announced the schedule and the rules for this year's Sprints.

Changes this year include 6-digit grid squares and distance scoring on microwaves. This year's schedule is as follows:

144 MHz 7 pm to 11 pm local Mon, Sep 19
222 MHz 7 pm to 11 pm local Tue, Sep 27
432 MHz 7 pm to 11 pm local Wed, Oct 5
Microwaves 7 am to 1 pm local Sat, Oct 22
50 MHz 2300 to 0300 UTC Sat, Oct 29 - Sun, Oct 30

Introducing the 2011 Fall VHF/UHF Sprints:

The Southeastern VHF Society is again sponsoring the Fall VHF/UHF Sprints. All amateurs are encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. They are meant to get everyone on the air. The rules encourage rover, microwave operation and the casual operator new to VHF/UHF.

This year we are using 6 digit grid squares and distance scoring on the Microwaves.

The contest is intended for single operator, single transmitter entries. However, if one wishes to introduce a newcomer to weak signal vhf/uhf operations, the sponsors of the contest reserve the right to allow such entries, if identified as such.
In no case will there be more than 1 radio operator at one time. A second person can not serve as a
“spotter” while the first operates. Operating categories are still Single Op and Rover.
Sprints are held on different days for each band except for the Microwaves (902 and up) that are
held together. The operating time for each Sprint is short (like a sprint :-) and meant to compress
the activity into a shorter time span.

At present we do not have any plaque sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a plaque for one of the
Sprints please contact the Fall Sprints Chairman Bruce Randall WD4JQV. WD4JQV@....
While the rules for the Fall Sprints are set for 2011, we are always open to suggestions on how to
improve them for the future. If you have an idea on how to make the Fall Sprints better for next
year (different dates, times, rule change, etc.) please drop the Fall Sprints Chairman a note and help

out.

Please notice that, except for rovers and the microwave sprint, the scoring is more like the
ARRL June VHF contest now.

Rover scoring is intended to encourage activation of many grids!www.svhfs.org

73, have fun, and good luck!

Bruce Randall WD4JQV
fallsprints@...
2011 Fall Sprint Chairman

Down East Microwave (downeastmicrowave.com) is again supporting the Fall Sprints by sponsoring two participation award drawings. The drawings will be made at the SVHFS Conference from the stations that turn in logs showing contacts in the 222 MHz Sprint and/or the
Microwave Sprint. One drawing for each. The two drawing winners will receive $100 gift certificates for DEMI products. You do not have to be present to win. The awards are being sponsored to encourage amateurs to get active on 222 MHz and the Microwave bands. Our thanks
to Steve and Sandra for their continued support!!

For details and up-to-date information about the Fall Sprints and the annual technical conference
the Southeastern VHF Society sponsors, please visit our website at This will allow computer programs to both generate the logs andcheck the logs.

2872. Ham Camp Weekend, 10/14/2011, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-09-30 19:55:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2872 Message: 2872

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Ham Camp Weekend
Friday October 14, 2011
4:00 pm - 4:00 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 7 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: American Legion Park - Fortville Indiana
Street: American Legion Park
City State Zip: Fortville Indiana

Notes:
2nd Annual Ham Camp - Sponsored by Rick Garret N9GSU, and Holly Smith KC9SPT - This event starts Friday Evening, and ends Sunday morning. Pitch In dinner on Saturday night. We'll be camping at the American Legion Park and Campground in Fortville, Indiana, on State Road 13, 3 miles south of I-69. If you're tent camping, there is NO CHARGE for camping! (Thank you, American Legion, for making this happen!!) If you're RV camping and want electricity, it's a VERY reasonable $10.00/night. For the Pitch In, we've reserved the park shelter. We'll be having a 50/50 drawing to help cover the cost of the shelter, and...perhaps, even a door proze or two. If anyone is interested in donating a door prize, please let one of us know!

If you've got questions, feel free to email me (IndyRick@...) or Holly (Hollyjae@...) I'll also be making a facebook event page for this, for any of you who are on Facebook.

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2873. 10m open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-04 21:29:50 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2873 Message: 2873

I am hearing lots of California beacons on 10m right now.

Surf's up!

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2874. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 10/11/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-04 23:25:20 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2874 Message: 2874

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday October 11, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: check TARA web page
Street: PO Box 8081
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2875. October 22nd Ham Radio Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-05 01:36:12 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2875 Message: 2875

Greetings, The Ham Radio Dinner for October will be the 22nd at 7pm at Italian Gardens, 8336 E Washington St, Indianapolis. All amature radio operators and their families are invited to join us. We get together once a month to do the two things that most hams love to do: talk and eat:) We always choose family restaurants so if you have children, feel free to bring them along. We hope to see you all there!

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

2876. 40m

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-05 04:54:58 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2876 Message: 2876

If you're up, the bottom end of 40m CW is HOPPING with DX.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2877. re: 10 m open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-07 11:22:38 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2877 Message: 2877

Woo hoo! Time to get out the old rat-shack htx-10, and put the trucker-CB antenna (8" mag mount
and huge air coil, and 6' long) on my Caddy CTS. I gotta send a pic of that into HamSexy.com.

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1. 10m open
    Posted by: "Brian Murrey" kb9bvn@... kb9bvn
    Date: Tue Oct 4, 2011 2:29 pm ((PDT))

I am hearing lots of California beacons on 10m right now.
Surf's up!

2878. Re: [IndyHamRadio] re: 10 m open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-07 12:51:23 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 2877 Message: 2878

I think that the HAMSEXY website is pathetic.
Maybe the 2 guys who run it ought to have their ham license revoked....
Delbert WY9L

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2879. re: 10 m open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-07 13:28:23 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 2877 Message: 2879

Yep, 10m has been open. Worked the Market Reef DXpedition (OJ0X) on 10m SSB yesterday.

73, Ray, K9DUR

http://k9dur.info

2880. Re: 10 m open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-07 14:43:45 UTC
From: brad_k9mhz
Topic: 2877 Message: 2880

Based on what?

I don't think the FCC would care.

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Delbert Felix <wy9l.thebigdog@...> wrote:
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2881. Re: [IndyHamRadio] re: 10 m open

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-07 16:21:44 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2877 Message: 2881

Delbert,

Guess I must be an old mossback buried in the creek cause never heard of
that site previously. At this stage will not comment except for good to

hear about the 10 meters. Anyway there are plenty of web pages around that
pertain to my interest of traffic & social nets.

Don /KA9QWC

From: Delbert Felix <wy9l.thebigdog@gmail.com>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2011 8:51 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] re: 10 m open

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2882. Ham Camp Weekend, 10/14/2011, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-07 19:55:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2872 Message: 2882

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Ham Camp Weekend
Friday October 14, 2011
4:00 pm - 4:00 am
Location: American Legion Park - Fortville Indiana
Street: American Legion Park
City State Zip: Fortville Indiana

Notes:
2nd Annual Ham Camp - Sponsored by Rick Garret N9GSU, and Holly Smith KC9SPT - This event starts Friday Evening, and ends Sunday morning. Pitch In dinner on Saturday night. We'll be camping at the American Legion Park and Campground in Fortville, Indiana, on State Road 13, 3 miles south of I-69. If you're tent camping, there is NO CHARGE for camping! (Thank you, American Legion, for making this happen!!) If you're RV camping and want electricity, it's a VERY reasonable $10.00/night. For the Pitch In, we've reserved the park shelter. We'll be having a 50/50 drawing to help cover the cost of the shelter, and...perhaps, even a door proze or two. If anyone is interested in donating a door prize, please let one of us know!

If you've got questions, feel free to email me (IndyRick@...) or Holly (Hollyjae@...) I'll also be making a facebook event page for this, for any of you who are on Facebook.

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2883. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 10/12/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-08 22:25:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2883 Message: 2883

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday October 12, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2884. The Great Outdoors

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-09 19:51:46 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2884 Message: 2884

My friend Rem Donnelly K6BBQ lives out in northern California. He and a friend of his, Gabriel N6OSB, made a trip up to Colusa County for the California QSO Party last week. Here's a great Youtuibe video of their expedition. Looks like a load of fun.

http://youtu.be/UZkv_c3riqk

73 de KB9BVN

2885. Fwd: Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 10/16, Noon - 8 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-10 15:41:54 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2885 Message: 2885
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Danny Pease <dpease@...>
To:
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 9:14 AM
Subject: Illinois QSO Party

The Illinois QSO Party is this weekend, Sunday, 10/16 and I can't think of too many better ways to brush up on your operating technique than to get on and make some contacts. The ILQP starts at 12:00 noon local time and runs until 8:00 M local time.

More information can be found at http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2011.html

I would like to encourage all ARES stations to get on from their local Red Cross or EMA and exercise the
equipment, operators and operating procedures. You may want to operate Field Day style as well and if so, you might look at operating from a county line or multi-county corner, that would make you very popular in the ILQP. Since counties are multipliers in this event, it will give you a good idea of how well you may or may not be able to communicate with various counties in the event of an emergency. As a part of the organizing team and cheerleader for the ILQP, I would really like to see all 102 counties activated, but we would need many more counties active than are currently scheduled. The southern third of the state is pretty sparse when it comes to ham activity, so if you live south of I-70, you will be pretty rare and sought after this Sunday.

If you are planning on being on, please drop me an email so I can add you to the activity map.

I know some of you are not contesters and avoid contesting like the plague, but it has many benefits for those that do take part, so think of it as a "live fire" training exercise.

Thanks for your time and I hope to work you this weekend.

Danny Pease NG9R
ARES EC Adams County
dpease@adams.net

2886. RE: Hamsexy.com web site.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-13 20:11:52 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2886 Message: 2886

Del,

Hamsexy.com is supposed to be pathetic. Or rather, it documents pathetic-ness on the part of a small minority
of goober hams (and ham wannabes) who give Ham Radio a bad name, such as pirates, people who interfere
with police/fire/military communication, cars (usually P.o.S) with 20 ham-radio antennas on them, "Ham Badges",
"'Official' ARES cars", etc.

Or maybe you mean that HamSexy.com is pathetic in its attempts to make fun of that small minority of goof-ball hams?

Ya know, that mag-mount trucker CB-antenna (love that cool-looking big air coil in the middle) that I cut
down and was using for 10-meter didn't look so bad on the trunk lid of my Toyota Camry, but putting it
on the center of the roof (in order to get a better radiation pattern) did look kind of dorky.
(So I only put it in the center when operating stationary in a private parking lot.)

But darn, it just don't look right at all, nowhere, no how, on my tiny Caddy CTS. Hence, I need to send a pic
of it in to HamSexy.com. Somehow, a Caddy, any size Caddy, just looks so "HamSexy", so "Bubba",
with a huge CB antenna on it. (And I bet it would be well-received at the Hillbilly Yacht Club.)

On a serious note, I do like that HTX-10 and catching a long distance FM QSO, or decoding some CW beacons. I still have on the back-back burner a project to make a key-interface for it,
so I can do CW through the mike jack.

Would mobile CW on a ham band be against Indiana law now, "texting and driving" ?

> 1b. Re: 10 m open
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> Date: Fri Oct 7, 2011 5:51 am ((PDT))
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2887. Is CW-ing and driving same as "texting and driving" ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-15 23:13:13 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2887 Message: 2887

Whatch-yall think, is CW-ing and driving the same as "texting and driving"?

Does anyone have a copy of the wording of the recent Indiana law about texting and driving?

I've seen pics (I think) of touch-sensitive (capacitance?) key pads mounted on a steering wheel, and I suppose someone could have a thigh-mounted paddle. How would those be viewed under this new law?

2888. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Is CW-ing and driving same as "texting and driving" ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-16 00:52:19 UTC
From: Jeremiah Mulford
Topic: 2887 Message: 2888

Personally I think that would be too dangerous to do... That's just my two cents though.

Jeremiah
W9JAM

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From: kc9brz <kc9brz@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2011 7:13 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Is CW-ing and driving same as "texting and driving" ?

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2889. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Is CW-ing and driving same as "texting and driving" ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-16 07:46:52 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 2887 Message: 2889

On Sat, Oct 15, 2011 at 7:13 PM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
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Hi! I'm David Spoelstra, N9KT. I'm your ARRL Indiana State Government Liaison. This year's legislative session started with six "texting" type bills that might have affected our use of Amateur Radio in moving vehicles. With the assistance of the rest of the Indiana ARRL staff calling and writing State representatives, I was able to get Amateur Radio exceptions written into all six bills.

One of the six bills passed - HB1129. In it, it specifically states:

IC 9-13-2-177.3
Telecommunications device
     Sec. 177.3. (a) "Telecommunications device", for purposes of IC 9-21-8 and IC 9-24-11-3.3, means an electronic or digital telecommunications device. The term includes a:
        (1) wireless telephone;
        (2) personal digital assistant;
        (3) pager; or
        (4) text messaging device.
    (b) The term does not include:
        (1) amateur radio equipment that is being operated by a person licensed as an amateur radio operator by the Federal Communications Commission under 47 CFR Part 97; or
        (2) a communications system installed in a commercial motor

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So, if you are using "amateur radio equipment that is being operated by a person licensed as an amateur radio operator by the Federal Communications Commission under 47 CFR Part 97" then you are exempted and are not considered to be "texting and driving" and this bill does not affect you.

Please support the ARRL and the work its members and staff do to protect Amateur Radio by becoming a member!

Thanks!
-David, N9KT
ARRL Indiana State Government Liaison

2890. Re: Is CW-ing and driving same as "texting and driving" ?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-17 00:27:03 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2887 Message: 2890

Thanks David! That's great that you and ARRL were on top of that!

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> protect Amateur Radio by becoming a member!
>
> Thanks! > -David, N9KT, > ARRL Indiana State Government Liaison

2891. Postal Service says stamp prices are going up on January 1

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-20 14:19:07 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2891 Message: 2891

Time to buy those "Forever" (and other) stamps!

From the Washington Post: and Washingtonpost.com

Dick W9FG

Postal Service says stamp prices are going up

By Ed O?Keefe, Published: October 18

Nothing lasts forever.

Stamp prices will climb 1 cent starting in January, the U.S. Postal Service said Tuesday.

The cost of a first-class stamp ? also known as a forever stamp ? will rise to 45 cents on Jan. 22, the first price increase in more than 2-1/2 years, the USPS said. The cost of sending magazines, standard mail and some package services also will rise, but prices for Express Mail and Priority Mail will stay the same.

The 1-cent increase is expected to generate an additional $888 million in revenue, postal officials said Tuesday.

The jump ?is small and is needed to help address our current financial crisis,? Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahoe said in a statement, adding that although the USPS continues to ?aggressively cut costs,? it needs Congress to pass postal reform legislation that he said would make it easier to save money.

Starting Jan. 22, the USPS said rates will be:

- First-class letters (1 ounce): 1-cent increase to 45 cents.

- Letters weighing additional ounces: unchanged at 20 cents.

- Postcards: 3-cent increase to 32 cents.

- Letters to Canada and Mexico (1 ounce): 5-cent increase to 85 cents.

- Letters to other international destinations: 7-cent increase to $1.05.

The Postal Service says it has lost about $10 billion in the fiscal year that ended last month. It is pushing Congress to enact a series of reforms that would permit it to end Saturday mail deliveries, close post offices and mail processing facilities, and raise postage rates beyond the rate of inflation.

The price increases announced Tuesday, and formally filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission, are capped by law at 2.1 percent, the rate of inflation based on the consumer price index.

2892. FS: Elecraft K1 - Four CW Bands

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-23 17:25:07 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2892 Message: 2892

I have a four bander, with 17, 20, 30, and 40m in it. Also has the noise blanker, tilt stand, and automatic antenna tuner. Makes about 7 watts with a 13.8 VDC supply, about 6 watts with a 12v battery.

Serial number is 2845, and I have the manual...although Elecraft has them all for free online. Non Smoker, excellent condition.

List on everything is about $610.00

I am asking for $500 plus shipping.

72 es OO
de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2893. Evansville Hamfest info

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-25 03:15:07 UTC
From: Rappster
Topic: 2615 Message: 2893

19th annual Evansville Hamfest
Presented by EARS and The Ham Station

Saturday, November 26, 2011
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Central Time)
Vanderburgh Co. 4-H Center Auditorium
Admission Only $8.00

☐ Over 100 tables of indoor commercial vendor and flea market space
☐ FREE tailgating with admission ticket (weather permitting)
☐ Tons of Door Prizes EVERY HALF HOUR!
☐ An ARRL Affilliated Hamfest
☐ Talk-In on 145.150 (-) repeater tone 136.5 & APRS (W9EAR)
☐ For even more information, go to our web site! http://w9ear.org

D-STAR forum by K9QZI: 9 am

License Exams (ARRL-VEC): 11 am
Sign in begins at 10:30. Walk-ins as time allows. For more information or registration, contact Jim Turner AB9JT at
wb9pzb@... or (812) 480-1266.

Forum and testing will be held in the Activities Center conference room.

Pre-Hamfest Breakfast!!
Famous Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast starts at 7:00 am Central, ONE HOUR BEFORE THE HAMFEST OPENS. Biscuits and gravy served until they are gone!

2894. FS: Tek 465 Scope

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-25 14:36:25 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2894 Message: 2894

I have a used Tektronix 465 oscilloscope for sale. It works, it's old, and comes with a couple of probes.

No manual but you can get them off several websites.

Asking $75.00 - you come and get it.

I have a couple of scope tutorials I can put on a CD and give to you as well.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

Let me know if you are interested. I am not shipping this thing.

2895. 6m Fall Sprint, Saturday, 2300 UTC - Sunday, October 30, 0300 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-27 18:40:39 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2895 Message: 2895

July 27, 2011

The Southeastern VHF Society is again sponsoring the Fall VHF/UHF Sprints. All amateurs are encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. They are meant to get everyone on the air. The rules encourage rover, microwave operation and the casual operator new to VHF/UHF.

This year we are using 6 digit grid squares and distance scoring on the Microwaves.

The contest is intended for single operator, single transmitter entries. However, if one wishes to introduce a newcomer to weak signal vhf/uhf operations, the sponsors of the contest reserve the right to allow such entries, if identified as such.
In no case will there be more than 1 radio operator at one time. A second person can not serve as a
“spotter” while the first operates. Operating categories are still Single Op and Rover.
Sprints are held on different days for each band except for the Microwaves (902 and up) that are
held together. The operating time for each Sprint is short (like a sprint :-) and meant to compress
the activity into a shorter time span.

At present we do not have any plaque sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a plaque for one of the
Sprints please contact the Fall Sprints Chairman Bruce Randall WD4JQV. WD4JQV@....
While the rules for the Fall Sprints are set for 2011, we are always open to suggestions on how to
improve them for the future. If you have an idea on how to make the Fall Sprints better for next
year (different dates, times, rule change, etc.) please drop the Fall Sprints Chairman a note and help
out.

Please notice that, except for rovers and the microwave sprint, the scoring is more like the
ARRL June VHF contest now.

Rover scoring is intended to encourage activation of many grids!www.svhfs.org

73, have fun, and good luck!

Bruce Randall WD4JQV
fallsprints@...
2011 Fall Sprint Chairman

Down East Microwave (downeastmicrowave.com) is again supporting the Fall Sprints by sponsoring two participation award drawings. The drawings will be made at the SVHFS Conference from the stations that turn in logs showing contacts in the 222 MHz Sprint and/or the
Microwave Sprint. One drawing for each. The two drawing winners will receive $100 gift certificates for DEMI products. You do not have to be present to win. The awards are being sponsored to encourage amateurs to get active on 222 MHz and the Microwave bands. Our thanks
to Steve and Sandra for their continued support!!

For details and up-to-date information about the Fall Sprints and the annual technical conference
the Southeastern VHF Society sponsors, please visit our website at This will allow computer programs to both generate the logs andcheck the logs.

Bruce Randall, WD4JQV, the 2011 Fall Sprint Chairman, announced the schedule and the rules for this year's Sprints.

Changes this year include 6-digit grid squares and distance scoring on microwaves. This year's schedule is as follows:

144 MHz 7 pm to 11 pm local Mon, Sep 19
222 MHz 7 pm to 11 pm local Tue, Sep 27
432 MHz 7 pm to 11 pm local Wed, Oct 5
Microwaves 7 am to 1 pm local Sat, Oct 22
50 MHz 2300 to 0300 UTC Sat, Oct 29 - Sun, Oct 30

Introducing the 2011 Fall VHF/UHF Sprints:

2896. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 11/8/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-11-02 00:25:49 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2896 Message: 2896

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday November 8, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: check TARA web page
Street: PO Box 8081
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2897. October Dinner reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-10-22 19:28:13 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2897 Message: 2897

Greetings,

The Ham Radio Dinner for October will be the 22nd at 7pm at Italian Gardens, 8336 E Washington St, Indianapolis. All amature radio operators and their families are invited to join us. We get together once a month to do the two things that most hams love to do: talk and eat:) We always choose family restaurants so if you have children, feel free to bring them along. We hope to
see you all there!

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

2898. D-STAR Forum at Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/19, Noon - 1:15 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-11-02 16:06:36 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2898 Message: 2898
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A D-STAR forum will be held at the Fort Wayne Hamfest on Saturday, 11/19 from Noon - 1:15 pm.

This will be a great opportunity for those new to D-STAR to learn more about D-STAR AND those already using D-STAR to meet each other.

For those new to D-STAR we'll start the forum by playing the VHF/UHF Digital Voice video by ARVN (Amateur Radio Video News).

There are now SEVEN D-STAR repeaters on the air in Indiana.

As you may have heard, the two clubs in Fort Wayne have joined together to take advantage of Icom's repeater offer and
have recently put a 70cm D-STAR repeater on the air.

We would like to demonstrate the new D-STAR repeater in Fort Wayne at the forum.
If anyone has a 70cm D-STAR mobile rig, power supply & antenna
they could bring to the forum for a demo please let me know.

If you own a DV Dongle or DVAP or D-STAR Hotspot and have a computer with a wireless data connection
let me know if you could bring them & demonstrate them as well.

We would also like to hear about D-STAR activity in your area at the forum.

Experienced D-STAR users will be present to answer any questions you might have about D-STAR.

Please let other D-STAR users and members of your club know about the forum.

Look forward to seeing you at the forum and talking with you on D-STAR.

Icom America will also have a booth at the hamfest this year.

The Fort Wayne D-STAR repeater is on 442.99375 MHz and the simplex frequency at the hamfest will be 145.67 MHz.

REF024B is the official D-STAR Reflector for the Indiana.
You can use the reflector to connect repeaters together for nets and public service & EmComm events.
It is anticpated that a regular state-wide D-STAR net will be starting in the near future using REF024B.

In the meantime, you can learn more about D-STAR in Indiana by joining the Indiana D-STAR group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

73, Mark, WB9QZB

2899. Re: [IndyHamRadio] October Dinner reminder

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-11-02 16:30:16 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 2897 Message: 2899

I'm not sure why this was sent again but I did not send it.

Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

73,
Rhonda
WS9H

----- Original Message -----
From: Rhonda
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2011 3:28 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] October Dinner reminder

Greetings,

The Ham Radio Dinner for October will be the 22nd at 7pm at Italian Gardens, 8336 E Washington St, Indianapolis. All amature radio operators and their families are invited to join us. We get together once a month to do the two things that most hams love to do: talk and eat:) We always choose family restaurants so if you have children, feel free to bring them along. We hope to
see you all there!

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

2900. November Dinner 11/12/11

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-11-03 22:56:30 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2900 Message: 2900

Greetings Everyone!

I hope that everyone is having a good November so far.

I know that we said that there would not be a November dinner due to a conflict but plans have changed and we can have a dinner after all.

This month will be a little different. First, our normal dinners are at 7:00pm but because of a scheduling issue with the restaurant that we selected, we need to go at 5:30pm instead.

We are going to The Fort Grille, 901 E. Broadway St., Fortville, IN 46040 on Saturday, November 12th.

This is a small restaurant so we are asking that if you think you can make it, please let me know. We would like to get a count of how many of us will be there.

If you want to check out their menu, go to www.fortgrille.com. They have a decent selection and when we were there during ham camp, the food was really good.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Rhonda and Steve
WS9H and ND9C

2901. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 11/9/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-11-05 23:25:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2901 Message: 2901

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday November 9, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2902. D-STAR Forum at Evansville Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-11-06 20:41:39 UTC
From: Rappster
Topic: 2902 Message: 2902

The Evansville Hamfest is proud to announce that we are adding a forum this year. The topic will be D-STAR, and will be presented by K9QZI. The forum will be from 9:00 am to 10:00 am (Central) in the Conference Room of the Activities Center (where the testing is also held).

The hamfest is at the Vanderburgh Co. 4H Center on Saturday, November 26 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm (Central).

For more information, see http://w9ear.org/hamfest.htm

73,
Neil WB9VPG

2903. Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/19 & Sunday, 11/20

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-11-06 21:56:48 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2903 Message: 2903
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/19 & Sunday, 11/20

Hamfest Info
www.acarts.com/hfmain.htm

Hamfest Forums
http://www.acarts.com/forums.htm

2904. Fwd: [IndianaD-STAR] D-STAR Forum - Fort Wayne Hamfest, 11/19/2011, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-11-11 17:15:08 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2904 Message: 2904

Indiana D-STAR Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com" <IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com>
To: IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2011 10:57 AM
Subject: [IndianaD-STAR] D-STAR Forum - Fort Wayne Hamfest, 11/19/2011, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: IndianaD-STAR Yahoo! Group

Title: D-STAR Forum - Fort Wayne Hamfest

Date: Saturday November 19, 2011
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 2 minutes.
Location: White Forum Room - Allen County Coliseum & Expo Center
Street: 4000 Parnell Avenue
City State Zip: Fort Wayne, IN
Notes: Hamfest Forums
www.acarts.com/forums.htm

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2905. Good gift idea...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-11-15 14:57:40 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2905 Message: 2905

I just got a flyer in the mail for this:

http://www.kitsusa.net/phpstore/html/130--in-One-Electronic-Playground-and-Learning-Center-EP-130-5518.html

Could be loads of fun.

73

2906. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Good gift idea...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-11-16 03:31:15 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 2905 Message: 2906

Not bad for the sale price, but this:
http://www.arrl.org/shop/Understanding-Basic-Electronics/
along with a proto-board/solderless breadboard and a hand full of parts
(especially at Ft Wayne hamfest prices) will teach you far, far more.
-David, N9KT

On Tue, Nov 15, 2011 at 9:57 AM, KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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> I just got a flyer in the mail for this:
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> http://www.kitsusa.net/phpstore/html/130--in-One-Electronic-Playground-and-Learning-Cent
er-EP-130-5518.html
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> Could be loads of fun.
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2907. Fox news article/video on Ham Radio, licenses at all time high.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-01 02:05:58 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2907 Message: 2907

www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/11/17/radio-days-are-back-ham-radio-licenses-at-all-time-high/

2908. December Dinner 12/17/11

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-04 14:39:54 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2908 Message: 2908

Greetings!

Our December dinner will be held 12/17/11 at 7pm at Jonathan Byrd's, 100 Byrd Way, Greenwood, IN. If you have never been to JB's, it is cafeteria-style and has many choices available. We would love to see you all there is you can make it.

Everyone is welcome so please feel free to bring your other half whether or not he or she is a ham. We have several who join us that are not licensed and we talk about a little bit of everything rather that just ham radio so they feel like part of the group.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

2909. Upcoming CW Nets - Slow Speed from the NAQCC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-04 21:08:01 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2909 Message: 2909

Thanks for your kind comments about these net, sprint, and newsletter email announcements. There are too many to thank individually so we are thanking you this way. We're glad these emails are helpful reminders of our club activities.

Info and/or comments about our nets go to our net manager Dan AF4LB at af4lb@.... DO NOT just reply to this message or it won't reach Dan.

If you would like to start a net in your area, contact Dan and let him know, and you and he can work out the details.

Our latest updated schedule is:

NAQCC Main QRS Net (NQN)
Sunday evenings 8 PM local time (ED/ST) which is Monday 0100Z on 7041 kHz (3560 in cold weather months).
Main NCS - Dan AF4LB (in VA)

NAQCC East Texas QRS Net (ETN)
Monday evenings 7 PM local time (CD/ST), which is Tuesday 0100Z on 7121 kHz, then 3562 at 0130Z
Main NCS - Allen KA5TJS (in TX)

NAQCC Rocky Mtn Regional/Continental QRS net (RMR)
Tuesday afternoons 2 PM local time (MD/ST), which is Tuesday 2100Z on 14062.5 kHz.
AND
Thursday afternoons 2 PM local time (MD/ST), which is Thursday 2100Z on 14062.5 kHz.
Main NCS - Dale WC7S (in WY)

NAQCC East Coast QRS Net (ECN)
Thursday evenings at 8 PM local time (ED/ST), which is Friday 0100Z on 7041 kHz (3560 in cold weather months).
Main NCS - Dan AF4LB (in VA)

NAQCC Pacific NorthWest QRS Net (PNW)
Thursday evenings 7 PM local time (PD/ST) which is Friday 0300Z on 3574 kHz.
Main NCS - Stewart KE7LKW (in WA)

Here is a brief description of the informal net procedure.

The call-up is CQ (Net abbreviation) DE (NCS Call) QNI.

After the NCS sends QNI, send your call once. Please be sure to zero beat the NCS. When the NCS acknowledges you, just follow his instructions. All those who check-in will then be given a turn or two to make comments. That's pretty much it. We're NOT a traffic net nor even all that formal. You don't

even have to learn the special QN signals, as the only one we use is QNI which basically means check-in. We exist just as a means of some actual on-the-air slow speed code practice which is different to a certain extent from computer or tape practice.

Since code practice is so important in becoming a proficient QRP operator, this is the ONE and ONLY NAQCC activity where we allow use of QRO if necessary in poor conditions.

Any NON-NET info or comments go to naqcc33@.... Again any net info must be sent to Dan at the email address near the top of this message.

>From Dan AF4LB

-and-

* John K3WWP - 100% CW / QRP - Proudly promoting Morse Code:

* As NAQCC VP - # 0002 FC # 1 - http://naqcc.info/

* As FISTS Keynote QRP Columnist - # 2002 - http://www.fists.org/

* With my CW-QRP site - http://home.windstream.net/johnshan/

2910. Packet Workshop, Lafayette, IN, Saturday, 2/18, 9 am - Noon

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-06 17:30:44 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2910 Message: 2910

Packet Workshop in Lafayette, FEB 18
Posted by: "Stephen Parker" radiowr9a@... commsec
Mon Dec 5, 2011 5:37 pm (PST) A packet training workshop will be held in Lafayette on Saturday, FEB
18, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., sponsored by Tippecanoe County ARES. The workshop is open to all.

Registration is required. There is no cost, but we must be expecting you. Register soon, as space is limited.

This training session will be devoted almost entirely to setting up and using the Outpost Packet Message Manager. We strongly recommend that you have Outpost installed on your computer and communicating with your TNC prior to the workshop. This will be a hands-on workshop where we will learn to configure the Outpost Packet Message Manager for our current packet environment. We will demonstrate how to use Outpost to send and receive messages for various ARES operations, and practice passing packet messages through the BBS we will have at the workshop.

For more information and to register, visit:
www.w9tca.com/ packet-workshop

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ARRL District Emergency Coordinator
Indiana ARES District 4

2911. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 12/13/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-07 00:26:08 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2911 Message: 2911

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday December 13, 2011
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: check TARA web page
Street: PO Box 8081
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2912. Info on Ted Arnold K9TOA?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-09 12:27:23 UTC
From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B
Topic: 2912 Message: 2912

I received this message from a fellow looking for info on Ted Arnold in Jeffersonville. I'm not familiar with him, but thought maybe someone here might be. I'm sure any info would be appreciated.

73,
Ken, KJ9B

Hi Ken;
Could you tell me if you know Ted O Arnold-k9toa in Jeffersonville ? I can't bring his vintage microphone site up, and it has been several months or more. He builds,repairs,refurbishes , and sells vintage classic microphones. It is or was a great source for those microphones.

Thanks---73
Matt
AD7XN

2913. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 12/14/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-10 23:25:22 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2913 Message: 2913

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday December 14, 2011
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2914. Indiana D-STAR Net, 12/15/2011, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-15 00:26:10 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2914 Message: 2914

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday December 15, 2011
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
The Indiana State-Wide D-STAR Net is at 7:30 pm Eastern Time on the First & Third Thursdays of the Month.

Indiana D-STAR Users Can Join the Net on Your Local D-STAR Repeater Connected to Indiana D-STAR Reflector Channel REF024B.

DV Dongle Users Can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Reflector Channel REF024B or
to a D-STAR Repeater Connected to Reflector Channel REF024B.

To Learn More About D-STAR in Indiana Join the Indiana D-STAR Group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

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2915. Ham Radio in Hollywood: Comedian Tim Allen Stars as Radio Amateur on New TV Show

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-15 19:22:18 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2915 Message: 2915

http://www.arrl.org/news/em-ham-radio-in-hollywood-em-comedian-tim-allen-stars-as-radio-amateur-on-new-tv-show
Ham Radio in Hollywood: Comedian Tim Allen Stars as Radio Amateur on New TV Show 12/12/2011

Tim Allen -- star of Home Improvement, Toy Story, The Santa Clause and Galaxy Quest, just to name a few -- stars in Last Man Standing, an ABC comedy airing at 8 PM (EST) on Tuesday nights. Allen plays Mike
Baxter, KA0XTT, a married father of three and the director of marketing at an outdoor sporting goods store in Colorado whose life is dominated by women. While Amateur Radio has not been prominently featured in the first episodes, according to John Amodeo, NN6JA -- the producer of Last Man Standing -- it is a part of the show and an important part of Mike's character.
The episode that will establish Mike as a radio amateur is currently scheduled to air in mid-January.

"Tim's character Mike is involved in creating the sales strategy for the store, including their catalog and Internet identity," Amodeo told the ARRL. "The store is like Bass Pro Shops or Cabelas. There is a strong self-sufficiency overtone to Mike's approach to life. Ham radio fits in the story as a means of emergency communication. It's not directly featured in the foreground story, but at the moment, it's a background element on the home set. Once I allow something to be put on the set, there's a chance the writers will feature it. Now that we have actually established Mike Baxter as KA0XTT, we can do more things featuring Amateur Radio."

To make Mike a ham, Amodeo needed Mike to have a call sign. So he contacted ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, to help him out. "In film and TV, we create fictitious telephone numbers, addresses and brands," Amodeo explained. "We do this mostly to avoid being sued by real brands and to avoid complications with advertisers. As a producer and a ham, I was torn between wanting the show to be accurate and needing to keep my studios out of trouble. An accurate and positive portrayal of ham radio on TV would be a good thing." Many TV shows and movies use telephone numbers with a 555 exchange (such as 555-1212), as that exchange is not valid.

Together with Pitts, and with input from Tim Allen, Amodeo created a call sign for Mike Baxter: KA0XTT. Since the show is set in Colorado, they wanted Mike to have a call sign with a 0 in it. "We wanted a call sign that sounded real, but was not valid," Amodeo said. "The call sign is a 2×3 format with an X suffix. A call sign in this format is an experimental call sign and is not assignable to a radio amateur except in special circumstances. We especially liked the suffix, as it is a play on Tim's character from his former show, Home Improvement: 'ex-Tim Taylor.'"

Amodeo told the ARRL that both his studio (Fox) and ABC were "delighted to have a useable call sign. In the past, TV shows just made up some crazy call or used someone else's without permission. And because we've had so much talk about Amateur Radio here on the show, a few of my production assistants took their Technician exam." Amodeo applied to be an ARRL Volunteer Examiner so he could help administer the exams. On October 6, Amodeo and two other ARRL VEs administered the Technician exam to seven prospective hams. All seven passed, with two making perfect scores.

Since Mike Baxter is a ham, he needed a shack. So Amodeo and the set designers installed an Amateur Radio station in the corner of Mike's set office. Allen, as Baxter, uses an ICOM IC-9100 HF/6 meter/2 meter transceiver and an IC-92AD handheld transceiver, both provided to the show courtesy of ICOM America. Amodeo told the ARRL that he has plans to add vintage equipment to the shack in the future. "The radio equipment was originally intended to be used as props and set dressing items," Amodeo told the ARRL. "But since eight of the show's staff members are radio amateurs, it didn't take long before we made the radio equipment 'practical,' which is to say, actually capable of making radio calls live from the stage when we're not shooting." He said that radios will always be on and lit whenever they are shooting scenes in the office.

Pitts and ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, have been working with Amodeo to make sure that Amateur Radio is correctly portrayed in the show. Keane also provided ARRL and Amateur Radio-related materials that are used on the set, such as issues of QST, NCJ and QEX, as well as a call sign map, a 2012 ARRL Handbook, a 2012 ARRL calendar and various ARRL stickers (look for one on the HF rig). "We also sent fake versions of DXCC, Worked All States and Worked All Continents certificates, as well as a Morse Code Proficiency Certificate," Keane explained. "Each certificate bears the name Mike Baxter and has KA0XTT as the call sign. All the certificates have issue dates of December 25, playing upon Tim Allen's role in The Santa Clause movie series."

Amodeo told the ARRL that he also installed a Comet CHV-5X HF dipole and GP-1 antenna for 2 meters and 70 cm (courtesy of NCG/Comet) "up high, about 50 feet, inside the sound stage. The ultimate goal is to have the hams on our staff make contacts from our stage during down times."

Last Man Standingalso stars Nancy Travis (Three Men and a Baby) as Mike's wife and Hector Elizondo (Pretty Woman, The Princess Diaries, Monk) as Mike's boss. Amodeo also produced the critically acclaimed Sports Night and Arrested Development.

2916. Drake TR4 and TR4A available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-16 18:46:25 UTC
From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B
Topic: 2916 Message: 2916

Hello all. I received a note from a long time ham that is not as active as he used to be, and has some equipment he no longer has a need for. I told him I would post his info here, and see if there is any interest. He has a Drake TR4 and TR4A and a couple of handheld 2 meter handies, etc.

His name is Roger Fecher, KB9KUH, and he can be contacted via his cell phone at 317 826 8950, or by email at rjfecher@.... Please contact him directly if you're interested.

Thanks,
Ken Bandy, KJ9B

2917. Call for volunteers: 2012 POCAR

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-18 11:25:37 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2917 Message: 2917

I'd like to call everyone's attention to an item that appeared in the December 2011 ARRL Indiana Section newsletter. My apologies for cross-posting to several lists.

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ANNUAL PURDUE OUTING CLUB ADVENTURE RACE RADIO SUPPORT

We will again provide amateur radio communications for the Purdue Outing Club Adventure Race (POCAR http://www.purdueoutingclub.org/pocar). POCAR is an orienteering event that will cover nearly fifty miles of hilly wooded terrain to map and locate forty or more secret checkpoints. This time, the event will be held on January 14th, 15th and 16th 2012 in the Hickory Ridge area of the Hoosier National Forest [south of Monroe Reservoir and east of SR 446]. This is the Saturday through Monday of the Martin Luther King holiday, a long weekend for many of us.

Much of the setup will begin on Friday before the event. We need a few volunteers that enjoy camping, hiking, roving, and practicing emcomm style communications during the harsh Indiana winter. We will use 6 meter fm simplex primarily with 2 meters as a backup. Participation requires that you provide your own radio equipment, camping accommodations, food, transportation and source of heat, be it firewood or gas. This activity provides an opportunity to operate your radio equipment from your automobile, backpack or to act as a net controller, outpost radio operator, or all of the above!

If you are interested in participating, contact Jan Eberle W9EB one of the following ways:
w9eb@... or (765)494-3797 daytime office phone.

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I worked this event last year and I'm making plans again for this year. The event is a real challenge. Wintry conditions, remote territory, unfamiliar communications (many of us don't do much 6m FM simplex). Eb didn't mention it, but we are also going to try some APRS this year hopefully with the help of a temporary digipeater or two.

A few of us are "all-in" for this event and will be down there the entire weekend. But, if you only have a day or a few hours available, I'm sure Eb can find an assignment for you.

Bob...

2918. ARRL's New "The DIY Magic of Amateur Radio" Program

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-28 22:13:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2918 Message: 2918

ARRL's New "The DIY Magic of Amateur Radio" Program

Program Overview

http://www.arrl.org/wedothat-radio-org

Materials

http://www.arrl.org/diy

YouTube Video
http://youtu.be/vlDwVhx7miQ

2919. Yaesu’s Amateur Radio Division Breaks with Motorola, Changes Name to Yaesu Musen

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-28 22:26:03 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2919 Message: 2919

http://www.arrl.org/news/view/yaesu-s-amateur-radio-division-breaks-with-motorola-changes-name-to-yaesu-musen

Yaesu’s Amateur Radio Division Breaks with Motorola, Changes Name to Yaesu Musen

12/28/2011
After four years under the Motorola umbrella, Yaesu has split from that company. According to Vertex Standard President and Chief Executive Officer Jun Hasegawa, effective January1, 2012, Motorola will keep the Vertex Standard Land-Mobile Division, while the amateur, marine and air-band will be under the Yaesu Musen banner. The new company will be known as Yaesu USA here in the US.
“This reorganization will allow us to concentrate in amateur, marine and air-band business, which will better leverage and align the strengths of our entire business operation,” Hasegawa said in a press release dated December 27. “We believe that there is an exciting opportunity to evolve our organization to meet the needs of the Amateur Radio, Marine equipment and air band telecommunication industries by continuing to provide specialized services and the highest quality products.”
Hasegawa explained that the new company’s name will be Yaesu Musen, “a name our business partners have been familiar with for over 50 years. We are delighted to bring you the legacy of trust, quality and solid customer service that has always been associated with the Yaesu Musen company name.”
While Yaesu Musen will have a new Japanese address, the address and phone numbers -- as well as the US operations and sales organization -- for Yaesu USA will not change. Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, will remain in charge of Yaesu USA’s sales division.

2920. ARRL/TAPR 2011 DCC (Digital Communications Conference) Videos Now Available On-Line

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-31 11:09:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2920 Message: 2920

ARRL/TAPR 2011 DCC (Digital Communications Conference)

Videos

Recorded by ARVN (Amateur Radio Video News)

Now Available On-Line at:

TAPR YouTube Channel
ARRL/TAPR DCC 2011 Playlist

www.youtube.com/TAPRDigitalVideo

OR

ARVN

http://arvideonews.com/dcc2011/

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You can learn more about TAPR and

the ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) at:

TAPR
www.tapr.org

ARRL/TAPR DCC

www.tapr.org/dcc

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2921. Straight Keys Out!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2011-12-31 17:43:55 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2921 Message: 2921

Tonight is Straight Key Night, all the details are found here. You do NOT have to be a ARRL member to join in on the fun.

http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night

What a great way to get a good jump on WAS 2012

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2922. Want a 220 radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-02 01:38:14 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2922 Message: 2922

I would like to buy a 220 radio. If anybody has one for sell let me know.

nd9c@...

2923. January dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-02 19:53:59 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2923 Message: 2923

Greetings and Happy New Year!

The first dinner of the new year is planned for January 21st at 7pm. This time we are going over to the west side to The Paragon Pancake House & Restaurant located at 118 S. Girls School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46231. It is right off of Route 36 or Rockville Road. You can check out their menu on www.paragonrestaurant.biz.

If you are not familiar with our dinners or new to the group, let me explain what this is. We are a group of ham radio operators who gather once a month for dinner which includes spouses, children, and signficate others. The dinner conversation does not revolve around ham radio and so far, most everyone who has joined us has done so more than once. We go to restaurants that are family-friendly (non-smoking) and usually not a chain or at least a small chain. We try to rotate around to each side of town so that nobody is stuck driving a long ways every time.

Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

2924. Ham Radio, Computer, and Electronic Flea Market

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-03 00:39:21 UTC
From: na9l
Topic: 2924 Message: 2924

** The First Annual Ham Radio, Computer, and Electronic Flea Market in Brownsburg will be held at the American Legion Post 331 at 636 E. Main St. in Brownsburg IN.
It will be Feb.25, doors open at 6am till 3:30pm. Breakfast will be provided by the Ladies Auxiliary. Free hot coffee, popcorn. Hourly door prizes, with a dual-band mobile radio as the major door prize.
Tickets $5 per person.
Set up on Friday Feb 24. Tables w/ power - $15, wo/ $10.
Talk-in frequency ☐ 147.015 +
For Table Reservations contact: K9MSG
e-mail: d.lucas002@...

2925. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 1/10/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-04 00:26:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2925 Message: 2925

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Tuesday January 10, 2012
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Tuesday.)
Location: check TARA web page
Street: PO Box 8081
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2926. Rhonda's January Ham dinner.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-04 22:53:41 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2926 Message: 2926

Rhonda, thanks for adding that 2nd paragraph. New people frequently join this email list, and don't know who you are or what your dinners are about. This does a good job of bringing new people up to speed. (Also helps us older folks who forget everything from month to month.)

> 1. January dinner
>   Posted by: "Rhonda" ws9h@... , reikigirl1122
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> The first dinner of the new year is planned for January
> 21st at 7pm. .....
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> If you are not familiar with our dinners or new to the
> group, let me explain what this is. We are a group of
> ham radio operators who gather once a month for dinner which
> includes spouses, children, and signficate others. The
> dinner conversation does not revolve around ham radio and so
> far, most everyone who has joined us has done so more than
> once. We go to restaurants that are family-friendly
> (non-smoking) and usually not a chain or at least a small
> chain. We try to rotate around to each side of town so
> that nobody is stuck driving a long ways every time.

2927. Indiana D-STAR Net, 1/5/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-05 00:26:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2927 Message: 2927

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday January 5, 2012
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
The Indiana State-Wide D-STAR Net is at 7:30 pm Eastern Time on the First & Third Thursdays of the Month.

Indiana D-STAR Users Can Join the Net on Your Local D-STAR Repeater Connected to Indiana D-STAR Reflector Channel REF024B.

DV Dongle Users Can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Reflector Channel REF024B or
to a D-STAR Repeater Connected to Reflector Channel REF024B.

To Learn More About D-STAR in Indiana Join the Indiana D-STAR Group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

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2928. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Rhonda's January Ham dinner.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-05 02:51:58 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 2926 Message: 2928

It is my pleasure! We love having new folks join us and meeting new folks, at least new to us.

Hope to see you there or at another dinner along the way.

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9brz
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2012 5:53 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Rhonda's January Ham dinner.

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> that nobody is stuck driving a long ways every time.

2929. Indiana State RACES

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-05 15:35:39 UTC
From: n9kvx2000
Topic: 2929 Message: 2929

In this new year,,I would like to ask all of you ,your opinion of state races..How can we improve?How can we be helpful?What are the pro's and con's of state races,Are you able and know how to contact them if needed in a emergency?Your Ideas will be taken good and bad as a positive,we welcome criticism as well.Hope to hear good ideas,73 de n9kvx Jim

2930. 2M digital modes

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-06 02:58:57 UTC
From: wisemanb@ameritech.net
Topic: 2930 Message: 2930

Is anyone (beside me) interested in trying some of the digital modes on 2M? Perhaps PSK31, PSK250, or MT63. With the idea of down the road using NBEMS in a digital ARES net. A computer with sound card and running Fldigi (free) or other digital software would be required. But to begin no interface to the radio is needed. You can hold the pc mike near the radio speaker to receive and hold the radio mike near the pc speakers to xmit. If interested in exploring drop me an email.
73
Bruce wb9bw

2931. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 1/11/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-07 23:25:24 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2931 Message: 2931

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday January 11, 2012
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2933. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ROMNEY OUT OF HAM

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-10 22:45:47 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 2932 Message: 2933

Here's the whole story. He changed his mind after the ARRL did some education...
http://kf4lmt.wordpress.com/2012/01/04/mitt-romney-disses-amateur-radio-the-rest-of-the-story/

-David, N9KT

On Tue, Jan 10, 2012 at 5:34 PM, nts_region_9 <na9l@...> wrote:

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> Romney "Disses" Amateur Radio In Televised Town Meeting
> Submitted by admin on Wed, 11/16/2005 - 15:48
> Governor Mitt Romney dismissed the role of Amateur Radio operators in
> emergency communications during a televised "town meeting" program last
> night on WCVB's "When Disaster Strikes: Segment Two." The program featured
> public safety and volunteer organization officials from across
> Massachusetts among its audience.
>
> Host and moderator Natalie Jacobson asked an increasingly-agitated
> Governor Romney questions about communications interoperability, and
> communication without commercial power. Romney was next asked by Jacobson,
> "...so does it come down to ham radio?..."
>
> The Governor replied in a disgusted tone, "No, we don't need to deal with
> ham radio operators..."
>
> LINK BELOW
> http://ema.arrl.org/node/802Romney "Disses" Amateur Radio In Televised
>
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2934. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ROMNEY OUT OF HAM

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 01:00:05 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2934 Message: 2934

At 05:45 PM 1/10/2012, David Spoelstra wrote:

>Here's the whole story. He changed his mind after the ARRL did some
>education...
>http://kf4lmt.wordpress.com/2012/01/04/mitt-romney-disses-amateur-radio-the-rest-of-the-story/
>

Thanks, David. This story is getting lots of mileage these days and
what people fail to notice is that the incident happened six years ago.

Here's another link with more current information about Mr. Romney's
position on amateur radio:

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2008/mitt_romney.htm

Bob...

2935. Got this in email today...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 01:50:12 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2935 Message: 2935

This came in from someone I do not know. They were too chicken to sign their name or callsign. I thought it was absolutely hysterical...then it occurred to me that I might be the LID...uh oh.

http://www.repeater-builder.com/humor/how-to-sound-like-a-lid.html

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2936. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Got this in email today...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 02:44:00 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 2935 Message: 2936

This is so funny. The problem is, if any of us actually do any of these things, none of us think we do but I bet we can think of someone to fit each numbered line.

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

----- Original Message -----
From: KB9BVN
To: IndyHams
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2012 8:50 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Got this in email today...

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their name or callsign. I thought it was absolutely hysterical...then it
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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2937. charger for Radio Shack HTX-202 handheld

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 03:36:56 UTC
From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B
Topic: 2937 Message: 2937

Hello all, excuse my cross-posting. I recently received a request from the son of a ham that is getting back into the hobby after an extended illness. He is trying to find a Maha MH-C777 charger for use with his Radio Shack HTX-202 handheld. The MH-C777 is apparently a discontinued model that hasn't been replaced by anything. Does anyone either have one of these chargers for sale, or know of another charger that could work with this radio's battery pack?

Thanks in advance.

Ken, KJ9B

2938. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ROMNEY OUT OF HAM

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 03:39:57 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 2934 Message: 2938

He changed his mind after he found out that Ham Radio operators made up 4 million + votes

He's just a crook...not a stupid crook?
--- On Tue, 1/10/12, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:

From: Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...>
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] ROMNEY OUT OF HAM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 8:00 PM

At 05:45 PM 1/10/2012, David Spoelstra wrote:

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>education...
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Thanks, David. This story is getting lots of mileage these days and
what people fail to notice is that the incident happened six years ago.

Here's another link with more current information about Mr. Romney's
position on amateur radio:

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2008/mitt_romney.htm

Bob...

2939. RE: [IndyHamRadio] charger for Radio Shack HTX-202 handheld

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 04:13:28 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 2937 Message: 2939

Hi Ken,

It would amaze me if the nicad battery pack for that thing was still any good at all. A quick search came up with this page of batteries, power cables, and chargers. (A hundred, or so, years ago, I just used the alkaline pack.)

http://www.batteriesamerica.com/radio_shack.htm

Good Luck!

Mike (N5CEC)

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Thanks in advance.

Ken, KJ9B

2940. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ROMNEY OUT OF HAM

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 04:50:28 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 2934 Message: 2940

Well, it's up to the individual voter to determine for themselves if he is a crook or not.

I've just decided that I'm so sick of all the political misinformation flying about that I would correct anything I could regardless of the candidate. "One of the jobs of a PIO is to stop rumors and half truths." The facts are that about six years ago Romney made a statement about hams which he subsequently changed after he learned more about what we do.

Just like the facts are that as of January 9, 2012 there are 746,698 licensed US hams according to the FCC database (hamdata.com/fccinfo.html).

-David, N9KT

On Tue, Jan 10, 2012 at 10:39 PM, Rick Nicholson <n9umj@...m> wrote:

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> million + votes
> He's just a crook...not a stupid crook?
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> Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] ROMNEY OUT OF HAM
> To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 8:00 PM
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> position on amateur radio:

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> Bob...
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2941. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ROMNEY OUT OF HAM

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 12:40:17 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2934 Message: 2941

4 million votes? We have less than 800,000 US hams, and I seriously doubt they are all voting since a lot of them are under the age of 18 years. We do good to get more than a couple thousand to comment on FCC issues.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: Rick Nicholson
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2012 10:39 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] ROMNEY OUT OF HAM

He changed his mind after he found out that Ham Radio operators made up 4 million + votes
He's just a crook...not a stupid crook?

2942. Re: [IndyHamRadio] ROMNEY OUT OF HAM

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 12:41:53 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2934 Message: 2942

Yup...and not all of them are even old enough to vote.

Thanks David

73 de KB9BVN

----- Original Message -----
From: David Spoelstra
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2012 11:50 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] ROMNEY OUT OF HAM

Just like the facts are that as of January 9, 2012 there are 746,698
licensed US hams according to the FCC database (hamdata.com/fccinfo.html).

2943. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Got this in email today...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 14:17:16 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 2935 Message: 2943

I find this article humorous .
But i enjoy talking on our local repeater every day.
So i guess that makes me a LID..LOL.
But my questions is...why did we purchase these repeaters if people dont want us to talk on them ?
Are we waiting to stand by just for emergency communication to come across the repeater airways ?
I whole heartily ask people to use our repeaters every chance they get.
Ham radio is about fellowship just as much as it is about Em Comms.
I find myself saying . "WY9L for ID" ,and i hear many hams do this in all areas that i have traveled, lol, i don't feel it is that big of an issue.
I hope people will continue to use their repeaters every day and enjoy our hobby.
Delbert Felix WY9L
ARES Dist.# 9 DEC

On Tue, Jan 10, 2012 at 9:44 PM, WS9H <ws9h@...> wrote:

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> This is so funny. The problem is, if any of us actually do any of these
> things, none of us think we do but I bet we can think of someone to fit
> each numbered line.
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> 73,
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> Rhonda
> WS9H
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* KB9BVN <kb9bvn@...>
> *To:* IndyHams <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, January 10, 2012 8:50 PM
> *Subject:* [IndyHamRadio] Got this in email today...
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> This came in from someone I do not know. They were too chicken to sign
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Delbert M. Felix - WY9L
(812)756-2470
ARES District Emergency Coordinator (Dist.#9)
RCARC President / Trustee / VE team Liaison
S.E.I. American Red Cross Disaster Assistance Team (DAT) leader - Ripley County office.
Tri Co. HF Scty. treasurer / VE team member.

2944. QST's for sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-11 15:35:24 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2944 Message: 2944

I have the following stuff I want to get rid of.

QST Magazines:
1999 to 2009 - Asking $10 a year (12 issues per year) No single issue sales.

You pick up, I live in Johnson County and work in northern Marion...so we can meet somewhere.

73

2945. Forwarding message on Weather Symposium

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-14 01:59:12 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2945 Message: 2945

Hello Indiana amateur radio groups,

The 2012 Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium is rapidly approaching, and registration is open. For those who have not attended one before, the CISWS is a biennial all-day weather information session for spotters and weather enthusiasts, providing interesting and informative speakers on various severe weather related topics. This year's symposium will be held on Saturday, March 10th, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, with registration sign-in and breakfast beginning at 7:15 AM.

The agenda is still being finalized, but confirmed speakers as of this time include The Weather Channel's Mike Bettes, and nationally-known tornado damage expert Tim Marshall, along with Fox 59's Brian Wilkes and meteorologists from NWS Indianapolis and NWS Northern Indiana.

Find all the information on the symposium, including the registration form, cost, and directions at:

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/news/display_cmsstory.php?wfo=ind&storyid=40755&source=0

or contact Joe Nield NWS Indianapolis

73
John Poindexter, W3ML
Indiana Section Manager
ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio☐

2946. Indiana D-STAR Net, 1/19/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-19 00:26:07 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2946 Message: 2946

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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Thursday January 19, 2012
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2947. ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, 1900 UTC Saturday, 1/21 - 0359 UTC Monday, 1/23

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-19 07:17:42 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2947 Message: 2947

http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf-sweepstakes

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, 1900 UTC Saturday, 1/21 - 0359 UTC Monday, 1/23

Full Contest Details
1.Objective:To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as
possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations
work W/VE amateurs only.
2.Date and Contest Period:The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be
the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends
0359 UTC Monday (January 21-23, 2012).
3.Entry Categories:
1. 3.1. Single Operator.
1. 3.1.1. Low Power
2. 3.1.2. High Power
2. 3.2. Single Operator Portable
3. 3.3. Rover.
1. 3.3.1. Rover
2. 3.3.2. Limited Rover
3. 3.3.3. Unlimited Rover
4. 3.4. Multioperator.
5. 3.5. Limited Multioperator.
4.Exchange:Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
1. 4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5.Scoring:
1. 5.1. QSO points:
1. 5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
2. 5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
3. 5.1.3. Count four points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
4. 5.1.4. Count eight points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
2. 5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each
3. 2 degrees x 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
4. 5.3. Final
score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated
by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5. 5.4. Rovers
only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from
all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per
band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one
additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.

1. 5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6.Reporting:
1. 6.1. Electronic submissions may be emailed to JanuaryVHF@... and hand-written paper logs or diskettes mailed to January VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT06111.
2. 6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper printouts of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.
3. 6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0400 UTC Wednesday, February 22, 2012.
4. 6.4. Entries may be submitted using the web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms
5. 6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet indicating QSOs and scoreif they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.
7.Miscellaneous:
1. 7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
2. 7.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
3. 7.3. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
8.Awards:Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
1. 8.1. Single operator.
1. 8.1.1. Top single operator in each ARRL/RAC Section for high and low power.
2. 8.1.2. Top single operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
2. 8.2. Top single-operator portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
3. 8.3. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
4. 8.4. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort

or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
5. 8.5. Top limited multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
6. 8.6. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.
9.Other:
1. 9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)” in November 2001 QST
2. 9.2. For more information contact contests@arrl.org or (860) 594-0232 .

2948. solar storms/flare/CME

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-24 23:32:29 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2948 Message: 2948

I haven't been on HF recently. What's the effect of the current solar storm and CME on the HF bands?

And how's the 10 meter band doing?

2949. Re: [IndyHamRadio] solar storms/flare/CME

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-25 01:03:12 UTC
From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B
Topic: 2948 Message: 2949

I was on a bit this afternoon, and didn't notice anything that I felt could be attributed to the solar activity. Regarding 10 meters, I was calling CQ on 10 early this evening, around 6:00 pm local time, and had a few QSO with some stations in California, Washington State, Arizona, Trafalgar (IN), and two surprise contacts with ZL (New Zealand), one that was running barefoot!

Ken, KJ9B

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 24, 2012, at 6:32 PM, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:

> I haven't been on HF recently. What's the effect of the current solar storm and CME on the HF bands?
>
> And how's the 10 meter band doing?
>

2950. One Day Technician Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-25 12:52:09 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2950 Message: 2950

Sorry if this is a re-post. Spread the word.

ONE DAY TECH CLASS SCHEDULED - Franklin Indiana - Johnson County

The Mid-state ARC has scheduled an 8-hour Technician License Class for Saturday February 11, 2012. This entry level amateur radio license class will begin at 8AM and end with a 35-question exam. The class is free but we recommend you purchase the ARRL "Ham Radio License Manual". The book is available on-line at: http://www.arrl.org/ in the Licensing and Education section.

Please read and review this workbook before coming to class on February 11th. We have a lot of material to cover in a short time.

Class size is limited. Please register at secretary@.../

Again, the class begins at 8AM in the training room of the Johnson County Sheriff's office. Food and snacks will be provided for class members. We look forward to welcoming you into the exciting hobby of Amateur Radio.

Jack Parker, W8ISH
Class Coordinator

2951. Wanted: Icom Receiver

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-25 22:12:03 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2951 Message: 2951

Looking for a Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR2500...do you have one you
would be willing to sell at a reasonable price?

It must have the power supply, software, and cable to connect it to the PC.

Did any of these come with USB interfaces or are they just serial?

Thank you

--
73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2952. WA9YZK SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-26 00:51:47 UTC
From: JIm
Topic: 2952 Message: 2952

It is with sadness that I relay to all the passing of Russell (Bob)
Robert WA9YZK

His interests extended far beyond the borders of ham radio and was still
riding his motorcycle up in to his eighties.

Bob was busy planning his next springs garden at the beginning of each
fall and little time worrying over his being here to harvest when the
time came. He lived each day to its fullest.

Services will be held tomorrow Thursday Jan. 25 from 3 to 3:00 at
Flanner and Buchanan, 10612 E. Washington St. Indianapolis Indiana.

2953. Icom software-based receiver.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-01-29 02:26:12 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2953 Message: 2953

Oh, just go get a new Icom IC-R2500-05, only $919.95.

You deserve it.

> 2. Wanted: Icom Receiver
>   Posted by: "Brian Murrey" kb9bvn@gmail.com kb9bvn
>   Date: Wed Jan 25, 2012 2:12 pm ((PST))
> Looking for a Icom IC-PCR1000 or IC-PCR2500...do you have one you
> would be willing to sell at a reasonable price?
> It must have the power supply, software, and cable to
> connect it to the PC.
> Did any of these come with USB interfaces or are they just
> serial?

2954. Indiana D-STAR Net, 2/2/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-02 00:25:19 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2954 Message: 2954

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday February 2, 2012
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
The Indiana State-Wide D-STAR Net is at 7:30 pm Eastern Time on the First & Third Thursdays of the Month.

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DV Dongle Users Can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Reflector Channel REF024B or
to a D-STAR Repeater Connected to Reflector Channel REF024B.

To Learn More About D-STAR in Indiana Join the Indiana D-STAR Group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

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2955. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 2/9/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-03 00:25:09 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2955 Message: 2955

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Thursday February 9, 2012
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Faith Community Center
Street: PO Box 8081
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
check TARA web page for changes to location or date
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2956. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 2/8/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-04 23:25:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2956 Message: 2956

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday February 8, 2012
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2957. 05 MAR 2012 New FCC 5MHz Rules 00:01 local time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-05 03:49:03 UTC
From: ka9qjg1
Topic: 2957 Message: 2957

FYI

Here is some Great Info on Our 60 Meter Band changes ,I did E-Mail Bonnie KQ6XA Who Wrote thisand ask for Her permission to post it And She said OK , Nice info in Her on QRZ KQ6XA

73 De Don KA9QJG

05 March 2012: New FCC 5MHz Rules start at 0001 hours local time

-an article by Bonnie Crystal KQ6XA

USA's FCC changed its rules for the Amateur Radio Service <http://www.fcc.gov/document/amateur-radio-service-5-mhz> at 5MHz. Here is a basic overview of the changes and rules in plain language, as they apply to the Amateur Radio Service in USA.

* The new rules take effect at 0001 hours Local Time in each of the USA time zones, on 05 MARCH 2012. Note: This is late at night (just after midnight) on the evening of Sunday 04 March 2012, early morning Monday 05 March 2012.
* The FCC adopted the use of the name "60 meter band", to refer to 5MHz amateur radio in the frequency range 5330.5-5406.4 kHz, but USA hams are still only allowed to transmit on 5 specific channels in the band <http://hflink.com/5mhz/#USAchannels> .
* The FCC changed the rules to allow: Phone (Upper Sideband), RTTY, Data, and CW; with specific new limitations on the use of these modes.
* Amateur radio is a "secondary user" in this band, and must not cause harmful interference to other services! Amateur Radio Service must accept interference from primary, other services, and other nations services.
* Operators transmitting data or RTTY must exercise care to limit the length of transmission so as to avoid causing harmful interference to US Government stations.
* General, Advanced, or Amateur Extra Class license only.
* The maximum allowed power level is 100 Watts PEP (ERP) effective radiated power referenced to a halfwave dipole. If another type of antenna is used, the station licensee must maintain a record of either the antenna manufacturer's data on the antenna gain or calculations of the antenna gain.
* Upper SideBand Phone, Data, or RTTY transmissions may use dial (VFO) USB suppressed carrier frequency as listed. Transmissions must not exceed the 2.8kHz bandwidth channel. RTTY modes such as PSK31 must not exceed 60Hz necessary bandwidth. Data modes must not exceed 2.8kHz bandwidth. CW bandwidth must not exceed 150Hz bandwidth and the CW frequency must be at the center of the channel.

* Section § 97.221 automatically controlled digital station,
excludes the 5MHz channels.
* For compliance purposes, please rely only upon the actual FCC rules
<http://www.fcc.gov/document/amateur-radio-service-5-mhz> . More info
about FCC rulemaking <http://hflink.com/5mhz/#FCCrulemaking>

USA 60 meter band 5MHz Channel List

Suppressed Carrier
Frequency
USB VFO Dial

Center of Channel
Frequency

Notes

Common Use
(unofficial Bandplan)

5330.5 kHz USB

5332.0

USB QSO
USB EMCOMM NETS
CW QSO

5346.5 kHz USB

5348.0

USB EMCOMM NETS
USB QSO

5357.0 kHz USB

5358.5

New Channel
05 MAR 2012

DATA EMCOMM NETS
DATA QSO

5366.5 kHz USB

5368.0

DELETED 2012

USB EMCOMM NETS

5371.5 kHz USB

5373.0

DISASTER EMCOMM NETS
DATA INTERNATIONAL EMCOMM NETS

5403.5 kHz USB

5405.0

CALLING CHANNEL
CW & USB
USB INTERNATIONAL EMCOMM NETS

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Operating Guide for USA 60 meter Band - Modes

Type or Content

Maximum Transmit
Bandwidth

Sideband

Frequency

Requirements
or Limitations

Emission Designator

Phone

2.8kHz
or less

USB
Upper Sideband Only

May set VFO dial toSuppressed Carrier Frequency:
5330.5 USB
5346.5 USB
5357.0 USB
5371.5 USB
5403.5 USB

Voice USB only.
Do not interfere with other services traffic. Use USB to monitor all
other modes and services.
Use LBT Listen- Before- Transmit.

2K80J3E
example:
Use a narrow transmit IF filter such as 2.4kHz.

<http://hflink.com/5mhz/index.html#voice>

Data

2.8kHz
or less

USB

May set VFO dial toSuppressed Carrier Frequency:
5330.5 USB
5346.5 USB
5357.0 USB
5371.5 USB
5403.5 USB

Must exercise care to limit the length of transmission so as to avoid causing harmful interference to US Government stations.
Use LBT Listen- Before- Transmit. Data signal should be near center of channel (approximately 1500Hz audio).

2K80J2D
example:
PACTOR3 or similar data transfer modes

RTTY

60Hz
or less

USB

May set VFO dial toSuppressed Carrier Frequency to:
5330.5 USB
5346.5 USB
5357.0 USB
5371.5 USB
5403.5 USB

Must exercise care to limit the length of transmission so as to avoid causing harmful interference to US Government stations.
Use LBT Listen- Before- Transmit. Data signal should be near center of channel (approximately 1500Hz audio).

60H0J2B
example:
PSK31 or similar direct printing text modes

CW

150Hz
or less

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Set CW transmit Frequency to Center of Channel Frequency:
5332.0 CW
5348.0 CW
5358.5 CW
5373.0 CW
5405.0 CW

Use LBT Listen- Before- Transmit.
Before and during CW transmissions:
Listen carefully for Upper Sideband signals on
5330.5 USB
5346.5 USB
5357.0 USB
5371.5 USB
5403.5 USB
and do not interfere with other services traffic

150HA1A
Morse CW Telegraphy

Maximum Power Limit: 100 Watts PEP at the feedpoint of a halfwave dipole antenna, or the equivalent.

Use 5MHz Operating Techniques click here
<http://hflink.com/5mhz/index.html#techniques> .
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BANDWIDTH
Operating with a 2.5kHz filter, an Upper Sideband transmitter set at 1.5kHz below the center-of-channel frequency, with a typical voice bandpass of 300Hz to 2800Hz, the signal will just barely meet the requirements of the FCC rules for the 2.8kHz channel.

[2.5kHz Filter Transmit Voice in 2.8kHz USB Channel]
<http://hflink.com/5mhz/2_8kHzChannelVoiceB.jpg>

Behind the FCC rule changes: about the FCC 5MHz Rulemaking and governmental process... A report from FCC on the rule changes sent to the US Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was assigned Executive Communication number EC-4237 in December 2011, and a communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission
<http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/office-engineering-and-technology-oet-o\
rganization-chart> , transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 2 and 97 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate Use by the Amateur Radio Service of the Allocation at 5 MHz" (FCC 11-171) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
<http://commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=CommunicationsTechnologya\
ndtheInternet> . The summary of report and order was published in the published in the Federal Register

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/02/03/2012-2477/amateur-r\
adio-use-of-the-allocation-at-5-mhz> on 03 February 2012. The Table of
Frequency Allocations for the 5.06-5.45 MHz segment was amended:
[ZOOM: FCC Table of Frequency Allocations 5MHz as Amended]
<http://hflink.com/5mhz/FCC_Table_of_Frequency_Allocations_5MHz_amended_\
744_05MAR2012.jpg>

2958. Such helpful folks at W5YI VEC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-07 19:22:05 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2958 Message: 2958

I just got a solicitation in the mail (snail mail) from the friendly folks at "The W5YI VEC, INC." reminding me it's time to renew my amateur radio license.

If I fill out their form and send them $7 (check, money order or credit card), "The W5YI VEC, INC." will "electronically file" it for me with the FCC. I could not find anything in the mailer about how to do it myself, or how much it would cost if I deal directly with the FCC.

Being curious, I wondered how much it would cost if I were to do it myself. So, I went online to the FCC, and found this document: http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-307141A1.pdf

On page 26, it says there is no filing fee for Part 97, Amateur Radio.

One may renew their amateur radio license (supposedly for free, best I can tell) online at: http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/

Gee, thanks, W5FYI.

2959. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Such helpful folks at W5YI VEC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-07 19:29:44 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 2958 Message: 2959

Yes I been doing my own for some time along with others
via the free channels. And know there are others would
just soon as pay the whatever to get it done too.

Also I help with the w5yi team for VE sessions.

So guess it is sort of like do you want to buy a birthday cake

or make it yourself from scratch.

Don KA9QWC

From: kc9brz <kc9brz@...>
To: indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2012 2:22 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Such helpful folks at W5YI VEC.

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folks at "The W5YI VEC, INC." reminding me it's time to renew my
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best I can tell) online at: http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/

Gee, thanks, W5FYI.

2960. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Such helpful folks at W5YI VEC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-07 19:44:26 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2958 Message: 2960

Quoting kc9brz <kc9brz@...>:

> One may renew their amateur radio license (supposedly for free,
> best I can tell) online at: http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/

For as long as I've been a ham (20+ years), applying for an amateur radio license renewal has always been free. The FCC allows VECs to collect a testing fee, but that is not an application fee. The FCC sets a maximum for this testing fee.

Also, some organizations have discovered that some ham radio operators are too lazy, too gullible, too confused by the online filing process, or simply don't have Internet access, so they provide a license renewal service for a fee. The FCC does not regulate that fee. If you feel comfortable doing the renewal online yourself, go for it and save the money.

On the other hand, renewal of vanity callsigns requires payment of a vanity callsign fee to the FCC. This can also be done online. But understand that the fee collected is a vanity callsign fee, not a renewal fee.

I have successfully executed several license renewals, vanity callsign applications, and address updates by myself using the FCC's online process. I see no point in paying someone to do something I can easily do myself.

Bob...

2961. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Such helpful folks at W5YI VEC.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-07 20:49:47 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 2958 Message: 2961

If you are an ARRL member, send a NCVEC Form 605 to ARRL-VEC (or drop one off at an ARRL-coordinated VE test session) & they will renew your license for no fee. Otherwise, they charge the normal $15 test fee.

Find a Laurel VEC coordinated session and drop off your completed NCVEC Form 605. Laurel does not charge any fees at all. All of the VE test sessions in Terre Haute are coordinated by Laurel VEC.

As Bob pointed out, this does NOT apply to renewing vanity calls.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

2962. February dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-10 01:02:25 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2962 Message: 2962

Greetings!

The February dinner will be held on Saturday, February 18th at 7pm at Bub's Burgers, 210 W. Main St., Carmel, IN.

If you are not familiar with our dinners or new to the group, let me explain what this is. We are a group of ham radio operators who gather once a month for dinner which includes spouses, children, and signficate others. The dinner conversation does not revolve around ham radio and so far, most everyone who has joined us has done so more than once. We go to restaurants that are family-friendly (non-smoking) and usually not a chain or at least a small chain.
We try to rotate around to each side of town so that nobody is stuck driving a long ways every time.

Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

2963. IN-ARRL BULLETIN 2012-001

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-14 16:54:04 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2963 Message: 2963

IN-ARRL BULLETIN 2012-001
FEB 14 2012 - 16:32Z

The new website for the Indiana CW Traffic Net QIN is now online and open for business.

Many thanks to Jay Farlow W9LW and Ivin Flint W9ILF for their collaborative works in making this new website possible. Future plans include creating a history document of the QIN and eventually adding more NTS training materials.

QIN meets each and every day at 0930 ET (0830 CT) and 2000 ET (1900 CT) on 3535 Khz. All ham radio operators who are interested in CW traffic handling are welcome, especially stations located in Indiana. No prior experience is required. ARRL membership is not required. The net will gladly slow (QRS) to your speed, so send at the speed at which you are comfortable receiving. Join us and experience the traditional method of relaying messages while providing a service to the public and preparing for communications emergencies!

Visit: http://indianacw.net

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VIA KB9BVN
Brian Murrey - KB9BVN
IN-ARRL Bulletin Manager
kb9bvn@...

2964. Indiana D-STAR Net, 2/16/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-16 00:26:12 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2964 Message: 2964

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday February 16, 2012
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
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2965. Hertz Celebrated on Google Today

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-22 16:54:07 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2965 Message: 2965

As you may have noticed if you've accessed www.google.com today
Google is celebrating Heinrich Hertz's birthday!!

2966. Brownsburg Hamfest today

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-26 00:15:03 UTC
From: brad_k9mhz
Topic: 2966 Message: 2966

Not bad, kind of quaint. Nice place to hold the event, maybe word will get out for next year and more sellers will come. Saw some nice people, and everyone seemed to be in a good mood, even at 6 AM.

Nice break to the monotony of winter.

Brad, K9MHZ

2967. March Ham Radio Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-02-27 02:43:44 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2712 Message: 2967

Greeting Everyone!

On March 17th at 7pm we will be holding our monthly dinner at Sero's Family Restaurant located at 11720 East Washington St, Cumberland, IN. That's on the East side of Indy just past the Wal-Mart on E. Washington St. We went there for dinner last night and it was really good. They have a little bit of everything from soup and salad, sandwiches, steaks, seafood, pasta and breakfast. For the dessert lovers, they have someone who makes cakes and brings them in. We tried the red velvet cake and it was awesome!

If you have not joined us before, we are simply a group of people who love to talk and eat. The dinners are always at family-friendly restaurants so that those who have children can bring them along. Dinner conversation is usually a bit of everything with some ham radio stuff sprinkled in. Everyone is welcome to join us as this is a very informal group.

Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

2968. Indiana D-STAR Net, 3/1/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-01 00:25:08 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2968 Message: 2968

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday March 1, 2012
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
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2969. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 3/8/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-02 00:25:13 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2969 Message: 2969

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Thursday March 8, 2012
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Faith Community Center
Street: PO Box 8081
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
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2970. Severe Weather Outlook

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-02 11:39:49 UTC
From: KB9BVN
Topic: 2970 Message: 2970

Please note this briefing may be out of date after 1508 UTC on 03/02/2012
and there will be no subsequent updates during the day.ZCZC SPCPWOSPC ALL
WOUS40 KWNS 020909
ALZ000-GAZ000-ILZ000-INZ000-KYZ000-MSZ000-OHZ000-TNZ000-WVZ000-021800-

PUBLIC SEVERE WEATHER OUTLOOK
NWS STORM PREDICTION CENTER NORMAN OK
0309 AM CST FRI MAR 02 2012

...SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS EXPECTED OVER PARTS OF THE OHIO AND
TENNESSEE VALLEYS LATER TODAY AND TONIGHT...

THE NWS STORM PREDICTION CENTER IN NORMAN OK IS FORECASTING THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A FEW STRONG...LONG-TRACK TORNADOES OVER PARTS OF THE
OHIO AND TENNESSEE VALLEYS LATER TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THE AREAS MOST LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE THIS ACTIVITY INCLUDE

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN ALABAMA
NORTHERN GEORGIA
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
SOUTHERN INDIANA
KENTUCKY
EAST CENTRAL AND NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHWEST OHIO
TENNESSEE
WESTERN WEST VIRGINIA

ELSEWHERE...SEVERE STORMS ARE ALSO POSSIBLE FROM THE UPPER OHIO
VALLEY AND CENTRAL APPALACHIANS SOUTHWESTWARD TO THE LOWER
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

A STRONG UPPER-LEVEL STORM SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED SURFACE LOW
PRESSURE CENTER OVER KANSAS...OKLAHOMA...AND MISSOURI THIS MORNING
WILL MOVE QUICKLY NORTHEASTWARD TO LOWER MICHIGAN BY THIS
EVENING...WHILE A TRAILING COLD FRONT PROGRESSES EASTWARD INTO THE
OHIO/TENNESSEE VALLEYS. MOISTURE WILL SPREAD QUICKLY NORTHEASTWARD
FROM THE SOUTHERN STATES TO THE OHIO VALLEY BY THIS AFTERNOON IN
ADVANCE OF A COLD FRONT...PROVIDING THE FUEL FOR SEVERE THUNDERSTORM
DEVELOPMENT. IN ADDITION...WINDS AND ALL LEVELS OF THE ATMOSPHERE
WILL INCREASE THROUGH THE DAY ACROSS THE MODERATE RISK
AREA...SETTING THE STAGE FOR LONG-LIVED SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS.

THE MOST DANGEROUS TORNADO RISK AREA IS EXPECTED FROM MIDDLE AND
EASTERN TENNESSEE NORTHWARD ACROSS KENTUCKY TO THE OHIO RIVER THIS
AFTERNOON...WHERE A FEW LONG-TRACK/DESTRUCTIVE TORNADOES WILL BE
POSSIBLE...ALONG WITH DAMAGING WINDS AND LARGE HAIL. FARTHER SOUTH

INTO MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA...ADDITIONAL SEVERE STORM DEVELOPMENT IS EXPECTED LATE THIS AFTERNOON INTO TONIGHT NEAR AND AHEAD OF THE COLD FRONT. THESE STORMS WILL SPREAD ACROSS CENTRAL AND NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI/ALABAMA AND NORTHERN GEORGIA THIS EVENING INTO THE OVERNIGHT HOURS...WITH AN ACCOMPANYING RISK FOR TORNADOES...DAMAGING WINDS...AND LARGE HAIL.

STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGERS ARE MONITORING THIS DEVELOPING SITUATION. THOSE IN THE THREATENED AREA ARE URGED TO REVIEW SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY RULES AND TO LISTEN TO RADIO...TELEVISION...AND NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR POSSIBLE WATCHES...WARNINGS...AND STATEMENTS LATER TODAY.

..THOMPSON.. 03/02/2012

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2971. Fwd: [IndianaD-STAR] Icom's N9JA Interviewed by ARVN's KN4AQ at 2012 Orlando Hamcation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-04 19:10:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2971 Message: 2971

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Mark Thompson <wb9qzb_groups@yahoo.com>
To: "D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com" <D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com" IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com;
Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2012 1:03 PM
Subject: [IndianaD-STAR] Icom's N9JA Interviewed by ARVN's KN4AQ at 2012 Orlando Hamcation

Icom's Amateur Radio & Receiver Division Manager, Ray Novak, N9JA
Interviewed at the 2012 Orlando Hamcation
by ARVN's (Amateur Radio Video News), Gary Pierce, KN4AQ

http://youtu.be/xgYJdmsJgt8

2972. new IRLP topics channels

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-05 18:52:47 UTC
From: N9NWO
Topic: 2972 Message: 2972

Another reason to get on IRLP

-- RELEASE PDF IS IN THE FILES AREA --

http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/EPFUT60sQHXt1H24Cn68FryPwlQSanH4XIz9XO84wI4UvaSu9YuzgW7Q7VTFQjV0OjxO2cXRE4235YSKywBE/IRLP%20Topic%20Channels%20News%20Release%20-%20Rev%201.pdf

A new activity is coming to Amateur Radio. Beginning March 3, 2012 the Internet Radio Linking Project (IRLP) will host IRLP Topic Channels. Interested in history? Media? DX? There's an IRLP topic channel for you.

With nearly 3000 IRLP nodes worldwide, amateur radio operators can access a nearby IRLP node or repeater. Or, they can build an IRLP node, or even buy a plug-and-play node and join the conversation today. There are nearly thirty reflectors scattered around the world that make it possible for nodes to talk to one another. Each reflector has ten channels and most of these go unused. The owners of these reflectors have contributed more than twenty channels for topic based discussions.

There is an IRLP Topic Lounge that serves as the meeting place for the IRLP Topic Channels. Then there are six channels with topics like DX, sports, movies and media, history and current events, emergency communications, and even the meaning of life itself. Then there are three flex channels that change periodically. These now include election 2012, stamp collecting and "the next new thing". The number of channels is expected to increase as interest in new topics develops.

The IRLP Topic Channels is the brainchild of Michael Bloom, W7RAT, and is sponsored by the Oregon Radio Internet Group, a radio club established to promote the use of voice of internet combined with actual ham radio. IRLP Topic Channels is supported by reflector owners in the US, Australia, Canada, and Norway. While IRLP is the backbone of the system some topic channels will provide access via Echolink and other VOIP systems.

The IRLP system was designed in 1998 by David Cameron VE7LTD who has volunteered channels on his own reflectors for this project. For more information on using IRLP visit www.irlp.net. The first group of topics and channels is expected to be published in the April issue of QST Magazine. For the latest list of channels visit www.irlptopics.net for the latest topics or to suggest your own.

IRLP Channel Topics For March 2012
9093* IRLP Topic Lounge
9554 Emergency Comm.
9001 DX Channel
9611 The Meaning of Life
9077 History & Current Events
9730** Election 2012
9204 Sports
9775**Stamp Collecting
9351 Media

9192**The Next New Thing

Channel Descriptions
IRLP Lounge ☐ The place to meet and greet ☐ discuss topics not listed
DX Channel ☐ Track rare DX, make schedules, discuss propagation and operating technique
History & Current Events - History and history in the making, yesterday's events and today's news
Sports ☐ Baseball, Football, Soccer, Basketball, Golf, Tennis, any sport, local or international
Media ☐ From the silent screen to Imax, from Milton Berle to Robin Willliams, Big Bands to Rap
Emergency Communications ☐ Prepare for the next hurricane, tsunami, tornado or man-made catastrophe
The Meaning of Life ☐ Philosophy, Psychology and Science: what makes us tick, where did we come from and where are we heading
Election 2012 ☐ Politics of the United States respectfully discussed
Stamp Collecting ☐ Gathering philatelist hams from around the world
The Next New Thing ☐ Stay tuned, changes are afoot

2973. Wanted: 2m HT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-07 19:11:02 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2973 Message: 2973

In the mood for another HT again. I had a FT 60R and sold it, I liked it, if you have one you want to sell, let me know. Having 2m and 440 would be nice, no need for 6m on a HT here.

I have the programming cables and the software.

Thank you

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2974. Biggest solar storm in years nears Earth, may disrupt power

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-07 22:15:37 UTC
From: ka9qjg1
Topic: 2974 Message: 2974

FYI

I was listening to 75 /80 This Morning People sounded like thet were
under water Sometimes this can Enhace and make the bands worse too

73 De Don KA9QJG

Enjoy http://tinyurl.com/74bgg4o <http://tinyurl.com/74bgg4o>

2975. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 3/14/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-10 22:25:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2975 Message: 2975

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday March 14, 2012
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2976. Indiana D-STAR Net, 3/15/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-14 23:25:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2976 Message: 2976

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday March 15, 2012
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
The Indiana State-Wide D-STAR Net is at 7:30 pm Eastern Time on the First & Third Thursdays of the Month.

Indiana D-STAR Users Can Join the Net on Your Local D-STAR Repeater Connected to Indiana D-STAR Reflector Channel REF024B.

DV Dongle Users Can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Reflector Channel REF024B or
to a D-STAR Repeater Connected to Reflector Channel REF024B.

To Learn More About D-STAR in Indiana Join the Indiana D-STAR Group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

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2977. CW Operators Wanted

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-15 13:49:27 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2977 Message: 2977

Are you a CW Op looking for something to do? The Indiana Section of the ARRL National Traffic Service is a great place to hone skills, build speed, and learn the ropes of traffic handling.

Visit: http://indianacw.net And read all about it. QIN welcomes you to the NTS, and it is a whole lot of fun.

If you are a bit gun shy about using your CW skills to handle traffic, the Indiana Section also runs a slow speed NTS traffic net called ICN. You can learn more about it by visiting their website.

Visit: http://indianaslow.net

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2978. Mark Your Calendar

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-16 00:33:33 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2978 Message: 2978

Write the date down, Indianapolis Hamfest, Saturday, July 14th.

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

2979. D-Star repeater in Danville, Indiana

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-19 01:01:51 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2979 Message: 2979

The 442.900 repeater in Danville has been temporarily taken off the air.

The 442.775 D-Star repeater owned by Gary Day KA9ZYL is using the 442.900 feedline and antenna on a trial basis. Gary is looking for a home for his repeater and Hendricks County RACES may look at using D-Star in the future for amateur radio auxiliary communications, so we decided to put Gary's repeater on the air for a short time. This is only a test. We plan to put the 442.9 back on the air in a month or so.

If you have D-Star equipment or know someone you can borrow a D-Star radio from, you might want to give this repeater a try.

Bob Burns W9RXR
Hendricks County RACES

2980. 220 net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-25 23:55:18 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 2980 Message: 2980

there is a net on 224.800 with a tone of 88.5 on tuesday nights at 8:00
a;; check in welcome.

2981. RE: [IndyHamRadio] 220 net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-26 02:51:23 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 2980 Message: 2981

Hello I am in Hammond Where is this Net Located ?

73 De Don KA9QJG

We all Need to Promote the use of 220

there is a net on 224.800 with a tone of 88.5 on tuesday nights at 8:00
a;; check in welcome.

2982. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 220 net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-26 08:52:19 UTC
From: ND9C
Topic: 2980 Message: 2982

Indianapolis,In

From: ka9qjg
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2012 10:51 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] 220 net

Hello I am in Hammond Where is this Net Located ?

73 De Don KA9QJG

We all Need to Promote the use of 220

there is a net on 224.800 with a tone of 88.5 on tuesday nights at 8:00
a;; check in welcome.

2983. April Ham Radio Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-28 01:53:01 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2740 Message: 2983

The next ham radio dinner will be held Saturday, April 21st at 7pm. This time we will be at Teddy's Burger Joint located at 2222 Southport Rd in Indianapolis. It is at the corner of Southport Rd and Belmont Ave behind Anytime Fitness.

This is a very casual dining experience and a full menu can be found by visiting www.teddysburgerjoint.com.

If you haven't yet joined us for one of our dinners, we are a group of ham radio operators who get together once a month to go out to dinner. We are not a part of any group and anyone who is a ham is welcome to join us and bring their family. We try to visit family-friendly places and our conversation often revolves around things other than ham radio so that significant others who are not hams still fell welcome and part of the group.

Hope to see you all there!

Steve and Rhonda Curtis
ND9C and WS9H

2984. W5YI - SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-03-30 15:22:51 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 2984 Message: 2984

From QRZ.COM

CQ columnist Fred Maia, W5YI, a leading amateur radio journalist, educator and pioneer of volunteer examining, passed away on March 28 after a battle with cancer.

Maia, 76, published "The W5YI Report," dubbed "America's Oldest Ham Radio Newsletter," from 1978 to 2003, and has been a CQ contributing editor since 1985. His regulatory affairs column, first titled "Ticket Talk," then "Washington Readout," offered news and perspective on FCC and ITU (International Telecommunication Union) actions, and helped untold numbers of hams wend their way through often-confusing mazes of the volunteer examining and vanity call sign systems.

"Fred was one of those unusual people who was more focused on doing the job than he was on getting credit for doing it," noted CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA. "His 'job' was to help this hobby grow, and he succeeded admirably."

Maia was also a driving force in amateur and commercial radio licensing and education materials since late 1970. He was the first Volunteer Examiner Coordinator appointed by the Federal Communications Commission in 1984, and his W5YI-VEC group grew into the nation's second-largest VEC after the ARRL. Fred served as President of the W5YI-VEC until his retirement in October of 2000. In 1986, he founded The W5YI Group to develop, publish and sell amateur and commercial radio license study materials. Fred also formed National Radio Examiners to provide examination services as a Commercial Operator License Examination Manager (COLEM), and co-wrote a commercial radio licensing study manual with Gordon West, WB6NOA.

As a longtime member of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) and its Question Pool Committee (QPC), which develops and maintains the question pools for amateur radio license exams, Fred was deeply involved in many of the changes in amateur radio licensing over the past quarter century. This includes the phased elimination of Morse code requirements for amateur licenses and the current system of three license classes, Technician, General and Amateur Extra.

A resident of Arlington, Texas, Fred was a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Radio Operator’s School, and was first licensed as an amateur radio operator as a teenager in Rhode Island, where he grew up. He is survived by his wife, Doris, and two daughters. A memorial service will be held, 3:00pm, Saturday March 31, 2012 at Moore Funeral Home, 1219 North Davis Dr. ,Arlington, TX 76012.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

2985. AES Superfest Forum Video Archive

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-01 19:12:20 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2985 Message: 2985

AES Superfest Forum Video Archive

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/superfest

2012 Superfest Forum Schedule

VHF Operations: 8:45 AM to 9:30 AM
VHF basics including: EME, 10 GHz Operations, Weak Signal
Contests, Rover Operations. Using Arduino for APRS, rotor control,
keyers, radio control, etc.
Presented by Ken Boston, W9GA and Gary Sutcliffe, W9XT (Unified Microsystems)

The Doctor is IN!: 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM
Bring your technical questions and Joel will do his best to
answer them on the spot. In some cases, he will need to consult others,
or do some antenna modeling or other analysis before he can provide a
full answer and will respond via email directly.

Presented by Joel Hallas, W1ZR (QST Magazine)

Recent Advances in Digital Sound Card Modes: 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM
Most hams own computers and that is causing a surge to the digital
modes. An overview of what is required and specifically equipment from
West Mountain Radio. Operation and advantages of modes like JT-65, WSPR,
WINLINK, WINMOR, etc.
Presented by Sholop Fisher, K7TMJ (West Mountain Radio)

NOISE, the SCOURGE of ham radio and how to deal with it!: 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM
An "almost no math" discussion of noise reduction technologies and how
to take advantage of them in your ham radio operations. Besides acoustic
noise in the shack or vehicle, there are numerous outside sources such
as atmospheric, power lines and consumer electronics-generated RFI. Add
these to noise inside your radio and accessories and the problem can be
monumental. Plus, a bonus overview of what's happening with the newest
versions of Ham Radio Deluxe software.
Presented by Randy Gantry, K0CBH (Timewave Technology)

Its time for thinking OUTSIDE the shack!: 12:45 PM to 1:30 PM
Things you can do outside to make your operation a lot easier,
safer and more effective. Analyzing your available space and deciding
how to install the best possible performing antenna. Effects of bands at
various heights, tuning to resonance, grounding and effective lightning
protection. Recommendations to help make any station play better.
Presented by Emmett Hohensee, W0QH (Radiowavz Antennas Inc.)

The Heil & West Show: 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM
Spend a hilarious hour with these ham legends as they team up to talk

about equipment and audio related stuff. Gordo will be adding his own unique take on the fun side of ham radio. Plus, information on Ham Nation with Bob Heil on TWITT.TV
Presented by Bob Heil, K9EID (Heil Sound) &
Gordon West, WB6NOA (Gordon West Radio School)

2986. New smartphone app

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-01 21:14:12 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2986 Message: 2986

The folks at Google have developed a new app for smart phones that has some interesting new features. It may only be available for a limited time, so make sure to take a look today.

http://www.gmail.com/tap

Bob...

2987. Re: [IndyHamRadio] New smartphone app

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-02 00:37:35 UTC
From: Vernon NA9L
Topic: 2986 Message: 2987

Sounds good Bob but got this msg.

Oops! Gmail Tap is a bit too popular right now
Just tow keys dot and dash sounds like fun send your msg in morse code.

D. Vernon Austermiller
Amateur Radio Station NA9L
American Radio Relay League
National Traffic System
Region 9   IN WI KY IL
A1 OP Club Member

From: Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 1, 2012 5:14 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] New smartphone app

The folks at Google have developed a new app for smart phones that
has some interesting new features. It may only be available for a
limited time, so make sure to take a look today.

http://www.gmail.com/tap

Bob...

2988. Re: [IndyHamRadio] New smartphone app

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-02 01:31:43 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2986 Message: 2988

At 08:37 PM 4/1/2012, Vernon NA9L wrote:

>Oops! Gmail Tap is a bit too popular right now

Don't overlook the rest of that message:

"We suggest you try downloading it again on April 2nd."

Bob...

2989. 2m Spring Sprint, Monday, 4/9, 7 - 11 pm (Local Time)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-03 19:58:33 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2989 Message: 2989

2012 Announcement & Rules
2012 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints
Sponsored and organizationally supported by
the Central States VHF Society (csvhfs.org)
hosted by John Kalenowsky, K9JK
  It is our pleasure to announce the 2012 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints.

Everyone is encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. The rules have intentionally remained simple, and the focus of these FIVE events continues to be for single operator, single transmitter entries, both "fixed", "rover" and "Rookie"."Distance Scoring" will continue in 2012 for all 5 of the Spring Sprint Bands/events

The "Rookie" classification IS continued for 2011, to ENCOURAGE 'first-time' participants, from their own stations OR as "guest-op" at an "experienced" station to introduce newcomers to weak signal vhf/uhf operations which, hopefully, will 'whet' their interest in such and lead to their participation in the future. This is NOT intended to be multi-op, the "Rookie" operator is expected to be the voice behind the mic, hand on the key/keyer, hands on the keyboard, PTT, tuning knobs and rotor controls. When an experienced operator is present for a "Rookie", their role IS to be "Guidance", NOT operating. Clear identification of Rookie entrants is requested by comments in the SOAPBOX: lines for Cabrillo formatted logs or in the Comment area of the Summary Sheetfor paper logs. The detail should identify who is the "Rookie" and list any "experienced" operator(s) who was(were) present.
Please note that, for 2012, the shortened log submission date windows remain and consider the following change an EVEN STRONGER encouragement for electronic log submissions using the Cabrillo format. While paper logs will continue to be accepted, the policy that any MAILEDlogs MUST be RECEIVED by the log deadline for each band that was started in 2009 continues, so those who submit by Mail MUST allow for the post office transit time (probably a week early to be certain, which still allows participants a full week to process logs from a 4 or 7 hour event). There have not been THAT many "paper" logs and generally, they've had smaller numbers of QSOs but I'd really appreciate if "paper" log submitters would at least CONSIDER TRYING the "Web-to-Cabrillo" as described in Rule 7.2.2. If you MUST mail your entry, DO NOTE the log submission MAIL address in 7.3.2.
** Awards and Results for 2008 through 2010 may be viewed here.

Wishing you the very best of VHF! 73,

John Kalenowsky, K9JK

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1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degree by 1 degree grid squares as possible, using authorized amateur frequencies on the 50, 144, 222, 432, 902 MHz and above bands over five separate events during the "Spring" (April and May). 2. Contest Period:
2.1. - 144 MHz
The 144 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Monday, April 9, 2012.
2.2. - 222 MHz

The 222 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Tuesday, April 17, 2012.
2.3. - 432 MHz
The 432 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM until 11 PM local time on Wednesday, April 25, 2012.
2.4. - Microwave (902+)
The Microwave Sprint will be on Saturday, May 5, 2012, from 6 AM until 1 PM local time. This includes all Amateur frequencies above 902 MHz. Please include band data in summaries and logs. NOTE: use of Liaison Frequency is encouraged.
2.5. - 50 MHz
The 50 MHz Sprint will be from 2300Z Saturday, May 12, until 0300Z Sunday, May 13, 2012.
3. Exchange: Grid-square locator - PLEASE EXCHANGE and LOG SIX-Character Grid Locators where possible. Correct exchange of FOUR-Character Grid Locator (and call signs) is the minimum requirement for a valid contact but we'd REALLY like to see SIX-Character locators exchanged and recorded in the submitted logs.
What's that, you say you have no clue what your SIX-Character Grid Locator is?
To assist you with that, AFTER reading the instructions that follow, please click here.
The click above will take you to a Google Map showing the borders of the 20-degree by 10-degree "MAJOR Grid" of "EM" as well as parts around it. IF you know your FOUR-character Grid Locator (also known as "MINOR Grid"), you can enter it in an entry box at the bottom of the page, which may get you closer to where you want to be looking. In any case, you can then navigate as well as Zoom in and out using the controls at the upper left of the screen.
When you click a point on the map, however, the Latitude and Longitude of that point ALONG WITH THE SIX-Character Grid Locator (also known as "sub-grid") for that point will pop up in a text balloon and the border of the SIX-Character Grid Locator will be shown. If there is good aerial photo coverage in your neighborhood, you might even be able to find your house!
This is provided as a service to the Amateur Radio Community by Laurent/Larry Haas, F6FVY, using the Google Maps API. Thanks to Larry and Google! Try it, I think you'll like it! 4. Scoring:
Scoring continues to be distance based, 1 point per kilometer, for 2012.
It would certainly make things easier if EVERYONE knew, exchanged and logged SIX-Character locators but it is likely more certain that there will be participants that only know their FOUR-character locator. In such a case, RECORD what the other station actually SENDS as their Grid Locator even if JUST the FOUR characters. DONOT use "look up" systems in logging programs, such as Ham Radio Deluxe has or can be done with Super Check Partial files...RECORD what the other station sends (it IS okay if what your lookup 'matches' what they sent but be sure to CHANGE it if they send something different).
I believe that W3KM's VHFLOG Logging Program has the capability to record SIX Character Locators (or 4 character) and can calculate distance scores based on 1 point per kilometer BUT the KEY item needed is that the program CAN record SIX-character Grid Exchanges and produce a proper CABRILLO formatted log file.
Rovers can be worked again as they enter a different "Grid Square" (Grid-4) but it is hoped that Rovers will have capability to know their SIX Character SUB-grid locator and give that as their report. "Dupes" will be allowed with Rovers (from different sub-grids in the same Grid-4 locator) but only the LONGEST single path length will be counted for a given Grid-4.
5. Reporting: Electronic Logs (Cabrillo format ONLY) must be received via e-mail or paper logs WITH summary sheetRECEIVED via Mail no later than following deadlines (roughly two weeks after the close of each event):
5.1. - 144 MHz - April 24, 2012

5.2. - 222 MHz - May 2, 2012
5.3. - 432 MHz - May 10, 2012
5.4. - Microwave (902+) - May 21, 2012
5.5. - 50 MHz - May 29, 2012
6. Awards:
6.1. Certificates will be awarded as follows:
6.1.1. TOP FIVE individual scores for each of the five Sprint "band" events (Single-Op Fixed, Rover and Rookie will be considered for this ranking).
6.1.2. TOP FIVE cumulative Single-Op Fixed scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.3. TOP FIVE cumulative Rover scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.4. TOP FIVE cumulative Rookie scores (adding scores together by callsign used from each of the events, up to 5, for which valid logs are received).
6.1.5. If any Plaques are sponsored for a particular finish above (targetting to have First Place for each of the Category Cumulative Scores and Top Score for each Band/Event sponsored as a minimum) the Plaque will be given in lieu of the certificate. "Specialty" Plaques will also be considered (such as for best finish in a region) if anyone wants to sponsor such (and can provide a clear criteria). Please e-mail John at springvhfuhfsprints@... regarding that.
6.2. Prizes: As they are sponsored, prizes will be awarded based on criteria of the sponsor. As an example, the simplest criteria will be "random drawing from all logs received."
7. Submission of Logs:
7.1. By submitting a log, participants confirm that they have observed all contest rules, as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in their country and that their log submission is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge. Participants further agree to be bound by the decisions of the Spring Sprint host(s), sponsor(s) and scoring team.

7.2. Electronic Logs:
7.2.1. The "Cabrillo" log format is now the standard for the Spring Sprints.
7.2.1.1. Use the following text for the "CONTEST:" line in the header of the Cabrillo Log file:
For 144 MHz, use VHF-SPRINT-144MHZ-SPRING
>For 222 MHz, use VHF-SPRINT-222MHZ-SPRING
>For 432 MHz, use VHF-SPRINT-432MHZ-SPRING
>For "Microwave" (902 MHz & Up), use VHF-SPRINT-MICROWAVE-SPRING
>For 50 MHz, use VHF-SPRINT-50MHZ-SPRING7.2.1.2. Until logging programs with 'official' support for these events become available, the closest format is probably for the June or September ARRL VHF QSO Parties (as long as the logging program knows how to handle SIX-Character Grid Square exchanges). It may be necessary to manually edit the "CONTEST:" line in the file and Claimed Score is pretty much "guaranteed" to be incorrect since scoring is now based on distances as opposed to the "traditional" QSOs time Multipliers but the QSO data should be correct.
7.2.1.3. E-mail logs to: springsprintlogs@... preferably using a "Plain Text" e-mail format, with ONLY "your call" and the "band" in the subject line (WA2FGK 144 -or- K3TUF MICROWAVE for example) and with the log file as an attachment named "<your call>.LOG" (e.g. W9GKA.LOG)

7.2.2. "Web-to-Cabrillo": Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, has graciously agreed to provide 'web forms' to facilitate generation and AUTOMATIC SUBMISSION of Cabrillo-formatted logs for the Spring VHF & Up Sprints at the http://b4h.net/cabforms web site that he maintains. You may have to scroll down the homepage a bit to the "Other Contests" area to find the ones for the Spring VHF Sprints and they may not be there until just before the actual contests. PLEASE consider using these to generate and submit electronically instead of submitting a paper log. MANY THANKS to Bruce!

7.3. Paper logs:
7.3.1. Paper logs must include a Summary sheetand the log sheets themselves should include the following information:
Band (in MHz, e.g. 50, 144, 222, 432, 902. For above 902, change to GHz, e.g. 1.2, 2.3, 3.4, etc.)Mode (e.g. CW, PH, FM, RY)Date/Time (UTC Date and Time are strongly preferred but "local" are acceptable and it is usually apparent which was used when logs are received)Callsign SENT (can be listed at the top of a page OR on each line)Grid Locator SENT (PLEASE give your SIX-character locator when known AND send it as your exchange)Other Station's CallsignOther Station's Grid Locator (PLEASE ask for and record SIX-character when the other station provides it BUT, if the other station only reports FOUR-character, record the 4 characters)7.3.2. "Snail Mail" paper logs to:

2012 Spring Sprintsc/o Chuck Towner, W9KQJPO BOX 73PALATINE, IL 60078-0073 And remember that snail-mailed logs must be RECEIVED BY (NOT postmarked by) the specified deadline for each event.Questions ? Email springvhfuhfsprints@...
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2990. Indy Hamfest Prize Notification

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-03 20:44:30 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 2990 Message: 2990

The Indianapolis Hamfest is doubling the HT per hour give-a-way from last year. One dual band hand held radio will be drawn from the ticket barrel each half hour. Need not be present to win!

Watch for the Indianapolis Hamfest Flyer or check the website:

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

Indianapolis Hamfest Saturday, July 14, 2012

See you there, 73 & Good DX

Dick W9FG

2991. Indiana D-STAR Net, 4/5/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-04 23:25:36 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2991 Message: 2991

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday April 5, 2012
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
The Indiana State-Wide D-STAR Net is at 7:30 pm Eastern Time on the First & Third Thursdays of the Month.

Indiana D-STAR Users Can Join the Net on Your Local D-STAR Repeater Connected to Indiana D-STAR Reflector Channel REF024B.

DV Dongle Users Can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Reflector Channel REF024B or
to a D-STAR Repeater Connected to Reflector Channel REF024B.

To Learn More About D-STAR in Indiana Join the Indiana D-STAR Group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

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2992. Fwd: ARLB007 FCC Seeks Public Comments on Emergency Communications by Amateur Radio and Impediments to Amateur Radio Communications

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-05 18:56:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2992 Message: 2992

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB007
ARLB007 FCC Seeks Public Comments on Emergency Communications by
Amateur Radio and Impediments to Amateur Radio Communications
ZCZC AG07
QST de W1AW ARRL Bulletin 7 ARLB007
From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT April 5, 2012
To all radio amateurs SB QST ARL ARLB007
ARLB007 FCC Seeks Public Comments on Emergency Communications by
Amateur Radio and Impediments to Amateur Radio Communications
In response to the Congressional directive to prepare a study to
assess Amateur Radio's role in emergency and disaster communications
and the impact of private land use regulations on the amateur
community's ability to provide such communications, the FCC issued
DA 12-523 soliciting comments from the public. The period for public
comment runs until May 17, 2012.
"As part of the study contained in Public Law No. 112-96, the
Commission has opened a 45 day period for comments to be filed on
the issue," said ARRL Regulatory Information
Manager Dan Henderson,
N1ND. "Because of the short deadline for the study to be completed
and presented to Congress -- before the end of August -- the ARRL
and the amateur community must quickly mobilize their response."
The FCC Public Notice focuses on two specific areas for comments.
The first is the role that Amateur Radio has played and continues to
play to support emergency and disaster relief organizations, such as
FEMA and local/state emergency management agencies. The second is to
determine impediments to enhanced Amateur Radio communications. This
would include the impact that private land-use regulations -- such
as deed restrictions and homeowner association covenants -- have on
the ability of licensed amateurs to fully participate in providing
support communications to the served agencies.
"This study is not about zoning ordinances or regulations adopted by
the local or state governments," Henderson explained. "Amateurs
already have the
limited protection of PRB-1 to assist them with
those situations. The areas of concern here are the limitations that
are placed on a property when it is purchased, either as part of the
deed of sale or by restrictions imposed by the
neighborhood/homeowner's association. Those restrictions --
sometimes referred to as CC&Rs -- are not currently covered by the
FCC's PRB-1 decision from 1985."
To allow the ARRL to quickly collect and collate relevant

information from the amateur community to help support the filing it will make with the FCC on this issue, a website has been setup. The site -- www.arrl.org/ccr-study-information -- provides details about what kind of information is needed by the ARRL.
Also on the site, you will find links to two online data collection forms. The first form allows you to provide information about specific emergency communications in which Amateur Radio has played a role since January 2000. The second form asks for specific

information on the CC&Rs/deed restrictions that control your property. It also asks you to provide information on how those restrictions have impacted your ability to fully support emergency communications.
"Whether you are an ARRL member or not, your information and situation are important to helping us make the case for all amateurs," Henderson said. "Whether your support communications are with ARES, RACES, SKYWARN, CERT or other emergency and disaster groups, your voice should be heard. If you cannot operate effectively from home during an emergency because CC&Rs prohibit adequate antennas on your property, that is important to document and quantify. This issue affects all of Amateur Radio, not just ARRL members."
Henderson said that due to the short timeframe that the FCC has allotted for public comment, time is of the essence. In order to allow the ARRL to develop its comments, the ARRL asks that all information sent by the amateur community be
received at the ARRL no
later than April 25, 2012: "We realize this is a very short turnaround asking for your response, but this is based on the time provided by the Commission for the comment window."
It is important that when you provide specifics of your CC&R, you also provide the ARRL with a copy of its actual wording. If you have the CC&R in a digital format (or you can scan the document into a file), it can either be uploaded through the website above or it can be sent via an e-mail to CCRinfo@... . If you do not have an electronic format, a hard copy may be sent via US mail to: CCR Study Information, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
"We need factual, specific details," Henderson said. "The more accurate information we have -- including copies of the CC&R language -- the stronger case we can make. Having copies of the exact CC&Rs is important. It allows us to demonstrate the wide variation of restrictions. Including the specific
text is as
important as any other piece of information you provide."
If you have questions about what is being requested, you may contact the ARRL Regulatory Information Office via e-mail at reginfo@.... "Again, time is of the essence in this matter,"
Henderson said. "This is the best opportunity that amateurs have had to address the impact of overly burdensome private land use restrictions. If Amateur Radio is to succeed in this effort, it is

going to take all of us working together."
NNNN
/EX

2993. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 4/12/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-05 23:25:33 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2993 Message: 2993

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Thursday April 12, 2012
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Faith Community Center
Street: PO Box 8081
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
check TARA web page for changes to location or date
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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2994. Fogo De Chao

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-07 00:07:12 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2994 Message: 2994

Some of us are getting together at Fogo De Chao located at 117 E. Washington St. in downtown Indianapolis on April 20th. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to ws9h@... by April 13th so that we can get reservations. We would like to be there by 6pm.

Thanks,

Rhonda
WS9H

2995. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 4/11/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-07 22:25:29 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2995 Message: 2995

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday April 11, 2012
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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2996. Morse code apps for IOS (iphone/ipad).

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-09 15:48:52 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 2996 Message: 2996

The April Fools joke about the Google app for tapping a morse code text message got me looking for more Morse code apps for iOS.

I've been having fun with a 99 cent mobile application called "Morse-It" by Paco Labs. http://pacolabs.com/iOS/MorseIt/?lang=en

An upgrade is $4.99 to unlock more features.

Included in the base app is a morse decoder, which does the same thing basically as my $89 hardware decoder device from MFJ. I got out my old straight key oscillator (a morse-code key connected to a device that makes a beep when you press the key) and it correctly decoded, and gave me practice.

The base 99 cent app also has an encoding tap pad, to tap out morse code on your device, and if you do it right, it interprets it for you. You can set the tap pad for straight key or paddles, iambic A or B.

The basic (free) version does not have:
- most of the pro-signs in the decode/encode functions,
- the quiz function.
- the Koch trainer.

I'm sure some genius will (or already has) come up with an doo-dad to interface your key/paddles to the iphone/ipad.

Overall, I think the $.99 is worth it. And if you're serious about CW, the $4.99 upgrade should be worth it too. I've spent more than that registering shareware PC programs for morse code training.

2997. Fwd: Oscilloscope Basics This Week - Soldering 101 Last Week

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-10 18:58:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 2997 Message: 2997

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: George Heron N2APB <n2apb@midnightdesig nsolutions. com>
Date: Mon, Apr 9, 2012 at 11:45 PM
Subject: [njqrp] "Oscilloscope Basics" presentation online this week on Teamspeak (Tuesday 8pm EDT)

This week's session of Chat With The Designers is this evening (Tuesday), starting at 8pm Eastern (0000z) on Teamspeak.

We are in for a real treat this week, as Alan Wolke, W2AEW, a field applications engineer for Tektronix, will be leading the discussion on a topic he is very familiar with ... *"Oscilloscope Basics".

If you watch an electrical engineer tackling a tough design project, or a service engineer troubleshooting a stubborn problem, you'll see them grab a scope, fit probes or cables, and start turning knobs and setting switches without ever seeming to glance at the front panel. To these experienced users, the oscilloscope is their most important tool but their minds are focused on solving the problem, not on using the scope.

We have a "Notes" page set up with a terrific presentation that we'll be talking to in this session, so be sure you have your browser set to this during the discussion as well ...
http://www.njqrp.org/teamspeak/Apr10.html

If you've not joined us for past topics, you'll find that we have some fun in this 1-hour online meeting talking about various technical topics that are likely of interest to homebrewers and experimenters here in our ham ranks. It's open for everyone and all you have to do is have the Teamspeak driver loaded onto your computer. For guidance on this, see
http://www.njqrp.org/teamspeak/TeamspeakInstructions.html

Looking forward to seeing (hearing) many of our 30-some regulars, and invite others who have not yet joined in on the fun!

73, George N2APB
& Joe N2CX
& Alan Wolke W2AEW

Chat With The Designers ...
http://www.njqrp.org/teamspeak/TeamspeakChat.html
(See this page too for past sessions and MP3 podcasts of the audio portion of each week.)

PS: If you happen to follow us in our audio podcasts each week, the last session on "Soldering 101" is loaded and available at:
http://www.njqrp.org/teamspeak/Mar20.html

2998. Hendricks County Park2Park Relay - July 16, 2012

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-17 01:31:31 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2998 Message: 2998

I'm sending this to several groups, so I apologize for "cross-posting".

The 2012 Hendricks County Parks Foundation Park2Park Relay running race is coming up on June 16, 2012. The event starts at Sodalis Park in southeastern Hendricks County and ends at McCloud Park in the northwestern part of the county. Amateur radio will be heavily involved this year and we'll need lots of operators to fully staff the event.

Please take a look at the amateur radio support web page at:

http://www.hendricksraces.org/park2park

There you'll find descriptions of the types of positions we need to fill. You can also download the assignment sheet listing the exact assignments along with their starting and ending times. A preliminary map of the running route is also available for download. More detailed maps will be posted in the near future.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please check the assignment sheet for a position that fits your availability and then contact me via telephone or email as listed below.

This is a very important event for amateur radio in Hendricks County. Not only will we provide a valuable service for the participants in the race, but we will be able demonstrate our communications skills to county public safety officials. The event organizers, our EMA Director, and myself are counting on amateur radio to help out with this event.

Thank you!

Bob Burns W9RXR
Hendricks County RACES
phone: 317-410-7721
email: w9rxr@...

2999. Re: Hendricks County Park2Park Relay - July 16, 2012

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-18 10:40:04 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 2998 Message: 2999

The date in the message subject is incorrect. The event is June 16, 2012.

Bob...

3000. Indiana D-STAR Net, 4/19/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-18 23:25:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3000 Message: 3000

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday April 19, 2012
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
The Indiana State-Wide D-STAR Net is at 7:30 pm Eastern Time on the First & Third Thursdays of the Month.

Indiana D-STAR Users Can Join the Net on Your Local D-STAR Repeater Connected to Indiana D-STAR Reflector Channel REF024B.

DV Dongle Users Can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Reflector Channel REF024B or
to a D-STAR Repeater Connected to Reflector Channel REF024B.

To Learn More About D-STAR in Indiana Join the Indiana D-STAR Group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

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3001. "From Analog to D-STAR" Article, May 2012 QST - Special Digital Issue

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-22 22:22:29 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3001 Message: 3001

The May 2012 QST Special Digital Issue Features an Article
From Analog to D-STAR on pages 36-39 by Gary Pearce, KN4AQ.

3002. 220 net tonight

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-24 09:06:04 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 3002 Message: 3002

The 220 net is tonight on 224.800 and 146.670. All are welcome to join. At 8:00 pm.

3003. Fw: RE: Amateur Radio Plates

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-25 01:50:22 UTC
From: Paul Webster
Topic: 3003 Message: 3003

This is intended for Indiana Amateur Radio Ops & Indiana elected officials, especially the legislators, but Amateur Radio ops in other states may find this interesting in that WB9OMC mentions the fact that HomeLand Security is taking a real interest in the Amateur Radio Service, hence Duane's argument for the new Amateur Radio License plate.
PLW

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
To: ka9jwx@...
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 6:33 AM
Subject: Fw: RE: Amateur Radio Plates

Hi OM. I have been after my State Senator Ron Alting for YEARS (evidence attached below) to move on getting Amateur Radio Operators a special license plate that would be clearly marked as such. As you might think when you read the emails below, the obfuscation on this leads me to think he will do nothing. Take a look at what I have written and if you think the reasoning is sound, perhaps you can get your state guys up in the NW region to start something.

Please feel free to mention that State Senator Alting has been sitting on this since 2009 or whatever is at the bottom of the attached stuff below. :-) I don't know that he would be too happy to see his emails "quoted around" but perhaps if you get some action from your guys up that way and they prod him a bit he'll get off his ass and actually DO something. :-) I really don't give a crap WHO writes the legislation or whatever they need to do, I just want to see something actually HAPPEN. Alting can support it or not - and if he does NOT, I'll be working on kicking his butt out of office.

Every Tom, Dick and Harry in this state has some special license plate whether they actually do a damn thing to help anybody or not. Considering the new Uncle Sam moves that would potentially tie Amateur Radio in with Homeland Security; considering all that we have done and been recognized for in the past; I feel like our time has come.

I'd like to see this thing spread to be a statewide movement. If what we need to prod some elected people to do their jobs is some publicity and mounted pressure, I'm all for it.

TNX and best 73
Duane
WB9OMC

--- On Tue, 4/24/12, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:

>From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>To: ralting@...
>Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2012, 7:19 AM

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>UPDATE: As you may be aware, the U.S. House and Senate recently passed a Middle
>Class Tax Relief Act of 2012 (or something close to that name). President Obama
>You might want to
>take a look at section 6414 of that Legislation, which puts some matters regarding
>Amateur Radio into the hands (or at least headed in that direction) of Homeland Security.
>
>This means that it is VERY likely that our Hoosier Amateurs will be playing a much
>greater role in Public Service communications.....and the need for a more clearly
>identifying license plate will be greater than ever.
>
>I continue to see all manner of the special plates; it would appear that *someone* is
>suceeding in getting them through. Yet our state's Amateur Radio operators remain
>without a clearly identified plate.
>
>The word WILL be spreading and is bound to be placed into the hands of any and all
>possible State elected officials. Will you join with them to move this forward?
>
>Duane Mantick
>WB9OMC
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>--- On Thu, 1/26/12, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
>
>
>>From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>>Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>>To: ralting@...
>>Date: Thursday, January 26, 2012, 9:53 PM
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>>Thought I'd get in touch with you on this. I have seen a TON of new plates on cars so it
>>seems like perhaps it isn't as difficult as we thought????
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>>Duane Mantick
>>WB9OMC
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>>--- On Tue, 4/19/11, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
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>>>From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>>>Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>>>To: "Ron Alting" <ralting@...>
>>>Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 3:22 AM
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>>>Missed comunication, apparently - I was under the impression that you were going to
>>>contact me when you thought the time was right to pursue it. Well, see you in a few

>>>months, I guess.....
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>>>Duane Mantick
>>>WB9OMC
>>>
>>>--- On Mon, 4/18/11, Ron Alting <ralting@...> wrote:
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>>>>From: Ron Alting <ralting@...>
>>>>Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>>>>To: "'Duane Mantick'" <wb9omc@...>
>>>>Date: Monday, April 18, 2011, 4:33 PM
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>>>>Mr. Mantick,
>>>>Session is winding down and new legislation cannot be introduced at this late date. I believe my 2/3/10 email below mentioned that we would need to hear from you by November 2010 to get a bill ready for this session. So, this upcoming November would be the time to start drafting bills for the 2012 session.
>>>>
>>>>So sorry, if there was a misunderstanding.
>>>>
>>>>Ron Alting
>>>>State Senator
>>>>200 W. Washington Street | Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
>>>>P: 317.232.9517 | www.in.gov/legislative
>>>>
>>>>From:Duane Mantick [mailto:wb9omc@...]
>>>>Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 7:27 PM
>>>>To: Ron Alting
>>>>Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>>>>
>>>>Wondered if the timing on the Indiana Amateur Radio license plate idea was now correct
>>>>to see what could be done? I have been seeing a boatload of new (at least, I haven't
>>>>seen them until recently) plates that - if anyone wants to make an argument about
>>>>"frivolous" - seem to me to be far more of a "vanity".
>>>>
>>>>Drop me a line so we can see where to go with this.
>>>>
>>>>Thanks!
>>>>Duane Mantick, WB9OMC
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>--- On Wed, 5/5/10, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
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>>>>>From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>>>>>Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>>>>>To: "Ron Alting" <ralting@...>
>>>>>Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 9:15 PM

>>>>>It helps to actually attach the image.....sorrry.....
>>>>>
>>>>>Duane
>>>>>p.s. I voted for ya :-)
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>--- On Wed, 5/5/10, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>>>>>>Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>>>>>>To: "Ron Alting" <ralting@...>
>>>>>>Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 9:00 PM
>>>>>>Just to stay in touch and alos as a point of reference, attached is a photo of the
Amateur
>>>>>>License plate for our neighbors to the west in Illinois. Note that I am told they
are pushing
>>>>>>to have the wording on the left changed from "Ham Radio" to "Amateur Radio", as they
>>>>>>feel it has fewer negative connotations from old stereotypes. I am totally in
agreement
>>>>>>with that.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Duane Mantick
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>>>>>>--- On Wed, 2/3/10, Ron Alting <ralting@...> wrote:
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>>>>>>>From: Ron Alting <ralting@...>
>>>>>>>Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>>>>>>>To: "'Duane Mantick'" <wb9omc@yahoo.com>
>>>>>>>Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 10:43 AM
>>>>>>>Duane,
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>New legislation cannot be introduced until 1-1-2011. I would be happy to start
working with you on this in November, 2010. Please contact me then.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Sincerely,
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Ron Alting
>>>>>>>State Senator
>>>>>>>200 W. Washington Street
>>>>>>>Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
>>>>>>>317.232.9517
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>>>>>From: Duane Mantick [mailto:wb9omc@...]
>>>>>>>Sent: Friday, December 11, 2009 5:53 PM
>>>>>>>To: Ron Alting
>>>>>>>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Plates
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Sen. Alting; Obviously, I am disappointed but not totally surprised. Please

advise on the time frame for the beginning of the next session.
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>>>>>>>Also, we had discussed mobilizing the state's Amateur Operators to also work with *their* various state representatives so that you will have some additional support for whatever action
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John 3:16
Long:-87.334L (-87*20'3"W)
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EN61HL
Merrillville, Indiana, 46410-3503, USA
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-25 06:29:48 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 3003 Message: 3004

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> identifying license plate will be greater than ever.
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> I continue to see all manner of the special plates; it would appear that *someone* is
> suceeding in getting them through. Yet our state's Amateur Radio operators remain
> without a clearly identified plate.

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> The word WILL be spreading and is bound to be placed into the hands of any and all
> possible State elected officials. Will you join with them to move this forward?
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> Duane Mantick
> WB9OMC
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> --- On Thu, 1/26/12, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
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> From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
> To: ralting@...
> Date: Thursday, January 26, 2012, 9:53 PM
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> Thought I'd get in touch with you on this. I have seen a TON of new plates on cars so it
> seems like perhaps it isn't as difficult as we thought????
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> --- On Tue, 4/19/11, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
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> From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
> To: "Ron Alting" <ralting@...>
> Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 3:22 AM
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> Missed comunication, apparently - I was under the impression that you were going to
> contact me when you thought the time was right to pursue it. Well, see you in a few
> months, I guess.............
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> --- On Mon, 4/18/11, Ron Alting <ralting@...> wrote:
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> From: Ron Alting <ralting@...>
> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
> To: "'Duane Mantick'" <wb9omc@...>
> Date: Monday, April 18, 2011, 4:33 PM
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> Mr. Mantick,
> Session is winding down and new legislation cannot be introduced at this late date. I
believe my 2/3/10 email below mentioned that we would need to hear from you by November
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start drafting bills for the 2012 session.
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> So sorry, if there was a misunderstanding.
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> 200 W. Washington Street | Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
> P: 317.232.9517 | www.in.gov/legislative
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> From: Duane Mantick [mailto:wb9omc@...]
> Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 7:27 PM
> To: Ron Alting
> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
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> Wondered if the timing on the Indiana Amateur Radio license plate idea was now correct
> to see what could be done? I have been seeing a boatload of new (at least, I haven't
> seen them until recently) plates that - if anyone wants to make an argument about
> "frivolous" - seem to me to be far more of a "vanity".
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> Drop me a line so we can see where to go with this.
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> Duane Mantick, WB9OMC
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> From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@yahoo.com>
> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
> To: "Ron Alting" <ralting@iga.in.gov>
> Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 9:15 PM
> It helps to actually attach the image.....sorrry.....
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> Duane
> p.s. I voted for ya :-)
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> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
> To: "Ron Alting" <ralting@...>
> Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 9:00 PM
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Amateur
> License plate for our neighbors to the west in Illinois. Note that I am told they are
pushing
> to have the wording on the left changed from "Ham Radio" to "Amateur Radio", as they
> feel it has fewer negative connotations from old stereotypes. I am totally in agreement

> with that.
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> From: Ron Alting <ralting@...>
> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
> To: "'Duane Mantick'" <wb9omc@yahoo.com>
> Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 10:43 AM
> Duane,
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> New legislation cannot be introduced until 1-1-2011. I would be happy to start working with you on this in November, 2010. Please contact me then.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Duane Mantick [mailto:wb9omc@...]
> Sent: Friday, December 11, 2009 5:53 PM
> To: Ron Alting
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-25 07:25:01 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 3003 Message: 3005

I would like to Add and I agree with David , in 1991- 2-3 QTH Hammond Indiana , I was arrested 4 Times for having a Scanner in My Veh along with My Ham Radios , I had and have Ham Plates After Being found Not Guilty in Court because as Lic Hams We are . They made it a Personal Thing to go after Me because My Lawyer the X City Judge Embarrassed them. So I was arrested a Few more times and harassed over having a Scanner,,,, Veh Towed Damaged Equipment Wrist Injuries .

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As far as the Indiana Scanner Law Please Carry a Copy of that and a valid amateur Radio Lic Some still may not care.
PS I think our Indiana Scanner Law should Be like Most States including il where I Worked in Law Enforcement it is NOT illegal to be in possession of a Scanner unless you are using it in the Commission of a Crime then it is upgraded to a Felony.

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N9KT Thank You for all the Hard Work supporting and making this Wonderful Hobby Better

Don KA9QJG

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3006. hey

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-25 10:08:49 UTC
From: WILLIAMS MICHAEL
Topic: 3006 Message: 3006

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3007. RE: Amateur Radio Plates

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-25 10:25:51 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3003 Message: 3007

I read all that, but I am still unclear as to what changes Duane is wanting to see on the license plate. Other than a callsign, what is he wanting to see on the plate? I guess I also don't understand what changing the plate format has to do with the IDHS and its relationship with Indiana radio amateurs.

Is there a website setup where I can do some further reading on this?

73 de KB9BVN

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-25 10:38:49 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3003 Message: 3008

David

Thanks for the information, and put me down as one Indiana ham that is happy with his $8.00 Amateur Radio plate. I do not want to pay more than that for a new plate, I'd prefer to pay less, but that's just how I operate...I'm a QRPer. <heheh>

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> So, I would currently rather save our political capital to kill or
> pass bills that directly affect our ability to operate like the ones I
> killed that would have made it illegal to use a mobile rig this past
> session.
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> plates that's wonderful! But be prepared for all the hate mail and
> threats you get from the current people who pay $8 for amateur radio
> plates and now have to pay $40. Also be prepared for the hate mail
> and threats because they didn't like your design or the wording.
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> 2. If you want to pursue this with your legislators, that's wonderful
> too! But be aware that might cause some of them to look at the
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> current amateur radio plates with the other organizations that buy
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> nothing to do I spend 300-400 hours doing this job watching the bills,
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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-25 13:36:22 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 3003 Message: 3009

Here in Illinois the amateur radio plates were considered "service plates" at one time and were much cheaper than the regular license plate fees. Now they are the same as everyone else's fees but at least they're not more.

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> those threatened physical harm if they did not vote for the bill! I
> learned my lesson and have never done that again. Now I have trusted
> individuals send specific emails when I need support to pass or kill a
> bill.
>
> So, I would currently rather save our political capital to kill or
> pass bills that directly affect our ability to operate like the ones I
> killed that would have made it illegal to use a mobile rig this past
> session.
>
> I'll leave you with some thoughts:
>
> 1. If you are willing to purchase the 5,000 blank amateur radio
> plates that's wonderful! But be prepared for all the hate mail and
> threats you get from the current people who pay $8 for amateur radio
> plates and now have to pay $40. Also be prepared for the hate mail
> and threats because they didn't like your design or the wording.
>
> 2. If you want to pursue this with your legislators, that's wonderful
> too! But be aware that might cause some of them to look at the
> numbers on the current plates and decide that they should lump the
> current amateur radio plates with the other organizations that buy
> less than 1,000 plates and then kill off the current plates. In that
> case, as above, be prepared for all the hate mail and threats.
>
> 3. If you can get enough people to email me that they support this
> effort and want me to pursue it and would be willing to call and email
> their legislators with well thought out remarks and not threaten them,
> then as your ARRL representative I'll go for it! Currently I get 0-2
> emails a year about this. Yours is the first in two years. I get
> about 100 a year on HOA CC&Rs.
>
> Lastly, if you think you can do better than me as the Indiana ARRL
> SGL, then go for it! Just be aware that on good years with almost
> nothing to do I spend 300-400 hours doing this job watching the bills,
> talking to legislators, visiting the statehouse, and answering the
> hate mail I get for not making anything happen about HOA CC&Rs, making
> amateur radio the state hobby, etc, etc. This can be quite a
> thankless job...
>
> Thanks!
> -David, N9KT
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> On Tue, Apr 24, 2012 at 9:50 PM, Paul Webster <ka9jwx@...> wrote:
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>> This is intended for Indiana Amateur Radio Ops & Indiana elected
>> officials, especially the legislators, but Amateur Radio ops in other
>> states may find this interesting in that WB9OMC mentions the fact that
>> HomeLand Security is taking a real interest in the Amateur Radio Service,
>> hence Duane's argument for the new Amateur Radio License plate.
>> PLW
>> ----- Forwarded Message -----
>> From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>> To: ka9jwx@...
>> Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 6:33 AM
>> Subject: Fw: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>>
>> Hi OM. I have been after my State Senator Ron Alting for YEARS (evidence
>> attached
>> below) to move on getting Amateur Radio Operators a special license plate
>> that would
>> be clearly marked as such. As you might think when you read the emails
>> below,
>> the obfuscation on this leads me to think he will do nothing. Take a look
>> at what
>> I have written and if you think the reasoning is sound, perhaps you can
>> get your state
>> guys up in the NW region to start something.
>>
>> Please feel free to mention that State Senator Alting has been sitting on
>> this since
>> 2009 or whatever is at the bottom of the attached stuff below. :-) I
>> don't know that
>> he would be too happy to see his emails "quoted around" but perhaps if you
>> get some
>> action from your guys up that way and they prod him a bit he'll get off
>> his ass and
>> actually DO something. :-) I really don't give a crap WHO writes the
>> legislation or
>> whatever they need to do, I just want to see something actually HAPPEN.
>> Alting
>> can support it or not - and if he does NOT, I'll be working on kicking his
>> butt out of
>> office.
>>
>> Every Tom, Dick and Harry in this state has some special license plate
>> whether they
>> actually do a damn thing to help anybody or not. Considering the new
>> Uncle Sam
>> moves that would potentially tie Amateur Radio in with Homeland Security;
>> considering
>> all that we have done and been recognized for in the past; I feel like our
>> time has come.

>>
>> I'd like to see this thing spread to be a statewide movement. If what we
>> need to prod
>> some elected people to do their jobs is some publicity and mounted
>> pressure, I'm all
>> for it.
>>
>> TNX and best 73
>> Duane
>> WB9OMC
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>> --- On Tue, 4/24/12, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
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>> From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>> To: ralting@...
>> Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2012, 7:19 AM
>>
>> UPDATE: As you may be aware, the U.S. House and Senate recently passed a
>> Middle
>> Class Tax Relief Act of 2012 (or something close to that name). President
>> Obama
>> You might want to
>> take a look at section 6414 of that Legislation, which puts some matters
>> regarding
>> Amateur Radio into the hands (or at least headed in that direction) of
>> Homeland Security.
>>
>> This means that it is VERY likely that our Hoosier Amateurs will be
>> playing a much
>> greater role in Public Service communications.....and the need for a
>> more clearly
>> identifying license plate will be greater than ever.
>>
>> I continue to see all manner of the special plates; it would appear that
>> *someone* is
>> suceeding in getting them through. Yet our state's Amateur Radio
>> operators remain
>> without a clearly identified plate.
>>
>> The word WILL be spreading and is bound to be placed into the hands of any
>> and all
>> possible State elected officials. Will you join with them to move this
>> forward?
>>
>> Duane Mantick
>> WB9OMC
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>> --- On Thu, 1/26/12, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
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>> From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>> To: ralting@...
>> Date: Thursday, January 26, 2012, 9:53 PM
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>> Thought I'd get in touch with you on this. I have seen a TON of new
>> plates on cars so it
>> seems like perhaps it isn't as difficult as we thought????
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>> Duane Mantick
>> WB9OMC
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>> --- On Tue, 4/19/11, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
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>> From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>> To: "Ron Alting" <ralting@...>
>> Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 3:22 AM
>>
>> Missed comunication, apparently - I was under the impression that you were
>> going to
>> contact me when you thought the time was right to pursue it. Well, see
>> you in a few
>> months, I guess.............
>>
>> Duane Mantick
>> WB9OMC
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>> --- On Mon, 4/18/11, Ron Alting <ralting@...> wrote:
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>> From: Ron Alting <ralting@...>
>> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>> To: "'Duane Mantick'" <wb9omc@...>
>> Date: Monday, April 18, 2011, 4:33 PM
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>> Mr. Mantick,
>> Session is winding down and new legislation cannot be introduced at this
>> late date. I believe my 2/3/10 email below mentioned that we would need
>> to hear from you by November 2010 to get a bill ready for this session.
>> So, this upcoming November would be the time to start drafting bills for
>> the 2012 session.
>>
>> So sorry, if there was a misunderstanding.

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>> Ron Alting
>> State Senator
>> 200 W. Washington Street | Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
>> P: 317.232.9517 | www.in.gov/legislative
>>
>> From: Duane Mantick [mailto:wb9omc@...]
>> Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 7:27 PM
>> To: Ron Alting
>> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>>
>> Wondered if the timing on the Indiana Amateur Radio license plate idea was
>> now correct
>> to see what could be done? I have been seeing a boatload of new (at
>> least, I haven't
>> seen them until recently) plates that - if anyone wants to make an
>> argument about
>> "frivolous" - seem to me to be far more of a "vanity".
>>
>> Drop me a line so we can see where to go with this.
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>> Thanks!
>> Duane Mantick, WB9OMC
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>> --- On Wed, 5/5/10, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
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>> From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>> To: "Ron Alting" <ralting@...>
>> Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 9:15 PM
>> It helps to actually attach the image.....sorrry.....
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>> Duane
>> p.s. I voted for ya :-)
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>> --- On Wed, 5/5/10, Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...> wrote:
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>> From: Duane Mantick <wb9omc@...>
>> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>> To: "Ron Alting" <ralting@...>
>> Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 9:00 PM
>> Just to stay in touch and alos as a point of reference, attached is a
>> photo of the Amateur
>> License plate for our neighbors to the west in Illinois. Note that I am
>> told they are pushing
>> to have the wording on the left changed from "Ham Radio" to "Amateur

>> Radio", as they
>> feel it has fewer negative connotations from old stereotypes. I am
>> totally in agreement
>> with that.
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>> Duane Mantick
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>> --- On Wed, 2/3/10, Ron Alting <ralting@...> wrote:
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>> From: Ron Alting <ralting@...>
>> Subject: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
>> To: "'Duane Mantick'" <wb9omc@...>
>> Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 10:43 AM
>> Duane,
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>> New legislation cannot be introduced until 1-1-2011. I would be happy to
>> start working with you on this in November, 2010. Please contact me then.
>>
>> Sincerely,
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>> Ron Alting
>> State Senator
>> 200 W. Washington Street
>> Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
>> 317.232.9517
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Duane Mantick [mailto:wb9omc@...]
>> Sent: Friday, December 11, 2009 5:53 PM
>> To: Ron Alting
>> Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Plates
>>
>> Sen. Alting; Obviously, I am disappointed but not totally surprised.
>> Please advise on the time frame for the beginning of the next session.
>>
>> Also, we had discussed mobilizing the state's Amateur Operators to also
>> work with *their* various state representatives so that you will have some
>> additional support for whatever action up to and including legislation.
>> Given that we apparently have some time to work with, should we work on a
>> timetable to begin rounding up that support?
>>
>> While I have no hard data to back this up, my guess is that Indiana's
>> Amateurs would overwhelmingly support such a move. Based upon my
>> original premise that a clear identification of an Amateur Radio vehicle
>> to emergency personnel/law enforcement would be of value when we hams do
>> our public service work would be desireable, I suspect that those folks
>> would support it as well. Many Amateur groups have very good working
>> relationships with their area EMA's and others and thus may be able to

>> garner support there as well.
>>
>> I will take my cues from you on this - just let me know. Once I let the
>> word out 'in the wild' so to speak, it will probably spread like wildfire
>> from one end of the state to the other. My guess is that a release that
>> is too premature will not be desireable, hence my desire to see if you
>> have an idea of a good timetable.
>>
>> Amusing thought for the day: I have a picture in my head of a photo of
>> the two of us holding the first such plate and installing it on my car....
>> :-) :-)
>>
>> I will look forward to continuing this effort with you, and I appreciate
>> the time you and your staff put into it.
>>
>> In Amateur Radio, we close most communications by wishing our fellow
>> amateur "73" which is much like the word "Aloha" is used in Hawaii.
>>
>> 73 and best wishes for a happy holiday season
>> Duane Mantick
>> WB9OMC
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>> --- On Thu, 12/10/09, Ron Alting <ralting@...> wrote:
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>> > From: Ron Alting <ralting@...>
>> > Subject: Amateur Radio Plates
>> > To: "'Duane Mantick'" <wb9omc@...>
>> > Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009, 4:32 PM
>> > Duane,
>> >
>> > After speaking with our attorneys and the BMV it is just
>> > not plausible to introduce legislation to alter the look of
>> > the plate at this time in a short session with a bad economy
>> > and a tight budget. This would indeed have a fiscal
>> > impact and based on that fact alone, such legislation would
>> > be dead-on-arrival. Especially considering the fact
>> > that arrangements for another plate are already in place.
>> >
>> > Regardless, I understand your cause and am willing to
>> > produce a draft to introduce next session when there is a
>> > chance that it will pass. I appreciate your
>> > understanding and look forward to working on this with you
>> > next session.
>> >
>> > Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance in
>> > the meantime.
>> >
>> > Sincerely,
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>> > State Senator
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>> > Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
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>> 73/75 de ka9jwx, Paul Lewis Webster
>> SKCC #5322
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3010. Hey from Mike Williams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-26 12:23:35 UTC
From: WILLIAMS MICHAEL
Topic: 3010 Message: 3010

This is a email that is propagating. Don't open the link it tries to direct you to.

Mike

3011. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Hey from Mike Williams

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-26 13:03:36 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 3010 Message: 3011

Thanks, this virus is really bad and I have had almost two dozen reports of this hazardous web link this week.

From: WILLIAMS MICHAEL <k9qho6762@...>
To: Indy Ham Radio Group <indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 8:23 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Hey from Mike Williams

This is a email that is propagating. Don't open the link it tries to direct you to.

Mike

3012. Fwd: Getting Started in D-STAR Class at Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-26 15:10:11 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3012 Message: 3012

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: wb4qdx <wb4qdx@...>
To: D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 9:49 AM
Subject: [D-STAR_23cm] Getting Started in D-STAR class at Dayton

There are many new D-STAR users and we can help them get the most out of D-STAR.
 DSTARinfo.com will be hosting a class during Dayton Hamvention 2012 to help those new to D-STAR learn the basics and how to experience all of the features and capabilities of D-STAR.
If you are going to Dayton Hamvention this year and are a new D-STAR user or know someone who could benefit from a comprehensive D-STAR class for new users, here is the info.

The three hour class will be held on Friday morning from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at the Drury Inn Ballroom, 6616 Miller Lane, conveniently located near many of the Hamvention hotels. The class will be given by experienced D-STAR instructors who have conducted D-STAR training across the country. The cost of the class is $25.00 and advance registration is required.
All participants will receive full course materials and a chance to win an Icom ID-31A handheld radio.

Register by this Friday, April 25th, and receive a special edition t-shirt at the class.

Please pass along this information to anyone planning to be at Dayton and could benefit from the exciting D-STAR technology. To register, go to www.DSTARinfo.com/IC12.

3013. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Fwd: Getting Started in D-STAR Class at Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-26 15:41:35 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3012 Message: 3013

Friday April 25th? Do you mean Friday April 27th, or do you mean Wednesday
April 25th?

73

On Thu, Apr 26, 2012 at 11:10 AM, Mark Thompson <wb9qzb_groups@...>wrote:

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> *From:* wb4qdx <wb4qdx@...>
> *To:* D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, April 26, 2012 9:49 AM
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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3014. Re: Amateur Radio license plates

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-27 01:51:19 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 3014 Message: 3014

David/N9KT, your analysis and conclusions are spot on. I agree.
We already have a workable arrangement in Indiana.

The only way I can see to possibly improve upon it, is IF the
Indiana BMV doesn't already have some mechanism in place to
prevent imposters from obtaining a license plate with someone
else's call sign, either through the vanity plate system or
the ham radio $8 arrangement. All it would take would be an SOP
for the vanity plate person (and whoever has oversight
for the $8 ham plates) at the BMV to go to QRZ.com or ARRL.com
and look up the call sign to see that the name and address match.
I'm sure some hotshot could even program it in to their system for
an automatic lookup.

If, out on the street, or at an "incident" a car driver/owner wants
to demonstrate or certify to a law enforcement officer or other
authority that he is a licensed amateur radio operator, he/she can
keep a copy (or the original) of his FCC license in his/her wallet.

In case of "incidents" or whatever situations where hams
are used in some official ARES/RACES or EmmComm capacity, I would
imagine there are other credentials that need to be presented
in addition to just an FCC license, anyway.

If the car license plate is intended to be used as some sort of a
radio license indicator or ID (which I kind of disagree with up
front), then hopefully the officer knows the "format", but if the
officer is unaware of call sign formats, the officer can pull up
the license plate number/registration on the computer in their car
(or radio for a check) to verify that it is indeed one of the
$8/year amateur radio plates. That capacity is already there, no?

I see the license plate thing, even the $8/year current arrangement
which is a variation on a vanity plate, as more of a club or lodge
ring, or secret handshake, with which you identify your "brothers."
Like wearing a handy-talkie on your belt. You have an opportunity
to talk-shop with the person.

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2b. Re: [Inares] Fw: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
Posted by: "David Spoelstra" davids@... davidspoelstra
Date: Tue Apr 24, 2012 11:30 pm ((PDT))

I can speak to this a little since I have been the Indiana ARRL SGL
for many years and have talked to numerous legislators and the BMV
about this.

"Every Tom, Dick and Harry in this state has some special license plate". Absolutely true, and every Tom, Dick, and Harry pay an extra $40 per plate per year for the privilege of having that special license plate (some plates a few dollars more and some a few dollars less).

However, many years ago we did push through a special deal from the Indiana government. In Indiana, you can get callsign plates for just $8! http://www.in.gov/bmv/2406.htm That is *way* lower than any other state. Before we got this deal, we used to have to order a vanity plate and it cost us $48!

OK, so you're still not happy and want a plate with a special amateur radio seal on it? OK, it's a simple matter of economics! To get a specialty plate a club or organization must pay in advance for 5,000 blank plates with the specialty seal to be made (they get a kick back as the plates are sold). Even after that if you don't sell at least 1,000 a year, the BMV will drop your organization because it's not worth their time. About 6 years ago I had the BMV run a search on the current number of $8 amateur radio callsign plates. Guess what? There were less than 1,000 amateurs statewide taking advantage of our current callsign plates! I won't even go into the issue that most amateurs can't seem to agree on anything ...
========== end quote ==========

3015. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Amateur Radio license plates

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-27 03:49:23 UTC
From: David Spoelstra
Topic: 3014 Message: 3015

Well, they don't have anything that extensive, but on the website it says, "You must present a copy of your FCC license at a branch when you first order this plate." So that should help!
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3016. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Re: Amateur Radio license plates

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-27 04:20:14 UTC
From: ka9qjg
Topic: 3014 Message: 3016

They are Supposed to Have You produce a Valid Lic But Some Do NOT,, After I gave up on the Idea of Trying to Get the State to Put a Logo ETC And Amateur or Ham Radio on the Plate , Then found out the Increase in Cost,,, I dropped the Idea BUT I still feel it is Important that if You Have a Bunch of Ants Scanners and Other Communications it is a Good Idea that a Law Enforcement or Someone at a Emergency Scene Sees Something that Identifies Who you are ,

So What I have been doing for yrs I just got a Lic Plate Holder This is an Example http://tinyurl.com/86w5cy6 Put the New Plate on the Back Painted over the Yr and Exp date on the Old one and put that in the Front .

73 De Don KA9QJG

PS the Main thing I see in this That it is a Personal Choice We have a Hams to Decide if We even want the Ham Plate in the First Place , as Everyone knows With all the Smart phones and Computers Our Info is only a Mouse click away .

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Spoelstra
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 10:49 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
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David/N9KT, your analysis and conclusions are spot on. I agree.
We already have a workable arrangement in Indiana.

The only way I can see to possibly improve upon it, is IF the Indiana BMV doesn't already have some mechanism in place to prevent imposters from obtaining a license plate with someone else's call sign, either through the vanity plate system or the ham radio $8 arrangement. All it would take would be an SOP for the vanity plate person (and whoever has oversight for the $8 ham plates) at the BMV to go to QRZ.com or ARRL.com and look up the call sign to see that the name and address match. I'm sure some hotshot could even program it in to their system for an automatic lookup.

If, out on the street, or at an "incident" a car driver/owner wants to demonstrate or certify to a law enforcement officer or other authority that he is a licensed amateur radio operator, he/she can keep a copy (or the original) of his FCC license in his/her wallet.

In case of "incidents" or whatever situations where hams are used in some official ARES/RACES or EmmComm capacity, I would imagine there are other credentials that need to be presented in addition to just an FCC license, anyway.

If the car license plate is intended to be used as some sort of a radio license indicator or ID (which I kind of disagree with up front), then hopefully the officer knows the "format", but if the officer is unaware of call sign formats, the officer can pull up the license plate number/registration on the computer in their car (or radio for a check) to verify that it is indeed one of the $8/year amateur radio plates. That capacity is already there, no?

I see the license plate thing, even the $8/year current arrangement which is a variation on a vanity plate, as more of a club or lodge ring, or secret handshake, with which you identify your "brothers." Like wearing a handy-talkie on your belt. You have an opportunity to talk-shop with the person.

========== begin quote ==========
2b. Re: [Inares] Fw: RE: Amateur Radio Plates
Posted by: "David Spoelstra" davids@...
<mailto:davids%40mediamachine.com> davidspoelstra
Date: Tue Apr 24, 2012 11:30 pm ((PDT))

I can speak to this a little since I have been the Indiana ARRL SGL for many years and have talked to numerous legislators and the BMV about this.

"Every Tom, Dick and Harry in this state has some special license plate". Absolutely true, and every Tom, Dick, and Harry pay an extra $40 per plate per year for the privilege of having that special license plate (some plates a few dollars more and some a few dollars less).

However, many years ago we did push through a special deal from the Indiana government. In Indiana, you can get callsign plates for just $8! http://www.in.gov/bmv/2406.htm That is *way* lower than any other state. Before we got this deal, we used to have to order a vanity plate and it cost us $48!

OK, so you're still not happy and want a plate with a special amateur radio seal on it? OK, it's a simple matter of economics! To get a specialty plate a club or organization must pay in advance for 5,000 blank plates with the specialty seal to be made (they get a kick back as the plates are sold). Even after that if you don't sell at least 1,000 a year, the BMV will drop your organization because it's not worth their time. About 6 years ago I had the BMV run a search on the

current number of $8 amateur radio callsign plates. Guess what?
There were less than 1,000 amateurs statewide taking advantage of our
current callsign plates! I won't even go into the issue that most
amateurs can't seem to agree on anything ...
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<http://geo.yahoo.com/serv?s=97359714/grpId=16464891/grpspId=1705063108/msgI
d=3015/stime=1335498584/nc1=5191953/nc2=4025321/nc3=5898816>

3017. QRZ Droid Application

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-27 12:47:12 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3017 Message: 3017

I just downloaded the new QRZ Droid application, and it's pretty sweet.

If you have a Droid smart phone, you might want to check it out. It's free.

73 de KB9BVN

3018. RE: [IndyHamRadio] QRZ Droid Application

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-28 00:59:00 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 3017 Message: 3018

Looks like a nice app!

Now, if I could just remember what "QRZ" means..

Makes me feel a bit guilty not being active any more. Just WHERE are those 30 hour days???

Thanks for the tip!

Mike (N5CEC)

3019. Re: [IndyHamRadio] QRZ Droid Application

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-28 12:52:20 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3017 Message: 3019

At 08:47 AM 4/27/2012, Brian wrote:
>I just downloaded the new QRZ Droid application, and it's pretty sweet.

On my Motorola Droid Razr, this app only uses about 3/4 of the screen. I've seen this before with a few other apps. Apparently, these apps don't automatically re-size themselves to fit the resolution and aspect ratio of the phone's screen.

This app accesses the QRZ database, so it's subject to whatever inaccuracies exist there (Fred does a good job, but his data always lags the FCC's data). The app gives you access to the email address and some biographical info from your QRZ listing which could be useful.

I have another Android callsign app that apparently accesses the FCC database instead. One nice feature of that app is that it makes the address into a link to the map app which the QRZ app does not do.

Bob...

3020. Fwd: Dayton Hamvention D-STAR Activities

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-04-29 20:35:34 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3020 Message: 3020

----- Forwarded Message -----

Dayton Information
Posted by: "Woodrick, Ed" ewoodrick@...
Sat Apr 28, 2012 11:00 am(PDT)

Here's the preliminary list of activities that we know about the Dayton Hamvention(r).

Please send any updates to: info@DSTARInfo. com
All items are subject to change. Please check www.DSTARInfo. com for the latest information.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, 17 May 2012

* Pre-Hamvention(r) D-STAR Meet Greet and Eyeball QSO

7 pm - 9 pm

Marion's Pizza, 1320 North Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, OH (937)429-3393

GPS: 39:43.596N 084:03.392W

Friday 18, May 2012

* D-STAR InfoCon 2012 @Dayton

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration Required at:
http://www.dstarinf/o.com/d-star-infocon--dayton-hamvention-2012.aspx
Drury Inn, Ballroom, 6616 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH
https://wwws.druryhotels.com/PropertyMapsAndDirections.aspx?Property=0109

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12:45 pm - 2:15 pm
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D-STAR booths at the Hamvention(r)

(Name)
(Booth #)

D-STAR Info
* Information about D-STAR
AA0098

Internet Labs
* DVDongle and DVAP (and more?)
AA0097-AA0096

Icom
* Radios, Repeaters
HA0008 HA0009 HA0010 HA0033 HA0034 HA0035 HA0036 HA0037

Bird Technologies Group / TX RX Systems
*Filters, Duplexer, Triplexers
BA0413 BA0414

??????
* Surprise Announcement!
EH0515

RT Systems
* Programming Software
NH0248

Sign Man of Baton Rouge
* D-STAR Badges
EH0568 EH0569

Dayton Hamvention(r) Reflector REF038C

Local Dayton Repeaters

W8HEQ
DARA (Dayton Amateur Radio Association) - Dayton
Routing - ircDDB & USROOT
145.2700 -0.600
444.0875 +5

W8RTL
Xenia, OH (Greene County)
Routing - ircDDB & USROOT
147.1050 +0.600
443.0500 +5

Want to program all of the local Dayton repeaters into your radios?

Go to http://www.dstarinfo.com/downloads-for-icom-software.aspx, choose your radio, and choose Memory List.
Select by Subregion and then choose Ohio. Hit the Get Download button and

then you can import it into a bank in your Icom software.

Load to your radio and you are on the air in Dayton!!!!

3021. Indiana D-STAR Net, 5/3/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-02 23:25:34 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3021 Message: 3021

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday May 3, 2012
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
The Indiana State-Wide D-STAR Net is at 7:30 pm Eastern Time on the First & Third Thursdays of the Month.

Indiana D-STAR Users Can Join the Net on Your Local D-STAR Repeater Connected to Indiana D-STAR Reflector Channel REF024B.

DV Dongle Users Can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Reflector Channel REF024B or
to a D-STAR Repeater Connected to Reflector Channel REF024B.

To Learn More About D-STAR in Indiana Join the Indiana D-STAR Group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

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3022. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 5/10/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-03 23:25:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3022 Message: 3022

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Thursday May 10, 2012
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Faith Community Center
Street: PO Box 8081
City State Zip: Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
check TARA web page for changes to location or date
http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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3023. Indiana QSO Party, Saturday, 5/6, Noon (EDT)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-05 16:46:16 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3023 Message: 3023

----- Forwarded Message -----

Date: Fri, 4 May 2012 13:18:56 -0400
From: "Mel Crichton" <kj9c@...>
Subject: [InHam] INQP tomorrow
To: "INHAM" <inham@...>, "SMC" <SMC@...>
Cc: W3ML <w3ml@arrl.org>, W0AG Mike Murray <w0ag@...>

Tomorrow at 1600 UTC (noon EDT) starts the 12 hours of the Indiana QSO Party.
There will be lots of Indiana stations on (see the activity map at www.hdxcc.org/inqp), but if you're not on the map yet, don't worry...
You can still join in the fun. (take a look at the rules for exchange info, etc)

Pay special attention to the handful of mobiles and rovers who will be scurrying from county to county to activate "the rare ones"....
many will be in a county for no more than 30 minutes, so don't put off working them.
Many will be operating on 20-40-80 meter CW to give as many folks as possible a shot.

If you call CQ on phone, be sure to ask occasionally for "mobiles only please" as rover/mobile signals are often much weaker than others.
And it might be a new county for you.

Even if you make but one contact, please send in a log....
Tim N9LF is a wizard at deciphering electronic logs, so you can even use Excel (as long as the QSO info is there).
If three or more from the same Indiana club send in logs, the club is eligible for the top club plaque.
(note... HDXCC is not eligible and SMC is not an Indiana club).

Hope to work a lot of folks from the Midwest tomorrow.

Mel KJ9C

http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html
CQ INQP CQ INQP
Sponsored by HDXCCthe Hoosier DX and Contest Club

2012 Indiana QSO Party Rules
 Objective: For Amateurs worldwide to contact as many stations in Indiana as possible on the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter Amateur bands.

 Date and Contest Period: Contest starts at 1600 UTC Saturday and ends at 0400 UTC Sunday the first full weekend of May. (Saturday noon to midnight EDT or 11am to 11pm CDT.) For 2012, this is May 5-6. All stations may operate the full 12- hour period.

 Entry Categories:
 Single-operator (High Power, Low Power or QRP). One person performs all logging, spotting, and operating functions.

Low Power is transmitter output of 100 watts or less.
QRP is transmitter output power of 5 watts or less.
Multi-operator single transmitter (Multi-Single). Only one signal is permitted on the air at any time.
Multi-Operator Multi-transmitter (Multi-Multi). Fixed stations (only) may operate without limit on the number of operators, transmitters or signals per band.
Mobile. Mobile is defined as a self-contained single or multi-operator station, capable of legal motion (land, water or air), motion optional. A mobile station that at any time uses a larger antenna incapable of being used in motion is considered a rover (see below).
Portable. A single transmitter station set up in a temporary location with temporary antennas (Field Day style). Portable stations may be either single or multiple operator.
Rover. A portable, or a mobile station using larger (non-mobile) antennas, that operates from more than one location.
A portable station may move (in entirety -- antennas included) to a new county or county line, thereby becoming a rover.
Rover stations may be worked again when they change counties (same as mobile stations).
Operation while mobile is permitted.
A county line mobile, portable, or rover may operate from only one or two counties at a time. In other words, three and four county operations are not allowed.
Multi-Multi entrants may transmit any number of signals simultaneously. All others may transmit only one signal on the air at any given time.
There is no "Assisted" category. Therefore, stations using spotting assistance shall enter as Multi-Single or Multi-Multi. Self-spotting is not permitted.
Fixed stations must enter as Single-operator, Multi-Single or Multi-Multi only.

Contest Exchange:
Indiana stations send RS(T) plus Indiana county.
Non-Indiana stations in the USA and Canada send RS(T) and state, province or territory.
All others (DX) send RS(T) only or RS(T) plus "DX".

Scoring:
QSO points:
Count one point for each complete two-way phone QSO.
Count two points for each complete two-way CW QSO.

Stations may be worked once in each mode (CW/phone) on each band (160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10). The same fixed station could theoretically be worked twelve times. Exception: Mobile and rover stations may be worked in each county of operation. For example, you may rework the same mobile station in both modes on every band every time the mobile moves to a new county.
Stations on county boundaries may be worked for multiple county credit (stations need not physically move to declare a new county). Contacts with such stations should be logged as multiple QSOs. For example, a contact with a mobile parked on the boundary between two counties should be logged as two QSOs, one for each county.
Non-Indiana stations may work only Indiana stations.
Repeater, cross-band and cross-mode contacts are not allowed.

Multipliers:
Non-Indiana stations:
The 92 Indiana counties (see Section 9).
Indiana stations:

The 92 Indiana counties (see Section 9).
The other 49 U.S. states (District of Columbia counts as Maryland).
The 13 Canadian Provinces/Territories: NB, NS, QC, ON, MB, SK, AB, BC, NT, NL, YT, PE and NU.
Multipliers count once per mode (i.e. once on CW and once on phone). This means you can double your possible mults by working both modes.
Indiana stations may work DX stations for QSO point credit, but there are no DX multipliers.

Final Scoring:
Multiply QSO points by total multipliers.

Example #1: KX9IO (in Indiana) has 354 non-duplicate CW QSOs with stations in 39 states/provinces and 27 Indiana counties and 292 non-duplicate SSB QSOs with stations in 41 states/provinces and 32 Indiana counties.
Total score = ((354 x 2) + 292) x (39 + 27 + 41 + 32)
Total score = 1000 x 139
Total score = 139, 000
Example #2: WX5ZR (outside Indiana) has 103 non-duplicate CW QSOs with stations in 24 Indiana counties and 42 non-duplicate SSB QSOs with stations in 12 Indiana counties.
Total score = ((103 x 2) + 42) x (24 + 12)
Total score = 248 x 36
Total score = 8928
Club Competition:
In addition to individual awards, there is an award for the Indiana Amateur Radio Club whose members turn in the highest total aggregate score.
Clubs must be legitimate radio clubs, meeting FCC requirements for club licensing. Clubs need not have a club license or be members of the Indiana Radio Club Council to qualify. The sponsor of Indiana QSO Party, currently the Hoosier DX and Contest Club, is not eligible for this award.
Logs turned in by a club's members must be for contacts made from within the state of Indiana for the Indiana QSO Party.
Club members must CLEARLY indicate only one club affiliation when submitting logs. Cabrillo format logs should show club affiliation in the log header lines. Submissions using other log formats should be suitably marked.
To be eligible for the club competition award, at least three club members must participate. One of the following conditions must be satisfied:
at least three club members submit individual logs meeting the above requirements for single operator logs, or
the club submits a single log for a multi-operator single transmitter (multi-single) station with at least three club members shown as operators, or
the club submits a combination of single and multi-single station logs to meet the minimum participation requirement.
It is not necessary for a log to be from a station using a club's call sign, although the activation of club stations is encouraged.

Awards:
The top scoring fixed station (high power, low power, and QRP), portable, rover, and mobile in Indiana and the top scoring station outside Indiana will receive plaques.
Plaques for the top Indiana Multi-Op and Multi-Multi entries may be awarded if activity warrants.

Plaques may also be awarded for top single operator entries from W1 and W7 call areas (New England QSO Party and 7QP).
Sponsors for additional plaques are always welecome. Contact HDXCC for additional information.
The top scoring club (aggregate score of three or more members' logs from Indiana operations) will receive a plaque.
Certificates for each entry category, each Indiana county, each state/province/territory and each country will be awarded where significant effort or competition is evident.

Log Submissions:
Computer generated logs must be submitted as an ASCII text file with Cabrillo format strongly preferred. Logs may be sent via e-mail to inqp@.... Please name both the log file and your summary sheet file with your call (e.g., KJ9D.SUM, KJ9D.LOG, etc.).
Paper logs can be submitted by mail to HDXCC, c/o Mike Goode N9NS, 10340 Broadway, Indianapolis, IN 46280-1344.
Logs should be submitted no later than June 15, 2011.

Suggested Frequencies:
CW: 1.805 MHz and 30 kHz up from the band edge on 80-10 meters. A window for only mobiles to call CQ should be observed from 35 to 40 KHz up.
SSB: 1.845, 3.820, 7.190, 14.250, 21.300 and 28.400 MHz.
Try 160 meters at 0200 UTC.

Web Site: www.hdxcc.org/inqp Please visit the web site for additional information including:
A list of Indiana counties and abbreviations
Indiana county map
Notes on compatible logging software
Mobile and county expedition plans

3024. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 5/9/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-05 22:25:28 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3024 Message: 3024

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday May 9, 2012
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Wednesday.)
Location: G.T. South's BBQ
Street: 5711 E 71st St
City State Zip: Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd
Here's a link to the new info on our site:
http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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3025. May Dinner this Saturday

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-11 00:33:59 UTC
From: n9wvv
Topic: 3025 Message: 3025

The May dinner is going to be at
Squealers Barbeque
5515 W. 86th Street Indianapolis, Indiana
Corner of 86th & Zionville Road
It will be that 700 PM
Sorry for the late notice.
Hope all can make it.

3026. Fwd: Dayton Hamvention® - D-STAR Across Amer ica, Friday, 5/18, 6:30 - 9 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-13 20:57:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3026 Message: 3026

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Woodrick, Ed" <ewoodrick@...>
To: "D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com" <D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com>;
"ICOM_ID-31A_DSTAR@yahoogroups.com" <ICOM_ID-31A_DSTAR@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2012 2:28 PM
Subject: [D-STAR_23cm] Dayton Hamvention® - D-STAR Across America

All,

On Friday evening, DSTARInfo and Icom will be hosting D-STAR Across America (and everywhere else).

We've got a pretty great lineup of keynote speakers and we are going to have a number of additional speakers representing many different aspects of D-STAR in Amateur Radio.

D-STAR Across America
Friday, May 18th, 6:30 – 9:00pm -
Drury Inn (Ballroom) - 6616 Miller Lane - Dayton, OH

Agenda
o Ray Novak N9JA –History of D-STAR.
Ray explains many of the decisions that were made as the D-STAR protocol was developed. AMBE, GMSK, routing are just a few of the subjects that Ray will talk about.

o Ken Adkisson WB4FAY - MonLink and DPlusReport for the users.
I think that Monlink is one of the lesser known repeater add-ons, but one of the most functional pieces of the D-STAR environment.
If you have net on your repeater, then DPlusReport makes being a Net Control, a piece of cake.

o David Lake G4ULF – David will discuss the current state of the G4ULF software and also let us know future directions of the project.

o We've got a number of more speakers that we are lining up, many of which will be having announcements at Dayton (which means if I tell you now, I'd have to kill you!)

o Giveaway - Icom IC-80AD

We'll have some light snacks at the gathering, but you may want to grab a quick bite on the way over.

We're starting a little earlier than normal to fit everyone into the schedule.

What we need from YOU. What we'd like for you to do is to send us some of your D-STAR pictures.
A picture of your group, repeater, activities, anything and everything D-STAR.

We’ll be showing these during breaks and during the Hamvention, we want to show the world the exciting story of D-STAR.

Please send your photos to info@...

And please make sure that you drop by the D-STAR Info booth in Audio Alley and say hello.

Ed WA4YIH

3027. Fwd: Dayton Hamvention® - D-STAR Activities (Updated)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-15 00:47:56 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3027 Message: 3027
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Woodrick, Ed" <ewoodrick@...>
To: "D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com" <D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com>;
"IllinoisD-STAR@yahoogroups.com" <IllinoisD-STAR@yahoogroups.com>;
"WisconsinD-STAR@yahoogroups.com" <WisconsinD-STAR@yahoogroups.com>;
"IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com" <IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2012 2:19 PM
Subject: [D-STAR_23cm] RE: Dayton Hamvention® - D-STAR Activities

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· 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
D-STAR InfoCon 2012 @Dayton

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Registration Required
<http://www.dstarinfo.com/d-star-infocon--dayton-hamvention-2012.aspx>

· 12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

D-Star Forum

Room 1

John Hays K7VE Moderator

o John Hays K7VE – D-STAR Basics, including DIY radios, gateways and repeaters.

o Ed Woodrick WA4YIH – Programming Simplified

o Bryan Hoyer KG6GEU – Universal Digital Radio

o Robin Cutshaw AA4RC – DVAP, DVDongle, and more

· 6:30 – 9:00 pm
D-STAR Across America
Drury Inn (Ballroom) - 6616 Miller Lane - Dayton, OH

o Ray Novak N9JA –History of D-STAR

o Ken Adkisson WB4FAY - MonLink and DPlusReport for the users

o David Lake G4ULF – Repeater software development progress

o And even more speakers

o Giveaway IC-80

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· Bird Technologies Group / TX RX Systems
Filters
BA0413 BA0414

· Northwest Digital Radio
UDR56K4 Universal Digital Radio
EH0515

· Newfield Deisgn
ProHam™ Repeater Controller
NH0164

· RT Systems
Programming Software
NH0248

· Sign Man of Baton Rouge
D-STAR Badges
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Dayton Hamvention® Reflector REF038C

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3028. Fwd: [IndianaD-STAR] Indy W9ICE C 2m D-STAR Repeater Linked to Dayton Reflector 38C During Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-15 20:59:09 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3028 Message: 3028

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Mark Thompson <wb9qzb_groups@...m>
To: "IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com" <IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "hotroderr@..." <hotroderr@...>
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 3:39 PM
Subject: [IndianaD-STAR] Fwd: Indy W9ICE C 2m D-STAR Repeater Linked to Reflector 38C during Hamvention

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: wb9ycz <hotroderr@...>
To:
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 2:43 PM
Subject: W9ICE (VHF port C)

We will be linking the VHF port of our D-STAR system here in Indy to reflector 38C (Dayton Hamvention) starting Thursday morning until Sunday evening.

It will be done via the Mon-Link program so if anyone needs to use the VHF side of the system
during that time for other Q's ... just unlink it !!

It will reconnect automatically back to 38C when it is left unused for a period of time.

73's
Dale (WB9YCZ)

3029. Indiana D-STAR Net, 5/17/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-16 23:25:32 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3029 Message: 3029

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

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7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Thursday.)
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
The Indiana State-Wide D-STAR Net is at 7:30 pm Eastern Time on the First & Third Thursdays of the Month.

Indiana D-STAR Users Can Join the Net on Your Local D-STAR Repeater Connected to Indiana D-STAR Reflector Channel REF024B.

DV Dongle Users Can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Reflector Channel REF024B or
to a D-STAR Repeater Connected to Reflector Channel REF024B.

To Learn More About D-STAR in Indiana Join the Indiana D-STAR Group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

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3030. Blue River Valley Amateur Radio Society / Shelby County, 5/21/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-18 23:25:39 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3030 Message: 3030

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Blue River Valley Amateur Radio Society / Shelby County
Monday May 21, 2012
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats every other month on the third Monday.)
Location: Evangelical Methodist Church
Street: 267 E Washington Street
City State Zip: Shelbyville, IN 46176
Phone: 317-364-0022

Notes:
Use rear lot for parking. Enter in Red Building, east side door.
check BRVARS Web Page for changes to location or date.
http://www.brvars.com
info kc9aaq@... (PIO)

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3031. W9IMS is on the air

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-27 14:14:31 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3031 Message: 3031

W9IMS is on the air! Look for us on 7.240, 18.145 and 14.255. If you are in the Indy area and would like a 2 meter contact, give us a shout on 146.520. This is race day and the last day to work us for this race.

This is the special event station for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Hope to hear you on the air!

Rhonda
WS9H

3032. INVITE Ham ops needed. IWM. WW2IND. 2012 "SHIPS on the Air Event"

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-29 20:32:57 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 3032 Message: 3032

Cross posted from another group:

========== begin forward ==========
A NOTE FROM CHUCK CRIST, W9IH:

REMINDER/ INVITE

WW2IND ...2012 "SHIPS on the Air Event" IWM....Indiana War Museum

Come Operate from the USS indianapolis Radio room exhibit!
We have Participated annually in the World Wide Museum Ships On the Air event. (since 2005)

2012 dates:

June;1st-3rd Fri.-Sat & SUN (48 hrs)
from 2000 fri (8pm)....till 2000 sun

Parking: Free around the Museum (use Michigan Street)
Entry ...IWM North door & use 146.52 Mhz-S, after museum hours ......

Set up : begins at 1830 hrs (L) Friday.June 1st..
Radio Ops: Starts at 2000 hrs Friday .. continuous… till 2000 hrs Sunday (local times)
[] CW Operators Priority anytime with Friday evening …(CW Nite)
[] Goal to work 35 ships of the 92 listed…???
[] As many as three (3) Ham stations will be available for this event
With N1NM PC logging +IC756Pro radios & 500 -1000 watts (PA) at each station .

[] What to bring: .....Yourself ! and your headset & / or CW key or paddle?
[] More sked details...See www.ussindyradio.org (2012 ops) or
www.ussindyradio.org\ussindyopssked-2012.htm (click on June-Museum Ships)

Special Considerations: Weather & / or Communications conditions
Note: IWM Entry:
[]Use 146.52 for call in & entry or 146.67/r for checking on operations status
After 5pm & before 9am on Friday,Sat & Sun.

Event Contact person : Chuck Crist 450-8485 cp or ussindyradio@....

73
chuck-w9ih

======== end forward ==========

3033. Bloomington ARC meeting, 6/1/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-31 22:57:13 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3033 Message: 3033

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Bloomington ARC meeting
Friday June 1, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Friday.)
Location: IU Health Bloomington Hospital Wegmiller Auditorium

Notes:
bloomingtonradio.org

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3034. (no subject)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-05-31 23:37:56 UTC
From: ricky baker
Topic: 3034 Message: 3034

http://domainemetrat.com/kcuertpqla/410296.html

3035. New QRP Reflector

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-01 14:44:28 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3035 Message: 3035

Since the QRP-L.ORG list is going to be defunk after this weekend, a
new QRP list has been started to take its place.

Join the NEW qrl-lnew list

http://mailman.zerobeat.net/mailman/listinfo/qrp-lnew

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3036. Equipment available from silent key

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-01 14:58:32 UTC
From: Ken Bandy (KJ9B)
Topic: 3036 Message: 3036

I received the following listing of gear available for sale from the wife of a silent key located on the northeast side of Indy. If anyone is interested, please contact me directly at kj9b at arrl.net or by phone at (317) 446-3312, and I'll get you in touch with her.

---

1 ICOM IC-208H Radio (new in box) 144 & 440 MHZ
2 Relm MPU08B hand-held receivers 450-480 MHZ One is new in the box. The other is missing the antenna and charger.
1 Uniden Trunktracker III receiver 25-148 MHZ (scanner?)
1 Cushcraft “Ringo Ranger” Antenna
4 Magnet mount car antennas Mixed VHF & UHF
2 rolls RG-8 coax approx 60 ft and 25 ft.
2 CB Radios
1 Linear 27 MHZ ?
1 Short Wave Receiver, Radio Shack Portable
1 12 volt 7.5 amp battery eliminator

I would like to find someone who will take everything. I know the ICOM radio is $160 new. I will take $100 for it. Whoever is interested could make an offer on the rest. I am cleaning out the condo for sale and need to dispose of this equipment soon.

Thanks,
Ken, KJ9B

3037. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Equipment available from silent key

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-01 18:41:56 UTC
From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B
Topic: 3036 Message: 3037

Thanks for all of the interest in this gear. I just got word from the lady that I posted this for that all of the gear has been purchased. She added her thanks for all of the calls.

73,
Ken, KJ9B

-----Original Message-----
From: Ken Bandy (KJ9B) [mailto:kj9b@...]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 10:59 AM
To: indyradioclub@...; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com; inham@...
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Equipment available from silent key

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Thanks,
Ken, KJ9B

3038. (no subject)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-01 20:45:55 UTC
From: ricky baker
Topic: 3038 Message: 3038

http://designtobe.ru/lzoqwsnruq/272372.html

3039. 2 meter mobile

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-02 13:23:38 UTC
From: ricky baker
Topic: 3039 Message: 3039

I'm looking for a 2 meter mobile rig . I am on a fixed income. I would like it for a back up. Looking to buy immediately. If you have one for sale let me know. Thanks in advance. Rick N9EHQ

3040. Re: link to russian web site, no explanation.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-02 21:38:59 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 3040 Message: 3040

Dear Ricky: Who are you, and what is this link about?

Did you send this intentionally? Or did someone fake your email
address to it?

It looks spammish to me.

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> 3. (no subject)
>     Posted by: "ricky baker" rlbaker6060@...> rlbaker6060
>     Date: Fri Jun 1, 2012 1:47 pm ((PDT))
> http://designtobe.ru/lzoqwsnruq/272372.html
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Has anyone tried this link? Did it have any viruses or mal-ware on it?

3041. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: link to russian web site, no explanation.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-02 21:45:03 UTC
From: sean murphy
Topic: 3040 Message: 3041

its spam and most likely will have adware on it. itll do what happend here you click on the link and itll do the same with your account as well
On Jun 2, 2012, at 5:38 PM, kc9brz wrote:

> Dear Ricky: Who are you, and what is this link about?
>
> Did you send this intentionally? Or did someone fake your email
> address to it?
>
> It looks spammish to me.
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> ================================
> > 3. (no subject)
> > Posted by: "ricky baker" rlbaker6060@yahoo.com> rlbaker6060
> > Date: Fri Jun 1, 2012 1:47 pm ((PDT))
> > http://designtobe.ru/lzoqwsnruq/272372.html
> ================================
>
> Has anyone tried this link? Did it have any viruses or mal-ware on it?
>
>

3042. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: link to russian web site, no explanation.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-02 23:18:44 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 3040 Message: 3042

It IS spam. Someone evidently hacked his account and is sending this
stuff out. He needs to change his password fast.

73, Zack W9SZ

On 6/2/12, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
> Dear Ricky: Who are you, and what is this link about?
>
> Did you send this intentionally? Or did someone fake your email
> address to it?
>
> It looks spammish to me.
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> ==========
>> 3. (no subject)
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>> Date: Fri Jun 1, 2012 1:47 pm ((PDT))
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> Has anyone tried this link? Did it have any viruses or mal-ware on it?
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3043. Re: link to russian web site, no explanation.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-03 00:23:58 UTC
From: w9rxr
Topic: 3040 Message: 3043

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, kc9brz <kc9brz@...> wrote:
>
> Dear Ricky: Who are you, and what is this link about?

Ricky Baker, also known as Rick Baker, is N9EHQ, a ham who lives in central Indiana.

The link is spam. This sort of spam has been happening with great frequency lately. If you look closely at these spam messages, they almost always come from a yahoo.com email address. Yahoo's email servers have been hacked and the spam is being sent to email addresses gleaned from the hacked accounts.

I talked to Rick this afternoon by telephone. He was already aware of the problem I think because a Yahoo Group moderator had contacted him. Rick has already taken steps to address the problem and was very apologetic when I talked to him.

Bob...

3044. June 16th ham radio dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-03 12:52:25 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3044 Message: 3044

Greetings!

The June dinner will be held at Murphy's Steakhouse, 4189 N. Keystone Ave in Indy at 7pm on the 16th.

If you haven't joined us before, this is an open group and everyone is invited. Families and significant others are also invited. We visit non-smoking, family-friendly establishments and try to help support our local community. If you like to talk and eat, please join us!

Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3045. Indy Hamfest$6 Advance Sale Tkets $8 at the door

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-06 16:48:34 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3045 Message: 3045
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

More info:

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

3046. Filed Day Plans?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-07 03:09:10 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3046 Message: 3046

So what's everyone planning on doing for Field Day?

I think my son and I (N9AWM) are going to operate from the campgrounds
at Ceraland outside of Columbus.

How about you?

73 de KB9BVN

3047. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Filed Day Plans?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-07 13:17:15 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 3046 Message: 3047

Several of us are going to NM to put W9UFO on the air.

Rhonda
WS9H

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2012, at 10:09 PM, Brian <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

> So what's everyone planning on doing for Field Day?
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> I think my son and I (N9AWM) are going to operate from the campgrounds
> at Ceraland outside of Columbus.
>
> How about you?
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
>
>

3048. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Filed Day Plans?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-07 13:21:01 UTC
From: sean murphy
Topic: 3046 Message: 3048

I have to work that station. Is there going to be a special QSO from them? Also where exactly in NM is this are you actually going to Roswell for the site.

Im most likely going to be running a portable station out of my backyard with my buddipole at 25ft for as long as I can.
On Jun 7, 2012, at 9:17 AM, WS9H wrote:

>
> Several of us are going to NM to put W9UFO on the air.
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> Rhonda
> WS9H
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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>> How about you?
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>> 73 de KB9BVN
>>
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>

3049. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Filed Day Plans?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-07 13:22:13 UTC
From: sean murphy
Topic: 3046 Message: 3049

Also I cant believe you can use "THE PURVEYORS OF DOOM" as a club name that is awesome.
On Jun 7, 2012, at 9:17 AM, WS9H wrote:

>
> Several of us are going to NM to put W9UFO on the air.
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> Rhonda
> WS9H
>
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>> 73 de KB9BVN
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3050. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Filed Day Plans?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-07 14:20:42 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3046 Message: 3050

Hehehe...that's pretty cool! We'll have to try and find you.

73

On Thu, Jun 7, 2012 at 9:17 AM, WS9H <ws9h@...> wrote:

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> Several of us are going to NM to put W9UFO on the air.
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> Rhonda
> WS9H
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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3051. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting, 6/14/2012, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-07 23:31:44 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3051 Message: 3051

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Meeting
Thursday June 14, 2012
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Faith Community Center, PO Box 8081, Lafayette, IN 47905

Notes:
check TARA web page for changes to location or date http://www.w9reg.org for meeting locations

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3052. ARRL June VHF QSO Party, Saturday, June 9, 1800 UTC - Monday, June 11, 0300 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-08 11:21:26 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3052 Message: 3052

http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party

ARRL June VHF QSO Party Rules
1.Objective: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees by 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend in June. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0300 UTC Monday (June 9-11, 2012).
3. Entry Categories:
3.1 Single Operator.
3.1.1. Low Power
3.1.2. High Power
3.2 Single Operator Portable.
3.3 Rover. A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
3.3.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
3.3.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3.3.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
3.3.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
3.3.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
3.3.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
3.3.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
3.3.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
3.4. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but operation is permitted only on the 6 Meter, 2 Meter, 220 MHz and 432 MHz bands. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category.
3.5 Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.3 and 3.3.8.
3.5.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.
3.6. Multioperator:

3.6.1. Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
3.6.2.Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Reporting:
6.1. Entries may be submitted as follows:
6.1.1. Electronic submissions in the Cabrillo format may be emailed to JuneVHF@...
6.1.2. Hand written paper logs or diskettes mailed to June VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
6.1.3. Web entries submitted via the web-based applet at: http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/
6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper print outs of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.
6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0300 UTC Wednesday, July 11, 2012. Late logs may be designated as checklogs only.
7. Miscellaneous:
7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
7.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
7.3. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
7.4. Forms may be obtained by:
7.4.1. Downloading the form here.
7.4.2. Sending an SASE with 2 units of postage to June VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
8.1. Single Operator.
8.1.1. Top Single Operator Low and High power entry in each ARRL/RAC Section.
8.1.2. Top Single Operator Low and High power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner

for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if W1INF has the highest Single-Operator all-band score in the CT Section and his 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, he will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
8.2. Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single-operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.3. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.4. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.5. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.6. Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded in the following categories:
8.6.1. Top Overall Single Operator (both High and Low Power) scorers.
8.6.2. Top Overall Single Operator Portable scorer.
8.6.3. Top Overall Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover scorers.
8.6.4. Top Overall Multi-Operator scorer.
8.6.5. Top Overall Limited Multi-Operator scorer.
8.6.6. The leading scorer in each entry category for each ARRL Division, Canada, Mexico, and DX (non-W/VE/XE) station.
9. Other:
9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)"

3053. Big Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-08 13:52:15 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3053 Message: 3053

FYI - the annual Harbor Freight Tent Sale is this weekend, today thru Sunday. They have some good deals on cheap stuff. Tools, solar, meters, battery stuff...etc.

Check the website for the location nearest you. I use their stepper drill bits all the time to make holes in Altoid tins.

http://www.harborfreight.com/storelocator/location/map

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3054. Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 6/11/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-09 23:15:21 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3054 Message: 3054

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Monday June 11, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Hendricks County Government Center-Danville, IN, 355 S Washington St, Danville, IN 46122

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.hcars.org

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3055. Hoosier DX and Contesting Club, 6/13/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-09 23:19:01 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3055 Message: 3055

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Hoosier DX and Contesting Club
Wednesday June 13, 2012
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Location: G.T. South's BBQ, 5711 E 71st St, Indianapolis, IN

Notes:
G.T. South's BBQ on E. 71st St just west of Binford Blvd Here's a link to the new info on our site: http://www.hdxcc.org/meetings/maps.html

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3056. Free Amateur Radio Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-15 14:05:10 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3056 Message: 3056

I just got my newsletter from the Midstate Amateur Radio Club and they are having another one day Technician class, open to the public. The date is Saturday August 11th. You can get the full details by sending email to secretary@... I think they are going to be using the ARRL Ham Radio License Manual. So if you know anyone interested in getting their FCC license for Amateur Radio, this would be a great place for them to start.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3057. 43 foot Vertical

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-17 00:55:24 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3057 Message: 3057

Hey all you fans of the 43 foot vertical HF antenna. The July 2012 QST has another good article on this antenna. Pays particular attention to setting this antler up for use on some of the higher bands. Written by Joel Hallas W1ZR.

Also a good article on using compromise antennas, as well as an article on the old standby dipole.

If you are a ARRL member you can see this issue online at the ARRL website.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3058. 222mHz/902mHz activity

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-24 18:49:28 UTC
From: n9aa
Topic: 3058 Message: 3058

Hi,
I'm curious as to the amount of 902/222mHz activity in the Indianapolis area and elsewhere. I'm in Kokomo, so there is no activity on those bands here, but have been considering getting rid of my IC-92AD and getting an Alinco DJ-G29T, which will share accessories with my DJ-G7T.

I enjoy operating D-Star, but no more than analog FM and I don't use any of the linking capabilities, aside from the statewide linking of the D-Star repeaters. The extra bands offered by the G29T might be intriguing.

So, what level of activity is present on these "alternative" bands? Any assistance would be appreciated.

73,
Scott, N9AA

3059. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 222mHz/902mHz activity

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-24 21:11:34 UTC
From: Ken Bandy (KJ9B)
Topic: 3058 Message: 3059

Scott, there are a couple of 220 repeaters in the downtown Indy area, one on 224.8 (K9XV), and one at 224.98 (W9ICE). There is a weekly net on the 224.8 that is normally linked with the new 147.21 repeater.

The ICE group also has a 902 repeater with multiple receive sites. Check their web site at http://w9ice.com/bills_900_corner.htm for all the details.

73,
Ken, KJ9B

-----Original Message-----
From: n9aa
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2012 2:49 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] 222mHz/902mHz activity

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Yahoo! Groups Links

3060. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 222mHz/902mHz activity

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-24 21:14:40 UTC
From: Ken Bandy (KJ9B)
Topic: 3058 Message: 3060

Sorry Scott, I should have said the weekly net on the 224.8 is on Tuesdays at 8:00 pm.

Ken

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From: Ken Bandy (KJ9B)
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2012 5:11 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] 222mHz/902mHz activity

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Yahoo! Groups Links

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3061. Re: [IndyHamRadio] 222mHz/902mHz activity

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-24 21:36:39 UTC
From: Zack Widup
Topic: 3058 Message: 3061

Hi Scott,

Are you speaking of weak-signal work? I have worked K9MRI in most contests on 222 CW/SSB and I believe I have also worked him on 902 CW. He's the only station in Indiana I have worked regularly on 902.

73, Zack W9SZ

On Sun, Jun 24, 2012 at 1:49 PM, n9aa <n9aa@...> wrote:

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> Hi,
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> area and elsewhere. I'm in Kokomo, so there is no activity on those bands
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> 73,
> Scott, N9AA
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3062. Re: 222mHz/902mHz activity

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-24 21:49:39 UTC
From: n9aa
Topic: 3058 Message: 3062

Hi Zack,
No, not so much weak signal activity, although I find that interesting, but what I'm interested in right now is FM activity. Eventually, I wouldn't mind playing around with SSB/CW on the higher bands, but I'm still trying to round up the last 100 or so countries I need on HF.

I thought I saw you at Dayton. I should've come over and said "hello."

73,
Scott, N9AA

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Zack Widup <w9sz.zack@...> wrote:
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>
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> 73, Zack W9SZ
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3063. A Few Tables Avail @ Indy Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-25 00:05:09 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3063 Message: 3063

There are a few tables available in the air conditioned commercial building
and in the big tent.

Also see the website for locations selling advance tickets.

Visit the Indianapolis Hamfest Website:
http://www.indyhamfest.com

July 14

Dick W9FG

3064. VE Testing - Miami Co., 7/1/2012, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-06-30 22:56:54 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3064 Message: 3064

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

VE Testing - Miami Co.
Sunday July 1, 2012
12:00 am - 12:00 am
Location: Miami County near Mexico, IN, 765-985-2811 or cell phone 765-863-7811

Notes:
The Miani County W5YI VE Team does testing by appointment (2 to 3 days notice is usually required) at the home of Robbie Robinson, Volunteer ...

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3065. Don't Miss This Presentation @ Indianapolis Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-03 19:22:45 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3065 Message: 3065

Indiana National Guard Joint Task Force 81 Disaster Communications Support

.Public Safety
.Military
.MARS
.Ham
.Radio Linking
.Satellite Internet
.Video Teleconference
.Computer Network
.VoIP
.Largest Single exhibit at the Indy Hamfest
.Tour the system
.Discuss uses in your community
.Talk to soldiers who operate it
.Formal presentation at 10 am

Visit the Hamfest website for a flyer.

There are a few tables available in the air conditioned commercial building
and in the big tent.

Also see the website for locations selling advance tickets.

Visit the Indianapolis Hamfest Website:
http://www.indyhamfest.com

July 14

Dick W9FG

3066. ORIGINAL 13 COLONIES

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-03 23:58:37 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3066 Message: 3066

Working the 13 colonies has been extended because of the east coast storms.

More info:

http://www.13colonies.info/

Dick W9FG

3067. Fwd: ARRL Central Division News Letter Available

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-04 03:25:06 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3067 Message: 3067
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

2 JUL 2012 - 1613 CDT Using your web browser, you can read the next issue of my infrequent Director's Newsletter has been posted to the Central Division Website at: http://www.central.arrl.org/newsletters.html You mail also download a PDF copy at: http://www.central.arrl.org/2012-06-NL.pdf This issue features the wrap=up of the successful Illinois PRB-1
effort. and a brief article about our first ever tour of Field Day sites that Vice Director Kermit Carlson, W9XA, and I conducted FD weekend.

ARRL Central Division
Director: George R Isely, W9GIG w9gig@...

3068. Indianapolis Hamfest: dealers and testing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-06 21:51:36 UTC
From: n9aa
Topic: 3068 Message: 3068

Does anyone know if any dealers are going to be at the Indy hamfest this year? Also, I noticed the flyer mentions that there will be no testing this year due to "logistics problems and other factors." How is it that a major statewide hamfest will having no testing?

73,
Scott, N9AA

3069. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indianapolis Hamfest: dealers and testing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-07 00:46:24 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3068 Message: 3069

Scott,

Good question. I don't know what organization sponsors this hamfest, but there is an ARRL Forum at 11AM. I have no idea as to why there is no ARRL VE team going to be there for testing, but it is possible the event organizers just didn't want to have it this year. Not every hamfest has VE testing (ARRL or otherwise) but it does seem odd that one where the ARRL is present in some official capacity, is not having VE testing. VE are all volunteers, so maybe there was a conflict with finding enough VE's to have it.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

On 7/6/2012 5:51 PM, n9aa wrote:
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> this year? Also, I noticed the flyer mentions that there will be no
> testing this year due to "logistics problems and other factors." How
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> 73,
> Scott, N9AA
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>

3070. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indianapolis Hamfest: dealers and testing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-07 02:25:37 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3068 Message: 3070

The Indianapolis Hamfest has not had VE testing for a couple of years. It was not because of a lack of VE's, it was due to logistics. There are no facilities at Camp Sertoma suitable to hold testing. When they have had testing there in years past, it was at an off-site location. Their off-site location became unavailable, & they could find no suitable alternative.

Now for the big news: There will be NO dealers at the Indianapolis Hamfest this year. Due to a ceiling collapse caused by the extended high temperatures, the commercial building is uninhabitable & will be for several months. The ARRL & the NWS are being moved to the tent, but there is no room for any of the other commercial vendors. I just got the call this evening telling me that they are refunding the fee I paid for my space in the commercial building.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3071. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indianapolis Hamfest: dealers and testing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-07 02:44:04 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3068 Message: 3071

Well the explains the no VE testing. Thanks Ray.

This weather pattern has been wreaking havoc all over the place, sorry
to hear about the commercial building collapsing.

Does this mean there will be no air conditioned place for hot hams to go?

73 de KB9BVN

On 7/6/2012 10:25 PM, Ray, K9DUR wrote:
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> the commercial building.
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> 73, Ray, K9DUR
> http://k9dur.info
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3072. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indianapolis Hamfest: dealers and testing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-07 03:31:39 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3068 Message: 3072

At 08:46 PM 7/6/2012, Brian wrote:

>I don't know what organization sponsors this hamfest...

The Indianapolis Hamfest Association, Inc.

Bob...

3073. Re: Indianapolis Hamfest: dealers and testing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-07 05:10:52 UTC
From: n9aa
Topic: 3068 Message: 3073

Wow, that's unfortunate. Maybe it's time for the Indianapolis Hamfest Association to find a new location. Honestly, Camp Sertoma isn't an optimal location under the best of circumstances and without an actual building for people to find shelter in, there are going to be plenty of unhappy hams there if the weather doesn't break.

The lack of VE facilities and commercial vendors is too bad, and maybe a couple of good reasons to find a more suitable venue.

I'm not trying to criticize anyone involved with the hamfest or Camp Sertoma, but sometimes places just aren't right for an event anymore. Hara Arena is a prime example of a venue that has aged beyond being suitable for an event like the Hamvention, as evidenced by the sewage explosion a couple of years ago.

Thanks for all the great information everyone!!

73,
Scott, N9AA

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, "Ray, K9DUR" <k9dur@...> wrote:
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> 73, Ray, K9DUR
> http://k9dur.info
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3074. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indianapolis Hamfest: dealers and testing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-07 13:00:04 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3068 Message: 3074

Brian,

No, there will be no air-conditioned refuge from the heat this year. On the upside, today is supposed to be the end of the 100+ temps. Forecast for next Saturday is the mid-80's.

One other thing -- the restroom facilities were in the commercial building. Look for the flea market to sprout a bunch of the little green fiberglass shacks!

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3075. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indianapolis Hamfest: dealers and testing?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-07 13:07:14 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3068 Message: 3075

Okay, it seems that I misunderstood the situation with the commercial vendors somewhat. I received the following e-mail this morning:

Ray,

Thanks for clarifying our issue regarding VE testing at the Hamfest. Very well said.

As far as the loss of our commercial building, you have painted somewhat of an inaccurate picture. Yes, the building is not available, however, we have contacted the commercial vendors, and so far, about half of them have indicated that they will take space in the tent, which was not sold out. We feel that while some of the vendors will decline to attend, we will still have a number of vendors present to provide attendees with a good selection of merchandise. Please keep in mind that the loss of the building in no way effects the vendors already signed in the tent and the pavilion building, not to mention our outdoor fleamarket; the largest in the State.

Regards,

Mike, WA9FDO
General Chairman

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3076. RIPLEY COUNTY HAMFEST

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-07 14:03:05 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 3076 Message: 3076

RIPLEY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ANNUAL TAILGATOR HAMFEST
SATURDAY AUGUST 25
SET UP 7AM GATES OPEN 8AM
LOCATION: RIPLEY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
524 BEECH STREET OSGOOD INDIANA 47037
TALK IN FREQ: +441.775 OR +147.135 (PL# 146.2)
NCS: WY9L DELBERT

GATE FEE: $4/PERSON
INDOOR TABLE SPACE : $3/TABLE
TAILGATE FEE: FREE
THERE ARE SEVERAL RAFFLES: MISC. RAFFLES, 50/50 RAFFLE & A RADIO RAFFLE.

FOOD WILL BE SERVED STARTING AT 6:30AM WITH BISCUITS N GRAVY UNTIL 9:30AM. THEN HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS WILL BE SOLD.

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT DELBERT FELIX WY9L 812-756-2470 OR VIA EMAIL AT WY9L.THEBIGDOG@...

3077. July 21 Ham Radio Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-07 20:18:31 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3077 Message: 3077

Greetings!

On Saturday, July 21st at 7pm we will be visiting The Milano Inn, 201 S College Ave in Indy for our monthly dinner.

If you have not joined us before and are in the area, feel to stop by. We are just a bunch of hams who love to eat and talk and families are welcome. The conversation is varied enough that even those who are not hams can easily be involved.

Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3078. 12 years of QST

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-09 15:18:49 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3078 Message: 3078

I have about 12 or 15 or 16 years of QST magazines. My sweetie says
they gotta go.

If you are interested in them, let me know. I can send them out in
the mail, about 20 of them fit in a flat rate USPS box for $12.00 USD,
You pay the shipping, or maybe you can just come over and get them.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3079. FREE: QST Magazines

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-09 18:22:52 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3079 Message: 3079

Maybe I forgot to mention these are FREE.

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FOR FREE

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3080. OT: The Hamvention of Fireworks in LaPorte - Public Show, Friday, August 17th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-11 05:19:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3080 Message: 3080

Every year there is a week long fireworks convention sponsored by PGI (Pyrotechnics International), http://www.pgi.org/convention/2012/

The fireworks industry & fireworks enthusiasts participate in the convention.

On Friday night, the last night of the convention there is an amazing public fireworks show which unlike anything you've ever seen before.

The show starts with the Super String which is several million firecrackers fused together and lit at one time.

Then the ground & aerial shows start and last from 1 - 1 1/2 hours.

The convention is held in a different city every year and this year will be in LaPorte, IN for the first time at the LaPorte County Fairgrounds.

The public show will be held on Friday evening, August 17th.

Seating usually sells out so I encourage you to buy your tickets well in advance.

You can buy tickets at:

http://www.michigancitylaporte.com/events/special-events/pgi

I've been to the Friday night public show at this convention several times and will be attending again this year.

Look forward to seeing some of you at the show. I'll be listening to 146.52 FM simplex.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Mobile: 847.867.2774

3081. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting, 7/12/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-12 23:11:01 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3081 Message: 3081

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Meeting
Thursday July 12, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Southwestern Indiana Red Cross Chapter, 29 S. Stockwell Road, Evansville, In 47714

Notes:
Monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (TARS). Visitors are welcome. For more information go to www.w9og.net

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3082. Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-15 23:40:25 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3082 Message: 3082

Charles -

Your use of the word "maturbatory," in this venue mus mean:
"excessively self-absorbed or self indulgent." Please explain why you say this,
concerning the utilization of AXIP .

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOU

ARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
ARRL Section Traffic Manager, Indiana Section
ARRL Net Manager, Indiana Traffic Net

Telephone: 317-622-1130

"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be
made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself."

From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@...>
To: skipnet@...; BBS_Sysop@yahoogroups.com; BBS_Users@...; BBS_User@...;
pactor_packet@yahoogroups.com; packet-radio@yahoogroups.com;
HamRadioHelpGroup@yahoogroups.com; amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com; AMPRNet working group
<44net@...>; BPQ32@yahoogroups.com; CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com;
digitalradio@yahoogroups.com; IllinoisPacketRadio@yahoogroups.com; IndyHams
<IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>; Lou <loueverettsr@...>; network105@yahoogroups.com;
OutpostPacket@yahoogroups.com; robustpacket@...; uidigi@yahoogroups.com; Rod
<vk2dot_@...>; Ken Page <vk4akp@...>; JJ <ve1jot@eastlink.ca>; David Struebel
<wb2ftx@...>; Joel Yates <yate4899@gmail.com>; ZL2AQY Eddie <eddie@...>
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 7:24 PM
Subject: Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test

Any kind of AR emcom exercise that utilizes AXIP or
any other interenet access, as part of the excercise, is masturbatory at
best.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL
----- Original Message -----
>From: Jerry
>To: BBS_Sysop@yahoogroups.com ; BBS_Users@... ; BBS_User@... ;
pactor_packet@yahoogroups.com ; packet-radio@yahoogroups.com ;
HamRadioHelpGroup@yahoogroups.com ; skipnet@... ; amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com ; AMPRNet
working group ; BPQ32@yahoogroups.com ; CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com ;
digitalradio@yahoogroups.com ; IllinoisPacketRadio@yahoogroups.com ; IndyHams ; Lou ;
network105@yahoogroups.com ; OutpostPacket@yahoogroups.com ; packet-radio@yahoogroups.com
; robustpacket@... ; uidigi@yahoogroups.com ; Rod ; Ken Page ; JJ ; David Struebel ; Joel
Yates ; ZL2AQY Eddie
>Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 3:39 PM

>Subject: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test
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>FYI!
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>Hello All
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>The Indiana Department of
Homeland Security will be conducting a Statewide RACES test on Saturday July
21,2012.8:00am EST to 10:00am EST
>
>IDHS RACES will be accepting packet
messages during the test to W9SEM-7.
>
>The IDHS Ham team has a couple of
BPQ32 Packet hubs available and a couple of forwarding nodes.
>
>There are
also AXIP links from the hubs that may allow routes to rf paths into
W9SEM-7
>
>Here is a list of Hubs, frequencies, ports and paths that will
help your traffic routing.
>
>The Following have RF paths only. (Type BBS
and you will be forwarded to W9SEM-7)
>
>W9SEM-7 145.050 1200 baud
Indianapolis In. no AXIP
>W9SEM-7 223.600 9600 Baud Indianapolis,
IN.
>W9SEM-3 145.050 1200 Baud Johnson County Forwarding Hub-No
AXIP
>W9SEM-8 145.050 1200 Baud Jennings County Forwarding Hub-NO
AXIP
>
>The following have RF and AXIP paths to W9SEM
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3083. Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-16 11:51:09 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett Sr
Topic: 3082 Message: 3083

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Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-16 15:43:11 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 3082 Message: 3084

What it sounds like to me is that they had an event where the hams not prepared for the incident and they didn't have enough collective knowlwge on how to resolve the issues at hand ...not to mention over selling themselves beforehand!!

What most hams in the country don't realize is that until a full rf system is in place AXIP is a useful tool to fill in the gaps in coverage. Anyone that would suggest that AXIP not be used in an emergency if it was available to make contact with the affwctred area that had no internet coverage, has no concept of emegency communications and does'nt need to be involved in such activities.

It's a ham that uses that logic, who looks like a fool, An emergency communications system must consist of many emlements to make it effective and the more hams can be educated on those elements the better prepared and proficient they become.
It is all too easy for hams to become set in their ways and criticize the things they don't find interesting or Do Not Understand!

It seems it's always easier for some to whine about it ,instead of educating themselves about the possibilities that are available to them and the ways to improve a system.

AXIP in Indiana is only being utilized on the hubs as an alternaitive way for packet users to connect betweens gaps of coverage , so that they can get use to using a statewide platform and to forward non-essential traffic such as all of the useless bulletins that hams like to forward and keep the rf side clear. AXIP is prone to failure just the same as rf, since most hams don't have emergency power and tornado proof towers. Just as the internet will not completly fail, If at worst there will be spotty failure and thats where hams and rf will shine.
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Don't get me started on Texas!! and people looking Stupid!

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3085. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-16 16:02:09 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3082 Message: 3085

Yes! Absolutely correct! We must use every avenue we have. I agree with you. And, there is absolutely nothing wrong with using the Internet, and it is well known that here, we do not rely only on the Internet. As a matter of fact in most places in the US, hams do not do that. However, there have been some isolated cases that learned the lesson the hard way.

Here in Indiana, we have some super good emergency type communications going on, and if the internet can be used, and is needed, then so be it. If and when it goes down during an event, so be it. It will always end up that RF is what gets things done in the long run.

"We Are Active!"

73 all!

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Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 11:43 AM
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Don't get me started on Texas!! and people looking Stupid!

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"It's not what you know,but how you use it"

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Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 7:51 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test

Thank you very much for your explanation as to the use of the word "masturbatory" in your earlier message.

I agree with you 100% on your explanation. If the infrastructure goes down, we have no internet or anything else except the airwaves.

I spent many years in the South Texas Section. I held many appointments, there. I, too, sat through many hurricanes, including Katrina and Rita, and worked alot of emergency power ham radio. So, I know exactly what you are talking about.

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What they did was to put themselves into a position
where if the internet were to fail, they would have to say, "I''m sorry but we
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connection".

Many of us have no trouble realizing just how
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I made no comment about that, but only asked if I
could be there with my videocam when they told the Sheriffs Department that all
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long as the internet was still working.

When the internet is still up, one might ask where
the advantage (and the point) is in filtering thier internet communications
through some ham...

Well, there isn't of course, it would only slow
things down when they need to be fast.

Duh.

Anyway, the videotape offer did it.

Since then, our ARRL DEC has explained that none of
our EMCOM efforts would utilize the very network that we are there to provide an
emergency alternative for.

We are just not that stupid any more - and are not
interested in looking that way, either.

The folks who came up with the idea in the
first place kind of dropped off of the radar, and we have not been treated to
any of thier masturbatory logic since. - A net gain for South
Texas EMCOM.

You can legitimize your amateur radio emcom
operation the same way, thus shielding yourself from the shame of having to
explain your failure as a ham - because you lost your internet
connection.

Note that hurricanes blow through my
location regularly. Here, EMCOM can literally be a life or death
proposition, and we have discovered that our emcom group's reputation is of as
much value as any of the equipment that we use.

Telling agencies that you are going to provide a
ham radio service "when all else fails" - that later turns out to be internet
dependent is not how you maintain a reputation as an emcom entity.

When you do something like that, it doesn't just
make you look stupid; it debases the reputation of all hams,
everywhere.

How many "Hams couldn't help after internet went
down" stories do you figure will have to come out in order to undermine the
reputation of all hams, everywhere?

You don't want to make your group and all other
hams look like a bunch of ignorant, feckless jerkoffs, do you?

Personally, I would appreciate it if you would
not.

Be a ham.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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>Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 6:40 PM
>Subject: Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test
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>Charles -
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of BPQ32 Packet hubs available and a couple of forwarding
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to rf paths into W9SEM-7
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>>Here is a list of Hubs, frequencies, ports
and paths that will help your traffic routing.
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>>The Following have RF
paths only. (Type BBS and you will be forwarded to W9SEM-7)
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145.050 1200 baud Indianapolis In. no AXIP
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Indianapolis, IN.
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Hub-No AXIP
>>W9SEM-8 145.050 1200 Baud Jennings County Forwarding Hub-NO
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>>The following have RF and AXIP paths to W9SEM
>>
>>KF9NU-7
145.530 1200 Baud Miami County AXIP Port 1, RF Port 3
>>N9UMJ-7 145.050
1200 Baud Lawrence County AXIP port 1, RF port 3
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Baud Lawrence County AXIP Port 1, RF port 2
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3086. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-16 16:34:41 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3082 Message: 3086

So I have to ask...

Which can we count on to be more reliable in which circumstances?

RF or the public switched telephone network or the millions of Internets we have in place?

<sounds of popcorn being munched>

73 de KB9BVN
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> There are also more BPQ32 and rf nodes that have acess to the hubs and may
> also have their own paths to W9SEM.
>
> If your a node owner and have a path to any of the nodes listed above
> please share the information with the rest of us in the group, including
> frequency baud,county, Grid Square, modes,heigth, power and gain of your
> station.
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> W9SEM-1 , Please include the information listed above and address the
> subject header as INPACKET if you will not be representing a county RACES
> Team on test day.
> There will also be a login request so we can establish return paths for
> mail distribution,
> Please fill out that information as well.
>
> **You do not have to wait for the Statewide test to send a message the
> hubs operate 24/7 and pre test attempts should be made to those that are
> not familiar with the BPQ32 Hubs.
>
> * When You connect to W9SEM-7 or any of the hubs, Be sure to type ? to see
> what features are available for that particular hub.
>
> Feel free to check into the hubs anytime, The hubs are open to all hams
> and are part of the Indiana Packet Network. Please be considerate on test

> day and yield to RACES traffic during test times!
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3087. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-16 16:49:52 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3082 Message: 3087

If the infrastructure goes down, it will always be RF during the first few hours, especially. Been there - Done that!

Lay off the popcorn. It is hard to digest!

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So I have to ask...

Which can we count on to be more reliable in which circumstances?

RF or the public switched telephone network or the millions of Internets we have in place?

<sounds of popcorn being munched>

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On Mon, Jul 16, 2012 at 12:02 PM, WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr <wa5lou@...> wrote:

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>Yes! Absolutely correct! We must use every avenue we have. I agree with you. And, there is absolutely nothing wrong with using the Internet, and it is well known that here, we do not rely only on the Internet. As a matter of fact in most places in the US, hams do not do that. However, there have been some isolated cases that learned the lesson the hard way.
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>Here in Indiana, we have some super good emergency type communications going on, and if the internet can be used, and is needed, then so be it. If and when it goes down during an event, so be it. It will always end up that RF is what gets things done in the long run.
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>"We Are Active!"
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>What it sounds like to me is that they had an event where the hams not prepared for the incident and they didn't have enough collective knowlwge on how to resolve the issues at hand ...not to mention over selling themselves beforehand!!
>
>What most hams in the country don't realize is that until a full rf system is in place AXIP is a useful tool to fill in the gaps in coverage. Anyone that would suggest that AXIP not be used in an emergency if it was available to make contact with the affwctred area that had no internet coverage, has no concept of emegency communications and does'nt need to be involved in such activities.
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>It's a ham that uses that logic, who looks like a fool, An emergency communications system must consist of many emlements to make it effective and the more hams can be educated on those elements the better prepared and proficient they become.
>It is all too easy for hams to become set in their ways and criticize the things they don't find interesting or Do Not Understand!
>
>It seems it's always easier for some to whine about it ,instead of educating themselves about the possibilities that are available to them and the ways to improve a system.
>
>AXIP in Indiana is only being utilized on the hubs as an alternaitive way for packet users to connect betweens gaps of

coverage , so that they can get use to using a statewide platform and to forward non-essential traffic such as all of the useless bulletins that hams like to forward and keep the rf side clear. AXIP is prone to failure just the same as rf, since most hams don't have emergency power and tornado proof towers. Just as the internet will not completly fail, If at worst there will be spotty failure and thats where hams and rf will shine.
> There are numerous loops throughout the fiber phone and cable networks as well as satellite links available in the US that a total failure is Almost impossible and anyone that is expecting a total internet failure will be sadly disappointed
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>Don't get me started on Texas!! and people looking Stupid!
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>
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>
>My question to you was kind of a loaded one. I'm sorry, but, I felt it was important for you to bring your points to the fore.

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Please include the information listed above and address the subject header
as INPACKET if you will not be representing a county RACES Team on test
day.
>>>There will also be a login request so we can establish return paths
for mail distribution,
>>>Please fill out that information as well.
>>>
>>>**You do not have to wait for the Statewide test to send a message
the hubs operate 24/7 and pre test attempts should be made to those that are
not familiar with the BPQ32 Hubs.

>>>
>>>* When You connect to W9SEM-7 or
any of the hubs, Be sure to type ? to see what features are available for
that particular hub.
>>>
>>>Feel free to check into the hubs anytime, The
hubs are open to all hams and are part of the Indiana Packet Network. Please
be considerate on test day and yield to RACES traffic during test
times!
>>>
>>>73's
>>>
>>>Rick Nicholson/N9UMJ
>>>
>>>IDHS Ham Team
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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3088. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-16 17:56:01 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 3082 Message: 3088

You would use the best route!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2012, at 12:34 PM, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

> So I have to ask...
>
> Which can we count on to be more reliable in which circumstances?
>
> RF or the public switched telephone network or the millions of Internets we have in place?
>
> <sounds of popcorn being munched>
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
> Brian Murrey
>
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>
>
> On Mon, Jul 16, 2012 at 12:02 PM, WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr <wa5lou@...> wrote:
>
> Yes! Absolutely correct! We must use every avenue we have. I agree with you. And, there is absolutely nothing wrong with using the Internet, and it is well known that here, we do not rely only on the Internet. As a matter of fact in most places in the US, hams do not do that. However, there have been some isolated cases that learned the lesson the hard way.
>
> Here in Indiana, we have some super good emergency type communications going on, and if the internet can be used, and is needed, then so be it. If and when it goes down during an event, so be it. It will always end up that RF is what gets things done in the long run.
>
> "We Are Active!"
>
> 73 all!
>
>
> Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOU
>
> ARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
> ARRL Section Traffic Manager, Indiana Section
> ARRL Net Manager, Indiana Traffic Net
>
> Telephone: 317-622-1130

>
> "Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be
> made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself."
>
> From: Rick Nicholson <n9umj@...>
> To: "IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 11:43 AM
> Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test
>
>
> What it sounds like to me is that they had an event where the hams not prepared for the incident and they didn't have enough collective knowlwge on how to resolve the issues at hand ...not to mention over selling themselves beforehand!!
>
> What most hams in the country don't realize is that until a full rf system is in place AXIP is a useful tool to fill in the gaps in coverage. Anyone that would suggest that AXIP not be used in an emergency if it was available to make contact with the affwctred area that had no internet coverage, has no concept of emegency communications and does'nt need to be involved in such activities.
>
> It's a ham that uses that logic, who looks like a fool, An emergency communications system must consist of many emlements to make it effective and the more hams can be educated on those elements the better prepared and proficient they become.
> It is all too easy for hams to become set in their ways and criticize the things they don't find interesting or Do Not Understand!
>
> It seems it's always easier for some to whine about it ,instead of educating themselves about the possibilities that are available to them and the ways to improve a system.
>
> AXIP in Indiana is only being utilized on the hubs as an alternaitive way for packet users to connect betweens gaps of coverage , so that they can get use to using a statewide platform and to forward non-essential traffic such as all of the useless bulletins that hams like to forward and keep the rf side clear. AXIP is prone to failure just the same as rf, since most hams don't have emergency power and tornado proof towers. Just as the internet will not completly fail, If at worst there will be spotty failure and thats where hams and rf will shine.
> There are numerous loops throughout the fiber phone and cable networks as well as satellite links available in the US that a total failure is Almost impossible and anyone that is expecting a total internet failure will be sadly disappointed
>
> Don't get me started on Texas!! and people looking Stupid!
>
>
> 73's
>
> Rick Nicholson/n9umj
>
>
> "It's not what you know,but how you use it"
>

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>
> From: WA5LOU Lou Everett Sr <wa5lou@...>
> To: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@...>; "skipnet@..." <skipnet@uspacket.org>;
"BBS_Sysop@yahoogroups.com" <BBS_Sysop@yahoogroups.com>; "BBS_Users@..." <BBS_Users@...>;
"BBS_User@..." <BBS_User@yahoo.com>; "pactor_packet@yahoogroups.com"
<pactor_packet@yahoogroups.com>; "packet-radio@yahoogroups.com"
<packet-radio@yahoogroups.com>; "HamRadioHelpGroup@yahoogroups.com"
<HamRadioHelpGroup@yahoogroups.com>; "amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com"
<amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com>; AMPRNet working group <44net@hamradio.ucsd.edu>;
"BPQ32@yahoogroups.com" <BPQ32@yahoogroups.com>; "CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com"
<CentralIndianaHams@yahoogroups.com>; "digitalradio@yahoogroups.com"
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<IllinoisPacketRadio@yahoogroups.com>; IndyHams <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>;
"network105@yahoogroups.com" <network105@yahoogroups.com>; "OutpostPacket@yahoogroups.com"
<OutpostPacket@yahoogroups.com>; "robustpacket@..." <robustpacket@...>;
"uidigi@yahoogroups.com" <uidigi@yahoogroups.com>; Rod <vk2dot_@...>; Ken Page
<vk4akp@yahoo.com.au>; JJ <ve1jot@...>; David Struebel <wb2ftx@...>; Joel Yates
<yate4899@...>; ZL2AQY Eddie <eddie@...>
> Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 7:51 AM
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test
>
>
> Thank you very much for your explanation as to the use of the word "masturbatory" in your
earlier message.
>
> I agree with you 100% on your explanation. If the infrastructure goes down, we have no
internet or anything else except the airwaves.
>
> I spent many years in the South Texas Section. I held many appointments, there. I, too,
sat through many hurricanes, including Katrina and Rita, and worked alot of emergency power
ham radio. So, I know exactly what you are talking about.
>
> My question to you was kind of a loaded one. I'm sorry, but, I felt it was important for
you to bring your points to the fore.
>
> Again, thank you for your candid explanation. We all can take heed.
>
> 73 and God Bless!
>
> Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOU
>
> ARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
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3089. Thank You

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-17 11:13:56 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3089 Message: 3089

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From the Chairman, Mike Sercer, WA9FDO, thank you, hope you enjoyed it, and look forward to seeing you in 2013 at the 43rd Annual Indianapolis Hamfest.

Continue to visit the Indianapolis Hamfest website for the latest information.

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

73
Dick W9FG

3090. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Thank You

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-17 11:32:04 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3089 Message: 3090

Dick, Mike and all -

I want you to know that the ARRL Indiana Section Team appreciates the Indianapolis Ham Fest, and the enormous efforts in making it a success. Even with the main building situation, you still made it work for the joy and benefit for those attending.

We appreciate you having the ARRL Team, and consider it a privilege to have a table and the ARRL Forum at the Indianapolis Ham Fest.

We want to thank you for your hospitality, and wish you all the best in your preparations for next years Ham Fest.

73 and God Bless!

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOU
ARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section

Telephone: 317-622-1130

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made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself."

From: W9FG <w9fg@...>
To: IndyRadioClub Reflector <indyradioclub@...>; inham@...; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: WA9FDO <serc1mp@...>; Bill Akin <k9ydo@...>; Richard & Jackie Watts <kc9ay@...>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 7:13 AM
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Dick W9FG

3091. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Thank You

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-17 15:14:21 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 3089 Message: 3091

ALL,

I certainly want to thank everyone involved with working to set up the Indy Hamfest and to be sure my xyl wb8orr & myself both enjoyed this event.

We both know a little about all the team-work it takes administratively to operate hamfests since being involved with Fort Wayne for many years.

We have primarily worked the doors to the coliseum on Friday evenings and getting vendors & flea market people to their particular table(s). Then it repeats Saturday mornings, then out the door on Sunday afternoons.

We listen to complaints too, some valid, some not, with maybe a few misunderstandings in the process. We are reminded by the core staff that everyone is our customer and to treat them with due respect & consideration.

We do miss numerous forums and events in that process and are just one cog in the big wheel.

Thanks again to all those on your hamfest team,

Don KA9QWC & Cathy WB8ORR

From: W9FG <w9fg@...m>
To: IndyRadioClub Reflector <indyradioclub@...>; inham@mailman.qth.net; IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: WA9FDO <serc1mp@sbcglobal.net>; Bill Akin <k9ydo@...>; Richard & Jackie Watts <kc9ay@...>
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Dick W9FG

3092. Indiana D-STAR Net, 7/19/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-18 23:32:03 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3092 Message: 3092

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday July 19, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector Channel REF024B

Notes:

The Indiana State-Wide D-STAR Net is at 7:30 pm Eastern Time on the First & Third Thursdays of the Month.

Indiana D-STAR Users Can Join the Net on Your Local D-STAR Repeater Connected to Indiana D-STAR Reflector Channel REF024B.

DV Dongle Users Can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Reflector Channel REF024B or
to a D-STAR Repeater Connected to Reflector Channel REF024B.

To Learn More About D-STAR in Indiana Join the Indiana D-STAR Group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

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3093. Repeater controller for sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-19 22:41:37 UTC
From: Rappster
Topic: 3093 Message: 3093

EARS has a Link Communications RLC-3 repeater controller with 8 (yes, 8) radio cards for sale, as well as a Link Communications DVR-1 digital voice recorder. It has only slightly been used, and has had the internal battery replaced recently. I will put it on eBay soon unless someone contacts me in the next few days. Please pass the word to anyone who may be looking for a good, full featured controller. MSRP: about $4000. Make offer.

Contact: ears@...

73,
Neil WB9VPG

3096. Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-20 01:52:14 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 3082 Message: 3096

Brian, I don't know if the other guys in the thread know about
the unwritten rule to "trim excess quote levels" , but you
apparently forgot it.

-Longing for the old Fidonet days,
-Dave A./kc9brz.

1d. Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test
Posted by: "Brian Murrey" kb9bvn@... kb9bvn
Date: Mon Jul 16, 2012 9:34 am ((PDT))

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have in place?

<sounds of popcorn being munched>

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3097. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: [Skipnet] FW: [IN_PACKET] Statewide RACES Test

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-20 02:24:35 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3082 Message: 3097

Dave,

You bring up a very good point. I would hate to be the one that ran the group out of email stationary.

My humble apologies.

73 de KB9BVN
Formerly 1:231/30

On 7/19/2012 9:52 PM, kc9brz wrote:
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> the unwritten rule to "trim excess quote levels" , but you
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3098. Building Project

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-24 17:17:34 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3098 Message: 3098

I am about to start building a new Ten Tec TT-1340 40m CW transceiver kit. I have built a lot of kits but this is the first one I am going to do online. So if you're bored and have nothing else to do, drop by the website and check out the progress. Please keep your comments G rated, if you feel the need to comment.

http://kb9bvn.net

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3099. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Building Project

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-24 17:45:50 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 3098 Message: 3099

>>> I am about to start building a new Ten Tec TT-1340 40m CW transceiver kit.

Sounds like fun! I actually have one of those around here somewhere. built it way back when they were one of TenTec's "new" products!!!

I'll have to dig deep and see if I can find it!

Mike (N5CEC)

3100. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Building Project

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-25 00:56:38 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3098 Message: 3100

At 01:45 PM 7/24/2012, Mike Wolford wrote:

>>I am about to start building a new Ten Tec TT-1340 40m CW transceiver kit.
>
>I actually have one of those around here somewhere...
>I'll have to dig deep and see if I can find it!

I sense a contest in the making.

Can Mike find his 1340 and get it on the air before Brian finishes his?

Bob...

3101. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Building Project

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-25 01:47:19 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3098 Message: 3101

Bob and Mike,

I managed to get all my parts counted tonight and checked off the good old inventory sheet. Blew the dust off my soldering iron, found my glasses, and my magnifying loupe, and managed to get Phase One of 7 phases done tonight. It was the ever popular keying circuit and I am happy to report, the smoke test went well and no smoke was evacuated into the atmosphere tonight...but don't worry, there are plenty more opportunities for the letting of the smoke to come.

It's kind of relaxing with the smell of solder in the air.

73

On 7/24/2012 8:56 PM, Bob Burns W9RXR wrote:
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>
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>

3102. FW: Job Posting #580691 - Land & Mobile Radio Tech (Southern IN)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-07-25 15:41:28 UTC
From: West, Don
Topic: 3102 Message: 3102
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: West, Don
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 11:33 AM
To: County RACES (IN_DHS_ARDC@yahoogroups.com)
Subject: FW: Job Posting #580691 - Land & Mobile Radio Tech (Southern IN)
Importance: High

I just wanted to share this opportunity with anyone who may be looking for a career in Land Mobile communications. The license mentioned is a GROL General Radiotelegraphy Operators License. Please do not contact me about the job. It is with the Project Hoosier SAFE-T commission.

Best regards,

Don West

Communications Director - AEM
Emergency Response Division
Indiana Dept of Homeland Security

317-232-3849

From: Allman, Kimberly (SPD)
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 04:02 PM
To: #IPSC Personnel (ALL)
Subject: Job Posting #580691 - Land & Mobile Radio Tech (Southern IN)

All:

I wanted to let you know that the Integrated Public Safety Commission has reposted a vacancy on the state job bank. IPSC is looking for qualified candidates to fill the role of a Land & Mobile Radio Technician. I have copied (and attached) the posting information below.

Anyone (internal or external) who is interested in applying can navigate to the online system through the following link: http://www.in.gov/spd/2333.htm .

Once in the PeopleSoft recruitment system, it is possible to search for the Job Posting ID # 580691.

Please feel free to forward this notice to others who you feel might be interested in this opportunity. This posting will close on August 5th.

Thanks,

Kim

Kim Allman, SPHR
SPD Field Ops - H R Director for
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Land & Mobile Radio Technician (Southern IN)
AGENCY: Indiana Integrated Public Safety Commission (IPSC)
JOB POSTING ID: 580691
APPLY BEFORE: August 6, 2012
LOCATION: Southern IN
BASE SALARY: $33,748.00
TO APPLY: http://www.in.gov/spd/2333.htm

HIRE SALARY:
If selected applicant is not licensed - position will be underfilled a level lower.
Hire/base salary for the lower level is: $26,702.00

JOB DESCRIPTION:

NOTE: Position will function primarily throughout southern half of the state.

Incumbent serves as a public safety radio technician, performing a wide variety of advanced in shop and field technical systems support duties; such as, maintenance and repair of public safety radio systems that include vhf transmitters and receivers, the statewide microwave network and a large fleet public safety mobile and portable two-way radios.

Incumbent is responsible for accepting call out 7/24 in response to outages that may involve assisting subordinate technicians with repair, retune and adjustment of microwave radios, VHF transmitters and receivers; and, resolving software/programming issues with mobile and portable two way radios. Also, instructs technicians in the use of sophisticated service monitoring and test equipment, and repair and maintenance of battery chargers and electrical circuits that support power to the statewide radio system.
RESPONSIBILITIES:

· Install, program and maintain mobile and portable two-way radios and/or the public safety microwave and related systems located at remote radio sites statewide.

· Align, test, program and maintain mobile/portable radios and related electronics equipment using a wide variety of state of the art test instruments.

· Provide daily problem resolution for various hardware and software problems related to microwave circuits and wide area networks utilized by many public safety personnel.

· Provide customer support, assisting where possible with technical questions related to operations of both the microwave and related public safety radio systems.

· Complete equipment maintenance records required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and update computer generated data as needed.

· Perform preventative maintenance, using established testing procedures to ensure uninterrupted operation of the microwave and related radio systems.

· Assist in the design, configuration and implementation of telecommunications systems networks and structured cabling, including but not limited to multi-layer switches, routers, and VPN appliances, etc.

· Research, develop and initiate standardized testing procedures to ensure uninterrupted operation of the statewide 800MHz radio system and provide adequate telecommunications services to the department.

· Monitor and inspect backup generators, tower lighting controls, communications tower grounding systems, guy wire anchors and systems, general communications building and grounds conditions. Report any discrepancies to supervisory staff or engineering personnel for corrective action.

· Keep abreast of new technology by participating in continuing education through research, training, and review of industry technical manuals.

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE:

· Must possess a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) General Class Radiotelephone License, or an acceptable equivalent certification such as NABER, Certified Electronics Technician (CET), Society of Broadcast Engineers Certification (SBE) with ability to apply technical standards, assure compliance with F.C.C. Rules and Regulations. If selected applicant is NOT LICENSED – position will be underfilled.

· Technical diploma or Associates degree in electronics from an accredited technical school or college; or acceptable related work experience with demonstrated skills, knowledge and ability in communications and electronics. High school diploma or GED required.

· Understanding of computer operation and terminology, with an the ability to use sophisticated radio programming software, computer spreadsheets, databases, programming and retrieval of information using various specialized software tools.

· Knowledge of component level troubleshooting techniques and use of digital electronic diagnostic equipment.

· Knowledge of public safety land mobile radio systems and telecommunications

· Must have a valid Indiana driver’s license.

· Availability for after hour’s callout in support of the statewide public safety radio systems or other emergencies, as required.

· Working knowledge of the hazards involved with high voltage electronics equipment and applicable safety procedures.

· Ability to read, comprehend and interpret technical manuals and various schematic diagrams.

· Ability to communicate and relate with non technical personnel, technical support services and vendors. Both oral and written communications skills are necessary for this position.

· Ability to lift heavy equipment such as batteries and test equipment (up to 50 lbs.).

· Ability to travel to remote locations throughout the state which may include overnight stays.

· Ability to work alone and unsupervised.

3103. Executive Order (2012) authorizing government control of private communications

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-01 16:46:01 UTC
From: N9NWO
Topic: 3103 Message: 3103

Did anyone see this coming?
Read through the order, http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2012/07/06/executive-order-assignment-national-security-and-emergency-preparedness-#.T_sYsRJrreM.twitter, the provisions of the FCC to control common carrier and broadcast services. We are starting down a dangerous road.

US President Barack Obama quietly signed his name to an Executive Order on Friday, allowing the White House to control all private communications in the country in the name of national security.

President Obama released his latest Executive Order on Friday, July 6, a 2,205-word statement offered as the "Assignment of National Security and Emergency Preparedness Communications Functions." And although the president chose not to commemorate the signing with much fanfare, the powers he provides to himself and the federal government under the latest order are among the most far-reaching yet of any of his executive decisions.

"The Federal Government must have the ability to communicate at all times and under all circumstances to carry out its most critical and time sensitive missions," the president begins the order. "Survivable, resilient, enduring and effective communications, both domestic and international, are essential to enable the executive branch to communicate within itself and with: the legislative and judicial branches; State, local, territorial and tribal governments; private sector entities; and the public, allies and other nations."

President Obama adds that it is necessary for the government to be able to reach anyone in the country during situations it considers critical, writing, "Such communications must be possible under all circumstances to ensure national security, effectively manage emergencies and improve national resilience." Later the president explains that such could be done by establishing a "joint industry-Government center that is capable of assisting in the initiation, coordination, restoration and reconstitution of NS/EP [national security and emergency preparedness] communications services or facilities under all conditions of emerging threats, crisis or emergency."

"The views of all levels of government, the private and nonprofit sectors, and the public must inform the development of NS/EP communications policies, programs and capabilities," he adds.

On the government's official website for the National Communications Systems, the government explains that that "infrastructure includes wireline, wireless, satellite, cable, and broadcasting, and provides the transport networks that support the Internet and other key information systems," suggesting that the president has indeed effectively just allowed himself to control the country's Internet access.

In order to allow the White House to reach anyone within the US, the president has put forth a plan to establish a high-level committee calling from agents with the Department of Homeland Security, Pentagon, Federal Communications Commission and other government

divisions to ensure that his new executive order can be implemented.

In explaining the order, the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) writes that the president has authorized the DHS "the authority to seize private facilities when necessary, effectively shutting down or limiting civilian communications."

In Section 5 of his order, President Obama outlines the specific department and agency responsibilities that will see through his demands. In a few paragraphs, President Obama explains that Executive Committee that will oversee his order must be supplied with "the technical support necessary to develop and maintain plans adequate to provide for the security and protection of NS/EP communications," and that that same body will be in tasked with dispatching that communiqué "to the Federal Government and State, local, territorial and trial governments," by means of "commercial, Government and privately owned communications resources."

Later, the president announces that the Department of Homeland Security will be tasked with drafting a plan during the next 60 days to explain how the DHS will command the government's Emergency Telecommunications Service, as well as other telecom conduits. In order to be able to spread the White House's message across the country, President Obama also asks for the purchasing of equipment and services that will enable such.

The DHS now has control over ALL (as in everything private and public) communications systems in the U.S. by executive order signed by the president on 7/6/12.

3104. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Executive Order (2012) authorizing government control of private communications

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-01 16:50:56 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 3103 Message: 3104

>>> Did anyone see this coming?
YES!!!

I can remember, a couple of years ago, speaking with a person who was so excited to be on his way to install new repeater equipment (don't remember who or where). The great thing about the equipment is that it was "provided" by homeland security.

If THAT wasn't handwriting on the wall, then I don't know what it would have taken to get the message!

There is NEVER something for nothing!

Mike (N5CEC)

3105. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Executive Order (2012) authorizing government control of private communications

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-01 17:08:35 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3103 Message: 3105

The ARRL says there's nothing to fear, however I remain skeptical.

http://www.arrl.org/news/executive-order-poses-no-threat-to-the-amateur-radio-service

Bob...

3106. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Executive Order (2012) authorizing government control of private communications

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-02 10:52:58 UTC
From: Rick Nicholson
Topic: 3103 Message: 3106

If there was anything at all that would threaten Amateur Radio . ARRL would be hounding us for money!

All must be well ?

Rick/ n9umj

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2012, at 1:08 PM, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:

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> Bob...
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3107. RE: Executive Order (2012) authorizing government control of private com

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-02 23:20:32 UTC
From: kc9brz
Topic: 3107 Message: 3107

Regardless of whether or not there is an amateur radio angle in it, that doesn't look good.

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Did anyone see this coming?
Read through the order, http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2012/07/06/executive-order-assignment-national-security-and-emergency-preparedness-#.T_sYsRJrreM.twitter, the provisions of the FCC to control common carrier and broadcast services. We are starting down a dangerous road.
.....
....
The DHS now has control over ALL (as in everything private and public) communications systems in the U.S.
by executive order signed by the president on 7/6/12.
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3108. W9I Update - Island Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-03 13:55:04 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3108 Message: 3108

I just updated the W9I island event page on my website. Stay tuned for more!

Bring your canoe/kayak and come join us!

http://kb9bvn.net

73 de KB9BVN

3109. W9I Freqs

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-04 00:10:07 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3109 Message: 3109

W9I HF operations will be on:

CW 7073
CW 14073

SSB 7273
SSB 14273

I will post more updates as they arrive. Updates will be on the webpage
at http://kb9bvn.net

73 de KB9BVN

3110. W9I - Freq locators

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-04 01:11:47 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3110 Message: 3110

Here?s a good way to find the W9I team on HF?they have been having some challenges today, fighting the bugs, the weeds, and the island in general. So they have been a bit delayed getting on the air. I suggest you use the Reverse Beacon Network to hunt them down. It?s easy to use and full of information.

http://www.reversebeacon.net/index.php

73 de KB9BVN

3111. W9I - Island Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-04 14:56:00 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3111 Message: 3111

W9I is on the air.

7073 Khz, running CW at about 13 WPM

W9I is a special event station on Ernie Pyle Island celebrating his 112th birthday.

We're trying to get the Island qualified for the US Islands Award Program, we need 25 contacts.

73 de KB9BVN

See http://kb9bvn.net

3112. Re: W9I - Island Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-04 19:42:55 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3111 Message: 3112

Brian,

Are you still on the air at 3:45 your time?

Can't seem to copy you up here in the Northwest.

73
John, W3ML

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Brian <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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>
> 7073 Khz, running CW at about 13 WPM
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> 112th birthday.
>
> We're trying to get the Island qualified for the US Islands Award
> Program, we need 25 contacts.
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
>
> See http://kb9bvn.net
>

3113. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Re: W9I - Island Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-04 21:16:22 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3111 Message: 3113

Last time they were heard on the reverse beacon network was at 19:07Z in
Virginia and North Carolina.

There was a pretty wild storm blowing through here at about 19:30Z so
they may have had to shut down and run for cover.

Keep your eye on the Reverse Beacon Network.

73 de KB9BVN

On 8/4/2012 3:42 PM, John wrote:
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> Brian,
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> Are you still on the air at 3:45 your time?
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> Can't seem to copy you up here in the Northwest.
>
> 73
> John, W3ML
>
> --- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:IndyHamRadio%40yahoogroups.com>, Brian <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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> > Program, we need 25 contacts.
> >
> > 73 de KB9BVN
> >
> > See http://kb9bvn.net
> >
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>

3114. W9I Event Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-04 22:45:57 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3114 Message: 3114

I just got a voicemail from W9DLK with the W9I group, they have left the island and gone into town for some dinner. They will be back on the air in a couple of hours. As soon as I have SSB freqs from them, I will post them.

The best way to find them is to use the Reverse Beacon Network. Click on the Main page and do a search for W9I. It shows the time and last freqs they were heard on.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

http://kb9bvn.net

3117. Dinner for August 15 2012 at 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-05 14:05:40 UTC
From: nd9c_steve
Topic: 3117 Message: 3117

Greetings!

Please join us on Saturday, August 18 at 7pm for our monthly dinner. This month we will be visiting

Fireside Brewhouse
997 E. County Line Road
Greenwood, IN 46143

Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3118. Fall VHF/UHF 6m Sprint, 2000 UTC Saturday, August 11 - 0000 UTC Sunday, August 12, 2012

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-09 14:38:27 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3118 Message: 3118
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.svhfs.org/sprints.html
Introducing the 2012 Fall VHF/UHF Sprints:

PRELIMINARY Revision 1. Change 50MHz times.

The Southeastern VHF Society is again sponsoring the Fall VHF/UHF Sprints. All amateurs are encouraged to participate, even if only in a small way. They are meant to get everyone on the air. The rules encourage rover, microwave operation and the casual operator new to VHF/UHF.

This year we are again using 6 digit grid squares and distance scoring on the Microwaves.

The contest is intended for single operator, single transmitter entries. However, if one wishes to introduce a newcomer to weak signal vhf/uhf operations, the sponsors of the contest reserve the right to allow such entries, if identified as such. In no case will there be more than 1 radio operator at one time. A second person can not serve as a “spotter” while the first operates. Operating categories are still Single Op and Rover.

Sprints are held on different days for each band except for the Microwaves (902 and up) that are held together. The operating time for each Sprint is short (like a sprint :-) and meant to compress the activity into a shorter time span.

At present we do not have any plaque sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a plaque for one of the Sprints please contact the Fall Sprints Chairman Bruce Randall NT4RT. NT4RT@....

While the rules for the Fall Sprints are set for 2012, we are always open to suggestions on how to improve them for the future. If you have an idea on how to make the Fall Sprints better for next year (different dates, times, rule change, etc.) please drop the Fall Sprints Chairman a note and help out.

Please notice that, except for rovers and the microwave sprint, the scoring is more like the ARRL June VHF contest now.
check the logs. Rover scoring is intended to encourage activation of many grids!

Note the changed date of the 50MHz sprint, August this year. Can we get some E skip? maybe?
Down East Microwave (downeastmicrowave.com) is again supporting the Fall Sprints by sponsoring two participation award drawings. The drawings will be made at the SVHFS Conference from the stations that turn in logs showing contacts in the 222 MHz Sprint and/or the
Microwave Sprint. One drawing for each. The two drawing winners will receive $100 gift certificates for DEMI products. You do not have to be present to win. The awards are being sponsored to encourage amateurs to get active on 222 MHz and the Microwave bands. Our thanks
to Steve and Sandra for their continued support!!

For details and up-to-date information about the Fall Sprints and the annual technical conference
the Southeastern VHF Society sponsors, please visit our website at This will allow computer programs to both generate the logs andhttp://www.svhfs.org/

73, have fun, and good luck!
Bruce Randall NT4RT
fallsprints@...
2012 Fall Sprint Chairman

2012 Fall VHF/UHF Sprint Rules:
1. Object:
as possible, using authorized amateur frequencies on the 50, 144, 222, 432 MHz.
Microwaves (902 MHz and above) are scored on distance.To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 X 1 degree grid squares2. Contest Period:2.1 The
UTC Sunday, August 12, 2012.50 MHz Sprint starts 2000 UTC Saturday, August 11, 2012 and ends 0000LOG is due by September 12, 2012.2.2 The
September 17, 2012.144 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM to 11 PM local time on MondayLOG is due by October 17, 2012.2.3 The
September 25, 2012.222 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM to 11 PM local time on TuesdayLOG is due by October 25, 2012.2.4 The
October 3, 2012.432 MHz Sprint will be from 7 PM to 11 PM local time on WednesdayLOG is due by November 3, 2012.2.5 The
time on Saturday October 13, 2012. The Microwave Sprint is one Sprint and
certificates will be awarded for highest total score. See section 4. below for
scoring.Microwave (902 MHz and above) Sprint will be from 7 AM to 1 PM localLOG is due by November 13, 2012. Exchange is 6 Digit Grid Square !!
3. Exchange: Call signs and Grid-square locator. Signal report optional.microwaves require the full 6 characters of the grid square. Such as EM94LV
4. Scoring:4.1 QSO Points:4.1.1. Count 1 point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
4.1.2. Count 2 points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
4.1.3. for each 902- or above contact, the distance in Km is the score for the
contact. “Tinylocator” from ON6MU, available on the internet, will be used to
verify distances.
4.2
Each 2 X 1 degree grid square worked counts as one multiplier.
4.3
sprint is scored separately.
produce the correct score.Multiplier: (Except for microwave) The total number of grid squares worked.Final Score (Except Microwave): Multiply QSO points by multipliers.

EachARRL June 2012 VHF contest scoring software will4.4
normal single operator in that grid. Please separate logs for each grid activated. The
final score is the sum of the scores for the individual grids activated.
grid must be activated to be a rover! ARRL scoring software will NOT work.Rovers Score:
Each grid activated is scored separately as if the station was aMore than one4.5
the final score. A station worked on another band is a new contact. If a rover moves
to a new grid he can be worked again for another contact. Rovers make a separate
log for each grid that is operated from. The sum of the individual logs is the
score.Microwave Final Score: The sum of the distance in kilometers for all contacts is5.
Reporting:
the each event. Only submitted logs are eligible for awards. Logs must be in ARRL
format (log sheets and summary sheet as used for ARRL VHF contests) to be
accepted, and must show current address to be eligible for awards. Electronic
submissions in ARRL acceptable electronic format may be mailed on diskette or
emailed with log file as an ATTACHMENT only (Not in the body of
e-mail). Subject line of e-mail must contain “2012 Fall Sprint”. In e-mail addresses
below (at) is really an @ sign. Logs must be submitted no later than 30 days after the
closing date ofEmail reporting is prefered!!5.1 50 MHz Sprint logs to:
Ray Rector WA4NJP, 3493 Holly Springs Rd, Gillsville, GA 30534
wa4njp(at)bellsouth.net
5.2 144 MHz Sprint logs to:
Steve Kostro N2CEI, 17519, 78
144FS(at)downeastmicrowave.com
5.3 222 MHz Sprint logs to:
Bob Lear W4ZST, PO Box 1269, Dahlonega, GA 30533
w4zst(at)windstream.net
5.4 432 MHz Sprint logs to:
Charles Osborne K4CSO, 2396 Buford Highway, Duluth, GA 30097
k4cso(at)charter.net
5.5 Microwave Sprint logs to:
Bruce Randall NT4RT, 928 Falls Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730
nt4rt(at)arrl.net
6. Certificates for top three Single Op finishers in each sprint and top three Rovers in
each sprint if sufficient Rover competition is shown. Certificates to be awarded at the
Southeastern VHF Society banquet.
7.
contacts during the contest.
or internet methods to
telephone, packet or internet channel will not be used while the contact is in progress.
No “OK I am hearing you now.” over the alternate channel. The alternate channel
will not be available in any way to the operator during the contact. The complete
exchange of call signs and grids must be accomplished on the relevant amateur radio
band. All other bands must use only amateur radio communications for scheduling
during the contest.
The Fall Sprints are sponsored by the Southeastern VHF Society.
Please visit www.svhfs.org for any updates.
If you have no clue what your SIX-Character Grid Locator is then try:th Terrace, Live Oak,
FL 32060No use of telephone, packet or internet is allowed to scheduleFor Microwave only:
Use of telephone, packetschedule contacts during the contest is acceptable.
Thehttp://f6fvy.free.fr/qthLocator/fullScreen.php?locator=EMThis uses Google Maps. I was
actually able to see my shack and antenna in satellite

photo mode. If you click on a spot, the Latitude, Longitude, and 6 digit Grid are displayed. This is a really neat tool. Thank you to Larry F6FVY.
Also useful:http://users.belgacom.net/hamradio/tinylocator.htm
orhttp://www.chris.org/cgi-bin/showdis
grids.calculate the distance between two 6
digithttp://mysite.verizon.net/dmascaro1/cabrillo.htm
 evaluates logs.

3119. Lafayette Hamfest, 8/19/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-12 12:00:54 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3119

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Lafayette Hamfest
Sunday August 19, 2012
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Location: Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds, PO Box 8081, Lafayette IN 47905

Notes:
Please check the TARA website for updates
http://www.W9REG.org

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3120. Indiana D-STAR Net, 8/16/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-15 23:31:02 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3120 Message: 3120

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Indiana D-STAR Net
Thursday August 16, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Location: Indiana D-STAR Reflector REF024B

Notes:
Indiana D-STAR Net is at 7:30 pm Eastern Time on the First & Third Thursdays of the Month.

Indiana D-STAR Repeaters can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Indiana D-STAR Reflector Channel REF024B.

DV Dongle Users Can Participate in the Indiana D-STAR Net by Connecting to Reflector Channel REF024B or to a D-STAR Repeater Connected to Reflector Channel REF024B.

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3121. Lafayette Hamfest Sunday Aug 19th!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-17 14:52:14 UTC
From: John Parker
Topic: 3121 Message: 3121

SUNDAY! At beautiful Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, Home Ec Byilding!
It's the 42nd Annual TARA Hamfest!
1401 Teal Rd. (IN SR-25) Lafayette

Check http://w9reg.org/hamfest/index.htm
Map: http://w9reg.org/images/Map_Fairgrounds.jpg

Note: At IN-25 and I-65, MP 175, the southbound entrance and
northbound exit ramps are closed! Should not affect most.

Talk-in on WI9RES Repeater, 147.135 + 88.5.

Featured Vendor Amateur Accessories, Steve Zahos, KR4S, from
Champaign, IL.

Presentations:

8:15 Station Grounding, KC9QVF Tim Harris
9:15 Meet and Greet ARRL Section Manager W5LOU Lou Everett Sr.

Door prizes include:

Gift Certificates to Amateur Accessories.
ARRL Store Gift Certificates.
Antennas, gadgets and more!

Food concession operated by Boy Scouts!

$5 at the gate. See you there!

73 John AB9LE

3122. Lafayette Hamfest Sunday, More Info!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-17 16:34:15 UTC
From: John Parker
Topic: 3122 Message: 3122

Of course I have more to say!

Great WX forecast: 76 and mostly sunny!

The chow line will be run by Boy Scout Troop 303! And they did a terrific job last year!

And we've got VE Testing at 11 AM! Special accommodations are available. Just let me know at AB0LE at arrl.net.

See you there!

73 John AB9LE

3123. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Lafayette Hamfest Sunday Aug 19th!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-17 18:12:38 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3121 Message: 3123

See you there!!
73 and God Bless!

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOUARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
Telephone: 317-622-1130
"No matter how carefully you plan your goals, they will never be more than pipe dreams unless you pursue them with gusto."

--- On Fri, 8/17/12, John Parker <jrp@...> wrote:

From: John Parker <jrp@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Lafayette Hamfest Sunday Aug 19th!
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, August 17, 2012, 9:52 AM

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73 John AB9LE

3124. Fwd: USS Constitution Underway (USNAVY-3)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-08-19 16:52:39 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3124 Message: 3124

For those of you who like to watch unusual things on APRS.

Bob...

>From: "Bob Bruninga " <wb4apr@...>
>Date: Sun, 19 Aug 2012 12:11:22 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: [APRS] USS Constitution Underway (USNAVY-3)
>
>USS Constitution is underway in Boston Harbor with APRS callsign
>USNAVY-3. Time is noon on Sunday the 19th
>
>http://aprs.fi/usnavy-3
>
>Bob, WB4APR

3125. September Dinner September 15

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-09-05 00:59:48 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3125 Message: 3125

Greetings!

On Saturday, September 15 at 7pm we will be visiting Steer In, 5130 E. 10th St in Indy for our monthly dinner.

If you have not joined us before and are in the area, feel to stop by. We are just a bunch of hams who love to eat and talk and families are welcome. The conversation is varied enough that even those who are not hams can easily be
involved.

Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3128. W9DXCC Convention & Banquet, Elk Grove, IL, 9/14 - 9/15

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-09-08 14:38:43 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3128 Message: 3128
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

W9DXCC Convention & Banquet
Friday, September 14th & Saturday, September 15th
Holiday Inn
Elk Grove Village, IL

Convention Info
http://www.w9dxcc.com/

3131. Technician License Classes Start 9/29

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-09-10 13:46:41 UTC
From: John Parker
Topic: 3131 Message: 3131

Get on the Air!

Technician License Classes Start Saturday, September 29th at 9 AM at the Subaru of Indiana Training Center, Lafayette.

Morse Code is no longer a license requirement. Morse is an optional mode of communication you may learn later if you so wish.

Classes will be taught by Dan, WA9DDI, of the Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association and Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service groups.

Contact Cheryl, K9HER at k9herradio@... to reserve a spot!

No cost except license manuals, approx. $30. Exam will be given at end, cost about $16.

Be sure to contact Cheryl! You will need to be "on the list" to get through the SIA gate, 2nd stoplight west of I-65 exit 168.

3132. GENERAL CLASS SCHOOL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-09-10 14:02:11 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 3132 Message: 3132

RIPLEY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS SPONSORING A GENERAL CLASS SCHOOL.
Begins Monday Oct.1,2012 at 6pm
Location: American Red Cross (629 South Buckeye street Osgood In. 47037)
Cost: $23.00 book fee and $15 test fee.
Book fee payment and preregistration must be done by Monday Sept.24 .
Talk in frequency +441.775 or +147.135 (pl# 146.2).

Class will be 4 weeks long every Monday & Wednesday from 6pm - 8pm .

Test will be on Saturday Nov.10,2012 at the Ripley County Fairgrounds
(524 Beech street Osgood Indiana 47037)

Please contact Delbert wy9l.thebigdog@... or call 812-756-2470 for preregistration.
For book payment please send checks to ;
RCARC
114 Harlan street
Osgood Indiana 47037

Hope to see some of you at the school and upgrade .

3133. Technician License Class Starts 9/29

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-09-16 02:42:18 UTC
From: John Parker
Topic: 3133 Message: 3133

Technician License Class Starts Saturday, Sep. 29th, Lafayette!

Please pass the word to prospective hams! Mention Morse Code is no longer a license requirement and if desired, can be picked up later. No charge for the classes.

Subaru of Indiana Automotive Plant Training Center
5500 IN SR-38, just west of I-65 exit 168.

Classes will be Saturdays and start at 9 AM.

NOTE: Contact Cheryl K9HER at K9HERradio@... to register.

IMPORTANT! You must be "on the list" to get through the SIA Security Gate, so be sure to contact Cheryl!

Dan WA9DDI, will be teaching the classes. Dan is a member of TCARES, Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Emergency Services and TARA, Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association.

Dan will solicit ideas from the class 9/29 as to length of classes and how many Saturdays.

At the end of the classes, an exam session will be held. The fee for the exam is the standard fee of $15. The exam is an untimed, 35 question, multiple choice exam and is graded on the spot. It is pass/fail. At least 26 correct answers will result in a pass and ham license! The exam covers 3 areas. Basic radio theory. Operating practices. FCC rules.

Reference materials are estimated to cost about $30, plus S+H.

Posted by John AB9LE.

3134. New file uploaded to IndyHamRadio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-09-17 11:25:48 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 626 Message: 3134

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the IndyHamRadio
group.

File : /Two Exciting Meetings for the Tri (3).docx
Uploaded by : leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>
Description : Two exciting meetings

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/files/Two%20Exciting%20Meetings%20for%20the%20Tri%20%283%29.docx

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

leonard_schmtt <Len.N9QVQ@...>

3135. Latest on W9I

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-09-27 18:50:16 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3135 Message: 3135

I have updated the W9I page on my website. QSL cards are in my hands,
and I will mail them out on Monday.

http://kb9bvn.net

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3136. Thinking about an antenna...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-03 15:57:55 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3136 Message: 3136

Hi there,

Are any of you using an antenna from ZeroFive?

I'm considering this one, ground mounted, with as many radials as I
can bury (4-8)

http://www.zerofive-antennas.com/29-foot-broadband-6-80-meter-stealth-hoa-multiband-vertical-antenna

eHam reviews seem to all be pretty positive...

Anyone?

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3137. MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration & Live Broadcast, Friday, 10/5 & Saturday, 10/6

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-03 16:00:12 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3137 Message: 3137

From: W5KUB Broadcast <wa5kub.video3@...>
Date: October 2, 2012, 8:57:47 PM CDT
To: Tom Medlin <wa5kub.video3@ gmail.com>
Subject: Live Broadcast of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration

It's time for the Live Broadcast of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration! !

MFJ Enterprises will be celebrating their 40th anniversary October 5th and 6th (Friday and Saturday) in Starkville, Mississippi!

For those that can attend in person, there will be door prizes (must be present to win), free factory tours (MFJ, Ameritron, Cushcraft, Hy-Gain, Mirage, Vectronics, and MFJ Metal Shop), free lunch, free tailgating, free forums/discussions, and FCC license exams.

Special guests will include:
Martin F Jue, K5FLU, president and founder of MFJ Enterprises Inc
Malcolm Keown, W5XX, ARRL Mississippi Section Manager
Harold Kramer, WJ1B, COO American Radio Relay League
Chip Margelli, K7JA, CQ Communications, Director of Advertising Sales and Marketing
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For additional information regarding the MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration go to:
 http://www.mfjenterprises.com/dayinpark.php

If you cannot attend in person, please join the live, online broadcast of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration events at: http://w5kub.com/ where the fun begins!

MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration broadcast hours:
Thursday, October 4: 2000 UTC (3:00 PM CT) drive from Memphis, Tennessee to Starkville, Mississippi (approximately 3 1/4 hour drive)
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Saturday, October 6: 1300 UTC - 1900 UTC (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT)
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You could be the winner of an online MFJ prize (not to be confused with the MFJ door prizes) which will be awarded during the W5KUB broadcast.

Of course, no purchase is necessary to win a prize. W5KUB is not affiliated with any products or companies and does not sell any products or services.

During the live broadcast, you will also have the opportunity to meet and chat with other amateur radio operators from all over the world. The 2012 Dayton Hamvention broadcast had 47,400 viewers!

Please join our group on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/w5kub/ to keep up with us year-round.

Also, please help spread the word by posting this announcement in Facebook and forwarding this message to your ham radio friends that may not have received this message!

We'll 'see' you at MFJ!

73
Tom Medlin, W5KUB
http://w5kub.com/

3138. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Thinking about an antenna...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-03 16:08:32 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3136 Message: 3138

DX Engineering has something similar in both construction and length.

Everything I've read about non-resonant verticals seems to come to two conclusions:

1. You need radials. The more the better. There are several references on the web to how many and how long the radials should be. If I recall correctly, most reference say 16 radials are a minimum, but 32 is better. You can use grass staples to keep the radials down in the thatch long enough for your lawn to grow over the radials.

2. You really should use a remote tuner mounted at the antenna. If you put the tuner at the radio, it will be at the opposite end of the antenna from the feedline which means the feedline has to deal with all the loss due to the mis-matched impedance. Put the tuner at the antenna and the feedline should see 50 ohms.

I've toyed with the idea of one of these verticals on a tilt base so I can lower it below the top of my privacy fence when I'm not using it. Since I have an Icom radio and I already have the Icom AH-4 automatic remote tuner, I will probably put that tuner at the antenna. SGC and MFJ also have automatic remote tuners.

Bob...

3139. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Thinking about an antenna...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-03 16:17:41 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3136 Message: 3139

This one looks GREAT, Brian! I may want to try one of these, myself!

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOUARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
Telephone: 317-622-1130
"Defeat doesn't finish us, Folks! Quitting does! We are not finished when we are defeated. We are finished when we quit."

--- On Wed, 10/3/12, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

From: Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Thinking about an antenna...
To: "indyhamradio" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2012, 10:57 AM

Hi there,

Are any of you using an antenna from ZeroFive?

I'm considering this one, ground mounted, with as many radials as I

can bury (4-8)

http://www.zerofive-antennas.com/29-foot-broadband-6-80-meter-stealth-hoa-multiband-vertical-antenna

eHam reviews seem to all be pretty positive...

Anyone?

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73 de KB9BVN

Brian Murrey

3140. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Thinking about an antenna...

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-03 16:26:29 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3136 Message: 3140

Bob,

Ahh...as usual, very good advice. Radials make the vertical rock, no doubt, although I have seen hams debate the best number of radials to have for hours and many beers on end. I think we all agree that more is mo' better.

I long to get off the attic dipole, although it has served me well these last 14 or 15 years...but I don't have a lot of room so no guy wires, no towers, and even though I would rather have a host of wire dipoles to play with, I don't have room for that either...so the ground mounted vertical is always popping up as my usable option. I suppose I could buy out my neighbor, blow up his house, and make the lot into my antenna field...I just need some more dough for that.

ZeroFive mentions something in the PDF file about having to use a minimum run of coax of 50 feet and they swear you do not have to put the tuner at the base of the antenna...although I would probably do that if I could figure out how to power it. LDG makes some remote tuners if I remember correctly. I guess if I am going to do this, I need to get it done by the end of the month...or wait until next spring.

Thanks again Bob

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3141. DX on 30m

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-05 23:57:04 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3141 Message: 3141

HT9H in Nicaragua begging for stations on 10.1155 Mhz - CW

Good luck

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3142. iHAB-8 Launch Announcement

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-10 23:23:11 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3142 Message: 3142

*iHAB-8 Launch Announcement

*The iHAB Team is excited to announce the next launch of the iHAB Project! iHAB-8 is scheduled to launch October 14, 2011 at 16:00Z (11AM CDT). The iHAB Team as well as other High Altitude Balloon fans have had a challenging year trying to launch balloons due to the global helium shortage. You can read more about the shortage here HERE <http://www.forbes.com/sites/timworstall/2012/08/27/what-great-helium-shortage/> . We were fortunate to obtain enough helium to complete one launch in 2012, and iHAB-8 is that launch!

The iHAB Team is excited to fly another "FUN" payload. Including a new "micro" 20 Meter QRP CW beacon designed and built by Dave Cripe - NM0S, Hi-Def Video, and time-lapse photography. The CW beacon controller is a new version (not yet available for purchase) of the EZKeyer from 4SQRP. The EZKeyer v2 has expanded memories, AND beacon mode!

The other exciting mission to this launch, and the reason we are calling is "X" Marks the Spot is because we are going about this launch a bit backwards to what we have done thus far. For an added twist of difficulty, we have preselected our desired LANDING location, and will be calculating out LAUNCH location based on continued calculated predictions right up until we launch. This will challenge our Propulsion Team to hit their mark!

*Visithttp://www.ihabproject.com/iHAB-8/
for updated Flight News, and Launch Information.*

*=== The launch of iHAB-8 will be webcast LIVE starting at/around 10:30AM CDT, so please plan to visit Mission Control. ===

http://www.ihabproject.com/Tracker/?vehicle=&mission_id=iHAB-8
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FlightComm:

KB?VXL - Oskaloosa, IA
145.490 MHz +, 146.2 Hz CTCSS
Echolink Node : NONE

Telemetry & Tracking:
**Live! Tracker -> HERE
<http://www.ihabproject.com/Tracker/?vehicle=&mission_id=iHAB-8>
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APRS (legacy)

Balloon Telemetry-> HERE<http://aprs.fi/?call=a/W0OTM-11>
Chase Vehicle Telemetry-> HERE<http://aprs.fi/?call=a/W0OTM-2>
Both Telemetry-> HERE
<http://aprs.fi/?call=W0OTM-11,%20w0otm-2&mt=roadmap&z=13&timerange=3600>

Propulsion
600g He
Payload #1:
APRS - W?OTM-11
144.39Mhz
OpenTracker+
Alinco DJ-C7 - VHF/UHF 3??/5??mw
2?M QRP Beacon
1.5 Watts
14.057.85 ? Mhz
designed/built by Dave Cripe NM0S

"W0OTM iHAB-8 Iowa High Altitude Balloon Project"
AA?ZZ EZKeyer<http://www.wa0itp.com/aa0zzkeyer.html>
(with v2 Chip)

GoPro? HD HERO
1080p HD video
*Keep Looking Up!
**Marshall Dias - W*0*OTM*

3143. Free TV in the Area

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-11 14:49:36 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3143 Message: 3143

I am exploring the options of free over the air TV stations in the central Indiana area, for reception in northern Johnson County. I bought an amplified indoor antenna and hooked it up yesterday and was surprised to see it scanned 29 statoins. I had no idea there were that many out there. Having some trouble pulling in 8-1, 8-2, 8-3 but the rest seem to be coming in pretty well.

This is not ham radio related but I thought some of you might be able to point me in the right direction. Is there somewhere online to discuss digital over the air TV in Indianapolis? Where do we go to learn about new programming, channels, etc?

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3144. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Free TV in the Area

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-11 22:34:53 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3143 Message: 3144

At 10:49 AM 10/11/2012, Brian Murrey wrote:
>I am exploring the options of free over the air TV stations in the
>central Indiana area, for reception in northern Johnson County.

Welcome to the world of OTA television. Enjoy it while you can because the FCC seems intent on auctioning off more and more television spectrum. First it was the 800 MHz band which resulted in the demise of Channels 70-83. Then it was the 700 MHz band which cost us Channels 52-69. Now, they are going after the 600 MHz band, which means we'll lose Channels 38-51. Note that I'm talking about RF channels, not the virtual channels your HDTV indicates. But, enough of the politics.

The best source I've found for information and discussion about HDTV reception in Central Indiana is a thread in the Local Reception forum at avsforum.com:

http://www.avsforum.com/t/186022/indianapolis-terre-haute-lafayette-in-hdtv

You'll probably want to jump to the end of that thread as it started in 2002 and goes on for over 200 pages.

Also, if you want to see what stations you should be able to receive, check out tvfool.com:

http://www.tvfool.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=29

Enter your address and antenna parameters and it will tell you what channels you should be able to receive at your location.

As for programming, if you HDTV has a guide feature, you will find it to be pretty useful. Also, TV Guide online (www.tvguide.com) has listings for the local primary and sub-channels.

I'm not surprised that WISH and their subchannels are hard for you to receive. They are on RF Channel 9, so you need a good VHF TV antenna to get a good signal from them. WTHR may also be a little dicey as they are on RF Channel 13. The rest of the Indianapolis stations are on UHF.

There's a long story about how the FCC determined maximum power output for the VHF HDTV broadcasters. Since the days of analog TV, UHF stations have typically been allowed to run more power than the VHF stations. That philosophy carried through the digital transition, but the VHF stations started getting lots of complaints from viewers about signal problems. So, some VHF stations tried to get UHF licenses. WTHR considered this as they used RF Channel 46 during the transition. But, the FCC eventually relented and allowed some of the

VHF stations to run more power.

Nonetheless, if you want the best reception of the stations on VHF, like WISH and WTHR, you'll need a VHF antenna which will be bigger than the indoor antenna it sounds like you are using.

Bob...

3145. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Free TV in the Area

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-12 00:45:25 UTC
From: N9MEW
Topic: 3143 Message: 3145
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Brian

Here is a TV schedule for the Indianapolis area. It has a few stations that you cannot get here.

This schedule shows the channel and what the channels and sub channels are labeled.

Be aware that some stations are still operating on the VHF band. Not all have moved to UHF.

WISH operates on channel 9

WTHR operates on Channel 13

http://www.titantv.com/

… charlie

Charlie Sears, N9MEW

Indiana Repeater Coordinator

Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer

ARRL VE

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brian Murrey
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 10:50 AM
To: indyhamradio
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Free TV in the Area

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

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3146. October Dinner 10/20/12

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-13 01:55:46 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3146 Message: 3146

Greetings Everyone!

Our monthly hame radio dinner will be at Squealers in Mooresville, IN. The address is 390 E High St and it is on the corner of State Rd 67 South and 144.

Dinner is at 7pm although most people arrive by 6:30pm. Everyone is invited so please feel free to bring your family.

If you have not joined us before, we would love to have you.

Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve and Rhonda
ND9C and WS9H

3147. Re: [IndyHamRadio] October Dinner 10/20/12

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-13 15:55:36 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3146 Message: 3147

AWESOME! Doreen and I will see you ther.
73

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOUARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
Telephone: 317-622-1130
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--- On Fri, 10/12/12, Rhonda <ws9h@comcast.net> wrote:

From: Rhonda <ws9h@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] October Dinner 10/20/12
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, October 12, 2012, 8:55 PM

Greetings Everyone!

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If you have not joined us before, we would love to have you.

Hope to see you all there!

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ND9C and WS9H

3148. Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 1700Z 10/21 to 0100Z 10/22

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-14 19:25:11 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3148 Message: 3148
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http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2012.html

Illinois QSO Party2012

Sunday, October 21.
(1700Z October 21 to 0100Z October 22)

2012 ILQP Rule Change
http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202012%20Rule%20Change.html
2012 ILQP Rules
http://www.w9awe.org/2012%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

2012 ILQP Summary Sheet

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202012%20Summary.pdf

2012 ILQP Activity Map

http://www.w9awe.org/2012%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

3149. School Club Roundup - Can you help?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-16 18:40:25 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3149 Message: 3149

Dear Fellow Hams:

The Dresden Elementary Amateur Radio Station KD8NOM, Dresden, Ohio will be active in the School Club Round-up contest this week. From about 3:40 until 5:59 P.M. we will be looking for contacts in the phone bands (and maybe CW later in the week) on 40 meters 7.225-7.255; and on 20 meters 14.250-14.280. We will also we working VHF on 146.55 mhz FM. I ask that you please give us a call on one of those frequencies and add to our point totals. Club calls and other school club contacts count for even more!
You may remember that last year we were only able to operate one night but our QSO rate was top notch. We're going for broke with 5 nights of 'testing! There are 15 members in our after school group of 5th and 6th graders and they are EAGER to get worked!

ALSO--- PLEASE S P R E A D the word that we'll be on the air. Those of you who are involved with OSSB nets please pass this traffic onto other areas of the state and beyond. If you can SPOT us on any of the clusters is also welcome. FORWARD this email to other clubs and club members int he state and beyond.

We're looking for the best effort we can give for this contest and our students are up to the challenge!

Very '73
Jim Mayercak / WX8J
Advisor for the DEARS/KD8NOM Student Group

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3150. Fw: School Club Roundup - Can you help?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-17 02:01:17 UTC
From: Paul Webster
Topic: 3149 Message: 3150

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>
To: indyhamradio <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: INHAM <inham@...>
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 1:40 PM
Subject: [InHam] School Club Roundup - Can you help?

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Brian Murrey

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InHam mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/inham
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:InHam@...

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

73/75 de ka9jwx, Paul Lewis Webster
SKCC #5322
John 3:16
Long:-87.334L (-87*20'3"W)
Lat:41.4967N (41*29'48"N)
EN61HL
Merrillville, Indiana, 46410-3503, USA
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3151. What's up with the 146.700 repeater?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-18 17:11:32 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3151 Message: 3151

Did a storm take out the repeater last night?

Just wondering.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3152. Re: [IndyHamRadio] What's up with the 146.700 repeater?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-18 17:23:43 UTC
From: Brent Walls
Topic: 3151 Message: 3152

Brian,

A stuck transmitter is the cause and we are hunting it now. We believe it to be in the Brownsburg area and hope to h e it resolved soon.

Regards,
Brent Walls, K9CFE
President
Board of Directors
Indianapolis Repeater Association

On Oct 18, 2012, at 13:11, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

> Did a storm take out the repeater last night?
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> Just wondering.
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> 73 de KB9BVN
> Brian Murrey
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3153. Re: [IndyHamRadio] What's up with the 146.700 repeater?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-18 17:40:20 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3151 Message: 3153

At about 12:30PM I turned on the radio while at lunch...and I could here what sounded like a male voice, doing dispatcher duties? He sounded like he was talking to someone on a radio or maybe a interocm? ..did not sound like police/fire...more like maybe a trucking company, taxi service, or something like that? Eventually the repeater timed out and shut down. I did not check the input from 86th and College, sorry.

Good luck in the hunt.

73 de KB9BVN

On Thu, Oct 18, 2012 at 1:23 PM, Brent Walls <k9cfe@...> wrote:

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73 de KB9BVN

Brian Murrey

3154. Re: [IndyHamRadio] What's up with the 146.700 repeater?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-18 18:47:17 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3151 Message: 3154

Certainly, does not seem to be working.

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOUARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
Telephone: 317-622-1130
"Defeat doesn't finish us, Folks! Quitting does! We are not finished when we are defeated. We are finished when we quit."

--- On Thu, 10/18/12, Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] What's up with the 146.700 repeater?
To: "indyhamradio" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, October 18, 2012, 12:11 PM

Did a storm take out the repeater last night?

Just wondering.

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73 de KB9BVN

Brian Murrey

3155. Re: [IndyHamRadio] What's up with the 146.700 repeater?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-18 20:01:26 UTC
From: Brent Walls
Topic: 3151 Message: 3155

The 146.700 W9IRA repeater has returned to normal operations. Thank you
to everyone who helped track down the transmitter.

Regards,
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Board of Directors
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3156. FS: Elecraft K1 - 4 Band HF Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-19 15:23:25 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3156 Message: 3156

I am selling my Elecraft K1. It is a 4 bander, includes 17m, 20m, 30m, and 40m. It has the automatic antenna tuner, and noise blanker. So you can use it from the car right away. Also has the tilt stand. Comes with original manuals. SN 2845, I am second owner. It is in great shape, works 100%, non smoker home. Makes just shy of 7 watts out.

This is a QRP CW radio. Does not do PSK, RTTY, SSB.

All this stuff is $609.80 new plus shipping from Elecraft. They must have raised the prices.

How's $450.00 including US shipping sound? No trades, I need the cabbage for another project. No Paypal. No eBay.

Cash, check or MO is fine.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3157. *iHAB-8 Launch Announcement**

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-22 19:10:05 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3157 Message: 3157

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Visit http://www.ihabproject.com/iHAB-8/

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3158. Dinner for 11/10/12

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-24 01:09:13 UTC
From: nd9c_steve
Topic: 3158 Message: 3158

Dinner for November 10 2012 at 7:00 PM They will start seating at 6:30 Pm
The Fort Grille
901 E Broadway St
Fortville, IN 46040

All are welcome to come.

3159. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Dinner for 11/10/12

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-24 03:04:39 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3158 Message: 3159

Sounds GREAT, Steve!
Doreen and I will be there!
73, My Friend!

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOUARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
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"Defeat doesn't finish us, Folks! Quitting does! We are not finished when we are defeated. We are finished when we quit."

--- On Tue, 10/23/12, nd9c_steve <nd9c@...> wrote:

From: nd9c_steve <nd9c@comcast.net>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Dinner for 11/10/12
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2012, 8:09 PM

Dinner for November 10 2012 at 7:00 PM They will start seating at 6:30 Pm

The Fort Grille

901 E Broadway St

Fortville, IN 46040

All are welcome to come.

3160. University of Southern Indiana's HAB 9 Team attempt to break the world record

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-25 04:09:51 UTC
From: Chris Lantaff
Topic: 3160 Message: 3160

On Saturday, October 27, 2012, the University of Southern Indiana's HAB 9 Team will attempt to break the world record of dropping a paper airplane from an altitude of more than 89,591 feet. The plane will be constructed of paper straws, paper board, and printer paper, and will have a video camera and tracking device on board.

The current launch prediction is to launch from near Rend Lake IL at 8:00 am The balloon can be tracked on aprs as W9MOK, with the paper airplane released at 100,000 ft on aprs as W9MOK-2.
The balloon is predicted to burst at 110,000 ft and return to the area of Southern Gibson or Northern Vanderburgh County in IN.

More info can be found at https://sites.google.com/site/usihab2011/home
Other information should be available shortly on the TARS web site www.w9og.net

- Chris Lantaff KE9YK
"The price good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men." - Plato

3161. Fwd: [Inares] Indianapolis Monumental Marathon needs 2 more ham radio volunteers

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-27 20:12:23 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3161 Message: 3161

Forwarded from the INARES Yahoo Group. If anyone is interested in
helping out, please contact Mike directly. His email address is:
N9FEB@...

Bob...

>From: "n9feb" <N9FEB@...>
>Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2012 15:12:32 -0000
>Subject: [Inares] Indianapolis Monumental Marathon needs 2 more ham
>radio volunteers
>
>I am needing 2 more volunteers to man water-aid positions at this
>marathon. The date is Saturday, Nov 3, 2012. The two positions are
>Station S, located at Burdsal Parkway / Rader Streets and the other
>position is Station U, located at 13th & Meridian Street.
>
>Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help.
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>I will send maps and other info.
>
>check out www.indyhams.org events, Monumental Marathon
>
>Thank you
>
>Mike - N9FEB

3162. Marion County ARES Quarterly Meeting - Nov 15 at 7PM

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-10-31 21:20:12 UTC
From: Brent
Topic: 3162 Message: 3162

Mark your calendars now for the quarterly meeting of the Marion County ARES Team on November 15th at 7:00PM. We will be meeting at the American Red Cross located at 441 East 10th Street in downtown Indianapolis. I will be monitoring the 146.625 repeater for anyone that may need directions.

If you have not registered for Marion County ARES, please send me an e-mail at k9cfe@... for more information on how to join the team.

If you plan on attending this meeting, please be sure to send me an e-mail at k9cfe@arrl.net so we can plan hand outs and seating space accordingly.

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Regards,
Brent Walls, K9CFE
ARRL Emergency Coordinator
ARES, Marion County, Indiana Section

(317) 557-7224 cell
(317) 895-1592 home

3163. BAOFENG UV-5R Indy Chirp file available?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-03 00:49:22 UTC
From: n9awu
Topic: 3163 Message: 3163

Hi all,
I have purchased a Baofeng UV-5R dual band handheld and am waiting on delivery.
Rather than reinvent the wheel, I thought I would ask if anyone has a Chirp program file (or one that works with other programming software) with all or most of the Indy ham frequencies ready to program the radio. Might be a nice thing to have in the files section here for all to access. If you have one that you could share, please email it to me.
Thanks & 73
- Byron N9AWU

3164. Re: [IndyHamRadio] BAOFENG UV-5R Indy Chirp file available?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-06 16:45:54 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 3163 Message: 3164
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Byron,

Here is the file from my UV-5R for the Indy area. I love this little radio and it does much more than expected for a low price radio.
See you on the air.

73,

Bob N9SIU

From: n9awu <n9awu@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2012 8:49 PM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] BAOFENG UV-5R Indy Chirp file available?

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3165. Re: [IndyHamRadio] BAOFENG UV-5R Indy Chirp file available? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-06 19:32:59 UTC
From: customgraphicsinc!
Topic: 3165 Message: 3165

what's better on it than the uv3r? (i have the uv3r dual display jobbie)

does it receive both at the same time now?
crossband repeat?
squelch work better?

i see it has more power!!! :)

carl wb9ybi ft wayne

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert LaGrange
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 11:45 AM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] BAOFENG UV-5R Indy Chirp file available? [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Robert LaGrange included below]

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3166. Re: [IndyHamRadio] BAOFENG UV-5R Indy Chirp file available?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-06 22:51:14 UTC
From: Robert LaGrange
Topic: 3163 Message: 3166

Hi Carl,

The UV-5R is an entirely different radio than the UV-3R, I have one of each. TheUV-5R is a slightly larger HT radio and has a key pad and other features that the UV-3R does not have. The UV-5R has a big four watts to work the repeaters, you do have a dual watch feature but it not cross band transmit. Here is a great web site for the BaoFeng UV-5R, you might want to look this web site, http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/ it has lots of good information about this radio. It is a great radio for the price, I ordered directly from Hong Kong and paid only $48.00 including shipping.

The UV-3R is a great little radio also, I take it on trips since it is very small and it too costs less than $ 50.00. These radios make good HT to take with you wherever you travel. If you happen to damage it beyond repair or leave it behind somewhere you are not out that much in dollars. I treat my YEASU FT-60 a little different than the BaoFeng radio and would hate to loose it when traveling.

The BaoFeng UV-5R is inexpensive but still a great value.

There is one more thing: Just remember, you can't get Ferrari options out if a KIA.

Have a great evening and 73,

Bob N9SIU

From: customgraphicsinc! <renee.thomas@...m>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2012 2:32 PM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] BAOFENG UV-5R Indy Chirp file available?

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the uv3r dual display jobbie)

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3167. Re: BAOFENG UV-5R Indy Chirp file available?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-07 13:30:39 UTC
From: n9awu
Topic: 3163 Message: 3167

Thanks for the file Bob!
I will load it and check it out.
I began playing with Chirp last night and created a small file to try, but I'm still waiting on a programming cable.
I purchased the radio from Amazon last week on sale for $43.50 shipped. Came from stateside too, just unbelievable. Performance is great and the audio reports are good.
I don't want to start a "thread" here that is better suited for the UV-5R group, but thought the programming for Indy would be OK.
Thanks again,
Byron N9AWU

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Robert LaGrange <n9siu@...> wrote:
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> Thanks & 73
> - Byron N9AWU
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3168. Evansville Hamfest, 11/24/2012, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-10 14:00:56 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3168 Message: 3168

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Evansville Hamfest
Saturday November 24, 2012
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Vanderburgh Co. 4H Fairgrounds Auditorium, 202 E Boonville New Harmony Rd, Evansville, IN 47725

Notes:
w9ear.org/hamfest.htm
8 am - 1 pm local (Central)

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3169. D-STAR Forum at Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/17, Noon - 1:15 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-13 06:34:45 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3169 Message: 3169
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

D-STAR Forum

Fort Wayne Hamfest
Saturday, 11/17, Noon - 1:15 pm
White Forum Room

Forum Info & Schedule

http://www.acarts.com/forums.htm

Hamfest Info
http://www.acarts.com/hfmain.htm

3170. December 15 Ham Radio dinner @ 7pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-14 01:22:43 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3170 Message: 3170

Greeting!

Can you believe that we are already planning the December dinner? It will not be long before Christmas is here.

For December we will be going to Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria, 100 Byrd Way, Greenwood, IN. If you haven't been there, it is cafeteria-style dining with tons of things to choose from.

If you haven't joined us before, we would love to have you. Families are welcome and conversation is usually about everything under the sun so even those who are not hams will be comfortable.

We hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3171. New CW Transceiver for $40

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-15 14:57:52 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3171 Message: 3171

Can you solder? Can you read a schematic? Do you like working CW?

W8DIZ has a new kit out, The PigRig Transceiver. A full 5w single board, transceiver for 7030.70 Khz for $40.00

All you have to do is build it. Even comes with a built in keyer so you can use paddles or a straight key.

http://kitsandparts.com/fpra-7030.7.php

I have worked Diz on his prototype a couple of times, and I have listened to him QSOing numerous times and this little radio is rock solid.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3172. FW:

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-18 16:48:09 UTC
From: Paul Webster
Topic: 3172 Message: 3172

Hello! http://www.nmbcmedia.net/great.friends.php?s=uhifachevamyf

3173. FWD:

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-18 18:20:09 UTC
From: Paul Webster
Topic: 3173 Message: 3173

Hello..i recommend this site
http://www.life-stg.com/link/great.link.php?id_friend=jsonaborinyluc

3174. Re:Hello!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-18 21:15:01 UTC
From: Paul Webster
Topic: 3174 Message: 3174

http://www.info-casino-online.com/great.friends.php?showtopic=xifaqaqdozyxjfa

3175. Solar Activity

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-21 18:53:02 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3175 Message: 3175

From fellow QRPer Paul Harden NA5N out at the VLA in New Mexico....

We're running a special experiment today using the VLA antennas to observe at 74 MHz (a protected radio astronomy band) and at 327 MHz. We've hung dipoles just below the antenna subreflectors, acting as a virtual ground, and of course the 88ft dia. dishes to illuminate the dipoles. Picks up a lot more power from the sky than I would have thought (about 30dB gain over the same dipoles in free space).

Anyway, about 0830 MST, suddenly the system temperature climbed about 200 deg. K. Our switched power calibration injected into the LNAs showed no shift, meaning the jump in power came from the sky, not from the electronics. The power plot looked just like a solar flare. Checked the NOAA site, and sure enough, we had an M4 solar flare from region 1618 ... about smack in the center of the sun. About 1530UTC=0830MST=1030EST, Wed. Nov. 21.

NOAA has since measured the shock wave from the CME at 1918 km/sec. This is a fairly strong shock wave, and coming from the center of the sun means planet earth will be pretty close to the bulls eye. The first time in my life I witnessed a major solar flare in real time watching the "sky power" plots. Pretty neat. First time the astronomers involved in this experiment have witnessed a solar flare as well real time.

Region 1618 has produced numerous C- and M-class flares past couple of days with high potentials of future activity. This will ionize our E/F layer for elevated MUF and weak signal reflection. Check the bands if you're not at work. This 1918 km/sec. shock wave headed for us will almost assuredly trigger a major geomagnetic storm in a couple of days. If it hits Friday evening, it will trigger likely aurora over northern U.S. It may hit Saturday. I'll check the NOAA predictions later today and post as to the expected shock wave arrival.

72, Paul NA5N
Socorro, NM
Currently inside of VLA antenna #5, west arm.
http://www.vla.nrao.edu/

3176. Looking for a slow speed CW net?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-21 19:04:05 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3176 Message: 3176

The Four State QRP Comfortable nets meet each Wednesday night
beginning at 8:00 PM EST, 0100z. If we have to QSY, I like to move
up, and Wayne likes to move down. Add anything to the exchange
that you wish, temp rig, ant, etc.

8:00 EST 0100z ... 80M CW Net on 3564, WA?ITP NCS.
8:30 EST 0130z ... 40M CW Net on 7122, KC?PMH NCS
9:00 EST 0200z ... 80M CW Net on 3564, WA?ITP NCS.
9:30 EST 0230z ... 40M CW Net on 7122, KC?PMH NCS
10:00 EST 0300z ... 80M PSK Net on 3580.5, N?TGR NCS

All are welcome.

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3177. Radio Related Job Posting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-21 20:33:09 UTC
From: West, Don
Topic: 3177 Message: 3177
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Indiana Hams,
Just passing along an opening with the Hoosier SAFE-T folks. Please do not contact me. I have no other information about the position.

73,
Don

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Land & Mobile Radio Technician
AGENCY: Indiana Integrated Public Safety Commission (IPSC)
JOB POSTING ID: 582350
APPLY BEFORE: December 2, 2012
LOCATION: Northwest IN
BASE SALARY: $33,748.00
TO APPLY: http://www.in.gov/spd/2333.htm

HIRE SALARY:
If selected applicant is not licensed - position will be underfilled a level lower.
Hire/base salary for the lower level is: $26,702.00

JOB DESCRIPTION:

NOTE: Position will function primarily in the northwest portion of the state.

Incumbent serves as a public safety radio technician, performing a wide variety of advanced in shop and field technical systems support duties; such as, maintenance and repair of public safety radio systems that include vhf transmitters and receivers, the statewide microwave network and a large fleet public safety mobile and portable two-way radios.

Incumbent is responsible for accepting call out 7/24 in response to outages that may involve assisting subordinate technicians with repair, retune and adjustment of microwave radios, VHF transmitters and receivers; and, resolving software/programming issues with mobile and portable two way radios. Also, instructs technicians in the use of sophisticated service monitoring and test equipment, and repair and maintenance of battery chargers and electrical circuits that support power to the statewide radio system.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

* Install, program and maintain mobile and portable two-way radios and/or the public safety microwave and related systems located at remote radio sites statewide.

* Align, test, program and maintain mobile/portable radios and related electronics equipment using a wide variety of state of the art test instruments.

* Provide daily problem resolution for various hardware and software problems related to microwave circuits and wide area networks utilized by many public safety personnel.

* Provide customer support, assisting where possible with technical questions related to operations of both the microwave and related public safety radio systems.

* Complete equipment maintenance records required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and update computer generated data as needed.

* Perform preventative maintenance, using established testing procedures to ensure uninterrupted operation of the microwave and related radio systems.

* Assist in the design, configuration and implementation of telecommunications systems networks and structured cabling, including but not limited to multi-layer switches, routers, and VPN appliances, etc.

* Research, develop and initiate standardized testing procedures to ensure uninterrupted operation of the statewide 800MHz radio system and provide adequate telecommunications services to the department.

* Monitor and inspect backup generators, tower lighting controls, communications tower grounding systems, guy wire anchors and systems, general communications building and grounds conditions. Report any discrepancies to supervisory staff or engineering personnel for corrective action.

* Keep abreast of new technology by participating in continuing education through research, training, and review of industry technical manuals.

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE:

* Must possess a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) General Class Radiotelephone License, or an acceptable equivalent certification such as Certified Electronics Technician (CET) Wireless Certification with ability to apply technical standards and assure compliance with F.C.C. Rules and Regulations. If selected applicant is NOT LICENSED - position will be underfilled.

* Technical diploma or Associates degree in electronics from an accredited technical school or college; or acceptable related work experience with demonstrated skills, knowledge and ability in communications and electronics. High school diploma or GED required.

* Understanding of computer operation and terminology, with an the ability to use sophisticated radio programming software, computer spreadsheets, databases, programming and retrieval of information using various specialized software tools.

* Knowledge of component level troubleshooting techniques and use of digital electronic diagnostic equipment.

* Knowledge of public safety land mobile radio systems and telecommunications

* Must have a valid Indiana driver's license.

* Availability for after hour's callout in support of the statewide public safety radio systems or other emergencies, as required.

* Working knowledge of the hazards involved with high voltage electronics equipment and applicable safety procedures.

* Ability to read, comprehend and interpret technical manuals and various schematic diagrams.

* Ability to communicate and relate with non technical personnel, technical support services and vendors. Both oral and written communications skills are necessary for this position.

* Ability to lift heavy equipment such as batteries and test equipment (up to 50 lbs.).

* Ability to travel to remote locations throughout the state which may include overnight stays.
Ability to work alone and unsupervised.

3178. Evansville Hamfest, 11/24/2012, 2:00 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-23 14:00:57 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3178 Message: 3178

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Evansville Hamfest
Saturday November 24, 2012
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Vanderburgh Co. 4H Fairgrounds Auditorium, 202 E Boonville New Harmony Rd, Evansville, IN 47725

Notes:
w9ear.org/hamfest.htm
8 am - 1 pm local (Central)

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3179. VE testing

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-29 18:22:56 UTC
From: Mike Brandt
Topic: 3179 Message: 3179
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Amateur Radio Testing Dec. 1 2012 at New Castle, Indiana

ARRL VE Testing is set for Saturday Dec. 1st 2012 starting at 1:00pm and running to 5:00pm at the
New Castle Henry Township Community Center located at 1201 Church Street.

If additional information is need. Contact information is below.
Mike

3180. items needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-11-29 18:54:35 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 3180 Message: 3180

The Ripley County Amateur Radio Club & ARES team have went in together to accomplish a goal of getting an Mobil Communications trailer.
As of last month they have received the trailer & have equipped it with a few radios but are still in need of a few items.
They are still lacking a 30+ watt power supply, and HF radio, and a 75m Hamstix.
If anyone could donate one to the new trailer it would be greatly appreciated and it would go to a good group of hams.
This trailer will benefit many ways.
It can be used for emergency communications,summer & winter field day, special event stations, and to train new hams on different types of radios, and to prepare members for emergency communications.
They have come up with 2m, 440, 47.42mhz. , cb radio, and a police scanner, but are still in need of an HF station.
Please let us know if you can help us .
Thank You.

Delbert Felix WY9L
ARRL ARES District Emergency Coordinator
Indiana Section District 9

3181. Hot off the Wire - DX Alert (HUMOR)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-12-04 13:43:31 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3181 Message: 3181

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

After a lot of negotiation we are pleased to announce a multinational team of twelve is to undertake a Dxpedition to Bouvet Island from 25 March 2013 to 5 April 2013 using the callsign 3Y0IOF.

We will be operating 24/7 with five stations covering all bands 160m-10m.

We understand that Dxpeditions are all about you - the DX operator - therefore we are pleased to announce some exciting new innovations.

We appreciate many of you feel you should not have to make any effort to work us. Accordingly, we are offering you the chance to call us on the telephone when you are ready for a QSO. That's right, we will give you a phone number and when you are ready you can ring us and we will immediately cease to work the pile up and call you on a frequency of your choice. Not only that, we will also ensure an email is sent to you directly after the QSO to confirm you are in the log. Furthermore, we are organizing a team of experts who, if you wish, will fly in and set up your rig on the required frequency, connect the antenna for you and make sure the heating or ventilation is on so it is nice and warm or cool in your shack as the case requires. Don't worry about propagation. We will make sure there is some between us as we understand that is our responsibility and it's our fault if there isn't.

If that is not for you then don't worry we are just as happy to work you in a pile up. We realize that we will need to operate in accordance with your operating habits so therefore we will understand if you call over the top of another station we are trying to work, or when we are specifically calling a part of the world you do not reside in, or if you are simply calling aimlessly or while we are transmitting, or even if you call when you cannot hear us. We will do our best to work you despite all this and yes we know it's our fault if you do not make it into the log.

We wish to acknowledge the value Frequency Cops bring to a Dxpedition so to recognize this we are going to specifically publicize some times when we will arrange for some operators to deliberately call us on our frequency instead of split. Frequency Cops can even register their availability with us to help us ensure these periods get maximum uptake by the Frequency Cop community. During these periods the Frequency Cops will be able to say or send "up up!" to their hearts content. (Note: we will make sure we tell the pile up to listen up and not down as the recent PT0S Dxpedition has taught us that Frequency Cops don't know how to send "down" in CW).

We also don't want the "tuner uppers" to feel left out and like them we feel dummy loads are completely overrated. So when we are ready to transmit on a band we will give them the opportunity to tune up on our frequency before we

start working the pile up. Each period will start with us sending our callsign and "QDL" ("Quick Dummy Loaders") so they will know when to commence tuning up on us. We will allow for at least five minutes for this as we know how important it is for the tuner uppers to make sure their finals are good and ready. We acknowledge if they go bang it's our fault. Depending on demand we will every now and then send "QDL" while working a pile up so any tuner uppers late to the party can tune up on us as well.

Unfortunately we will not have cluster access while we are on Bouvet but we know this will not stop you posting announcements and comments on the cluster about our Dxpedition. Some suggestions for you to try include saying what band you want us to QSY to or mode to operate on, the quality of our ops and the usual "loud", "can't hear them here", "thanks for 7th band" or "yee hah" comments. Likewise as we noted above we understand it's our fault if you cannot work us and therefore we accept in that case you will post on the cluster calling us the worst Dxpedition ever.

We can't wait to be of service to you.

The 3Y0IOF Team

3182. Fwd: AES Holiday Specials and Rebates

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-12-04 18:47:55 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3182 Message: 3182

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: AES
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 10:28 AM
To:
Subject: AES Holiday Specials and Rebates

55 Years serving the Ham Radio Community
FREE SHIPPING on orders over $100!!!*
*AES now offers free ground shipment on orders over $100 going anywhere in the contiguous 48 states.
 Icom Specials
A24 $30.00 Rebate from Icom Special Price
ICT70A $10.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
ICV80 $10.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
ICV8000 $10.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
IC2820H $25.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
IC7200 $25.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
IC7410 $150.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
IC7600 $100.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
IC7700 $200.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
IC7800 $200.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
IC80AD $10.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
IC9100 $500.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
IC92AD $25.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
ID31A $45.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
ID880H $25.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
PW1 $350.00 Instant Coupon Special Price Kenwood Specials (US and Possessions only)
THF6A $25.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
TM281A $25.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
TMD710A $40.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
TMV71A $15.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
TSB2000 $175.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
TS2000 $200.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
TS2000X $250.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
TS480HX $250.00 Instant Coupon Special Price
TS480SAT $250.00 Instant Coupon Special Price

Yaesu Mail-In Rebates (USA and Canada only)
DMU2000 $250.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FTDX5000 $200.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FTDX5000D $200.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FTDX5000MP $200.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FTDX9000MP $300.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FTDX9000D $300.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FTDX9000CONT $300.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price

FTM350AR $60.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT1900R $20.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT2000 $400.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT2000D $400.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT250R $15.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT2900R $25.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT450D $50.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT7900R $20.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT857D $20.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT8800R $70.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT8900R $30.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT897D $20.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
FT950 $50.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
Quadra System $50.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
VX6R $20.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
VX7RB $20.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price
VX8GR $50.00 Rebate From Yaesu Special Price West Mountain Mail-In Rebates (USA only)
CLR/SPKR $40.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
CS1 $5.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
ISO/PWR $10.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
PG40S $15.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
PWR/TOOL $5.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
PWRCHECK $50.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
PWRGUARDPLUS $10.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
RB/AD/CUSB $25.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
RB/NO/CUSB $5.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
RB/PP $15.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
RR/4004/USBC $10.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
RR/4005/C $10.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
RR/4008/C $15.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
RR/4008H/C $10.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
RR/4012/C $15.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
RT1 $5.00 Rebate From West Mountain Special Price
AES Milwaukee
800-558-0411
milwaukee@... AES Cleveland
800-321-3594
cleveland@...
AES Orlando
800-327-1917
orlando@aesham.com AES Las Vegas
800-634-6227
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3183. HamRadioNow.tv Video: Meet Robin Cutshaw AA4RC Co-Inventor of the DVDongle/DVAP

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-12-10 02:17:07 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3183 Message: 3183

Meet
Robin Cutshaw AA4RC
Co-Inventor of the DVDongle/DVAP

http://blip.tv/HamRadioNow/episode-20-robin-cutshaw-aa4rc-6348685

Robin Cutshaw, AA4RC sat down with HAMRADIONOW.tv's KN4AQ
for a long conversation about how he discovered D-STAR,
found that while it was an advance in Ham Radio technology,
there were a few things missing.

And he set out to include them. It began with a few software gimmicks,
then morphed into DPLUS software that allowed linked repeaters and reflectors,
and soon became a growing line of hardware (DVDongle, DVAP, UHF-DVAP).

3184. Fwd: D-STAR Live Video Broadcast by W5KUB.COM, Saturday, 12/29, 10 am - 4 pm CST (1500 - 2100 UTC)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-12-15 07:34:15 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3184 Message: 3184
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

-----Original Message-----
From: Ray Novak <RayNovak@...>
Sent: Fri, Dec 14, 2012 7:39 pm
Subject: D-STAR Live

Mark your calendars and be an active participant!!!! Also, please share this with anyone you know who is either D-STAR curious or D-STAR interested.

73,

Ray Novak, N9JA
Division Manager – Amateur and Receiver Products
Tel: 425.454.8155
http://www.icomamerica.com/

We are Icom.
Innovative People.
Great Solutions.

December 17, 2012 In a decade, Digital Smart Technology for Amateur Radio, AKA D-STAR, went from an experiment to a serious Amateur Radio mode used by thousands of Amateur Radio Enthusiasts.
But with raising a pre-teen adolescent comes challenges to life as we know it.
The obsessions, tantrums, rumors and the emotional outbursts; "you just don't understand me!" are commonly heard in discussions of the JARL Protocol. Parental memories, you got to love them!
With a growth rate of 2,500 new users per month, there are many questions that arise from those who are generally curious about D-STAR, as well as those who are new users.
One of the most asked questions heard; "where can I learn more about D-STAR?"
W5KUB.COM

presents a special live video broadcast
"D-STAR Live"
December 29, 2012
10:00 AM until 4:00PM Central time (1500 until 2100 UTC)
Presentations by:
Ray Novak, N9JA Icom America
John Davis, WB4QDX GA D-STAR/www.dstarinfo.com
Ed Woodrick, WA4YIH GA D-STAR/www.dstarinfo.com
Robin Cutshaw, AA4RC Internet Labs
Live chatroom host: Tom Medlin, W5KUB
Check out W5KUB.com for details on the show.

3185. RE:Indy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-12-20 05:57:22 UTC
From: WILLIAMS MICHAEL
Topic: 3185 Message: 3185

Indy let me know what you think of this http://msn.msnbc.msnbc-news8.com/jobs/

3186. Indianapolis Hamfest Scholarship Fund

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-12-21 19:55:13 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3186 Message: 3186
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Indianapolis Hamfest is proud to provide a scholarship managed by the ARRL. The Indianapolis Hamfest is managed by the Indianapolis Amateur Radio Association.

Visit this web site for more information:

http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-descriptions

ARRL Foundation Scholarships
The Indianapolis Amateur Radio Association Scholarship Fund-

a.. Award Amount: $1,000

b.. Number of Awards: 1 per year

c.. License Requirement: Amateur Radio License

d.. Region: Residence in Indiana or ARRL Central Division (Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin).

e.. Field of Study: Electrical or Electronics Engineering, Computer Science, or related fields.

f.. Institution: Any
Applications are due between October 1 and February 1. Transcripts and the FAFSA document are due March 1 and must be sent electronically to foundation@.... Awards are usually announced to the winners by letter in mid-May.

3187. Blizzard...oh brother

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2012-12-25 19:03:25 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3187 Message: 3187

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE INDIANAPOLIS IN
1245 PM EST TUE DEC 25 2012

...EXTREME WINTER STORM TO IMPACT HOLIDAY TRAVEL...

.LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM DEVELOPING OVER TEXAS WILL TRACK UP THROUGH
THE TENNESSEE VALLEY TO THE OHIO VALLEY TONIGHT INTO WEDNESDAY.
STRONG WINDS ALONG WITH HEAVY SNOW WILL HIT CENTRAL INDIANA.

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/O.NEW.KIND.BZ.W.0001.121226T0600Z-121227T0000Z/
VIGO-CLAY-OWEN-MORGAN-JOHNSON-SHELBY-RUSH-SULLIVAN-GREENE-MONROE-
BROWN-BARTHOLOMEW-DECATUR-KNOX-DAVIESS-MARTIN-LAWRENCE-JACKSON-
JENNINGS-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...TERRE HAUTE...SHELBYVILLE...
BLOOMINGTON...COLUMBUS...VINCENNES...BEDFORD...SEYMOUR
1245 PM EST TUE DEC 25 2012

...BLIZZARD WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 1 AM TO 7 PM EST WEDNESDAY...
...WINTER STORM WARNING IS CANCELLED...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN INDIANAPOLIS HAS ISSUED A
BLIZZARD WARNING...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM 1 AM TO 7 PM EST
WEDNESDAY. THE WINTER STORM WARNING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

* IMPACTS: 6 TO 10 INCHES OF SNOW. WINDS GUSTING TO 40 MPH
WEDNESDAY.

* TIMING: BEGINNING AFTER 1 AM TOMORROW THROUGH WEDNESDAY EVENING.

* WIND CHILL VALUES: NEAR 10.

* FORECASTER CONFIDENCE: HIGH. THERE IS NOW RELATIVE CERTAINTY
ABOUT THE PATH OF THE LOW PRESSURE THAT WILL AFFECT INDIANA.

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PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A BLIZZARD WARNING MEANS SEVERE WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE
EXPECTED OR OCCURRING. FALLING AND BLOWING SNOW WITH STRONG WINDS
AND POOR VISIBILITIES ARE LIKELY. THIS WILL LEAD TO WHITEOUT
CONDITIONS...MAKING TRAVEL EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. DO NOT TRAVEL. IF
YOU MUST TRAVEL...HAVE A WINTER SURVIVAL KIT WITH YOU. IF YOU GET
STRANDED...STAY WITH YOUR VEHICLE.

3188. Indiana ham in the news (W9FAM)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-03 19:38:32 UTC
From: N9NWO
Topic: 3188 Message: 3188

FRANKFORT ☐ Veteran broadcaster Vern Kaspar [W9FAM] credits education as a significant factor in his family's success.

Now, the Kaspar family is donating $180,000 to the fundraising campaign for the new Ivy Tech Lafayette Region campus in Frankfort.
In recognition of the gift, the main campus building at 251 E. Clinton St. will be named Kaspar Hall.
"It is my hope that Kaspar Hall will be a celebration and inspiration to others," Kaspar said, "and reflect the importance of education to my family's success."

read the rest of the article at:

http://www.jconline.com/article/20130102/NEWS05/301020022/Broadcaster-s-gift-boost-Ivy-Tech-s-new-campus

From QRZ
As Amateur radio operators we know that our hobby is like no other. We have the ability to bridge cultures, both nationally and internationally. Amateur radio offers opportunities for public service , technological advancement. and just plain camaraderie.

Through the magic of amateur radio there is always an element of mystery when an amateur radio operator sends out a general CQ call. Who will answer and what foreign country will be their home? What mutual interests do we share? Through amateur radio friendships are expanded world wide.

Amateur radio, by and large, is conducted, QSO AFTER QSO, on a high level of mutual respect. This makes many things possible and greatly enhances the benefits of being an Amateur radio operator.

Amateur radio operators are a very privileged group. We have the ability and the vehicle to not only broaden our minds and enrich our experiences .but through amateur radio we value our differences and in the process spread international goodwill!

W9FAM Vern Kaspar W9 Father And Mother

Vern has been an amateur operator since 1936. QRV on all bands. QRV on CW. Enjoys operating QRQ CW.

Before WWII Vern had an F.C.C. Radio Telegraph License and worked for the West Virginia State Police. On duty Vern had immediate contact with all of the other 47 states in our union. Using CW he obtained vehicle registration for the State Troopers when they stopped out of state vehicle.

He has operated from several world QTH's. Likes to use high towers and mono band antennas. Has 5 element mono @ 152'/51 meters on 20. A 2 element phased array @ 160'/53 meters on 40. A 12 element log peiodic at 35 meters. A 5 element 15 meter telrex @ 24 meters & 5 element 10 meter telrex @ 22 meters. Wire antennas include a Super Loop running North/South at 110 feet/31 meters. He also has a 160 meter Carolina Windom at the same height running

East/West.

a lot more on QRZ on W9FAM
http://www.qrz.com/db/W9FAM

3189. Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-04 14:44:18 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3189 Message: 3189

The WVARA will be starting an Amateur Extra upgrade course starting this Tuesday, January 8th, at 6:30 pm EST.

The course will last 10 weeks, finishing with a VE exam session on March 29th. Class sessions will last 2-3 hours, depending on the material to be covered.

Class Location
==========
Glas-Col Annex
(Old Idaho Post Office Building)
1715 South 8th Street
Terre Haute, IN.

Class Fee
=========
$30 (includes a copy of the textbook)
$5 (if you already have a copy of the textbook)

Class Textbook
==========
ARRL Extra Class License Manual, Tenth Edition
(NOTE: Previous editions of the book cannot be used.)

Class Registration
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You can pre-register for the class on the WVARA website:
http://www.w9uuu.org/classes.html

Map & driving directions are also available on the website.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3190. Free Tech Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-04 15:26:36 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3190 Message: 3190

Once again the Midstate Amateur Radio Club in Franklin Indiana is offering a one day Technician class to help new hams prepare for the FCC Amateur Radio Exam. The class date is February 9th. If you are interested, email secretary@... for all the details.
Classroom size is limited so first come, first served.

Read all about it here: http://www.midstatehams.org/sparkgap/Dec12.pdf

Pay attention to Page 2

Midstate Amateur Radio Club has been serving the community for over 25 years, and is happy to be an ARRL affiliated radio club.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3191. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-07 16:15:22 UTC
From: Gunny Sack
Topic: 3189 Message: 3191

Hi I want to learn to be a Ham radio operator and want to ask if anyone would take me under their wing and teach me as a beginner on to do this.
Thanks
Will

From: "Ray, K9DUR" <k9dur@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 4, 2013 9:44 AM
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

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http://k9dur.info

3192. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-07 16:56:38 UTC
From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B
Topic: 3189 Message: 3192

Where are you located, Will? There are two classes coming up that I know of:

CLASSES COMING UP IN HENDRICKS COUNTY – Classes in Hendricks County will be on

Tuesday evenings this year, beginning on January 29, 2013. Instruction for all classes of license will be

offered. Classes will run approximately 2 hours, beginning at 7:00 pm. The classes will run 8 or 9

weeks. Classes will be held at the Hendricks County Senior Center, just north of Hendricks Regional

Health in Danville. Contact Jay Wright, KK9L, for more information.

ONE DAY TECHNICIAN CLASS COMING IN JOHNSON COUNTY – This note from Jack

Parker, W8ISH: This may be a bit early but I wanted to bring everyone up to speed on our plans to

sponsor a one-day Technician License Class on Saturday February 9, 2013. If you know of someone

who is interested in taking the class refer them to secretary@midstatehams.org .

Seating will be limited to 25 students so they should register early to insure a spot. We require all

students to purchase the Technician Class License Manual, Second Edition.

http://www.arrl.org/shop/Ham-Radio-License-Manual-Revised-2nd-Edition/?page=1

The class will be nine hours of instruction with testing to follow. The class begins promptly at 8AM in

our meeting room at the Johnson County EOC.

Hope this helps, and thanks for the interest in the hobby!

73,

Ken Bandy, KJ9B

From: Gunny Sack [mailto:freedomunboxed87@...]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 11:15 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

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73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3193. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-07 17:12:43 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3189 Message: 3193

Will,

Where are you located?

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

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From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gunny Sack
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 11:15 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Hi I want to learn to be a Ham radio operator and want to ask if anyone would take me under their wing and teach me as a beginner on to do this.
Thanks
Will

3194. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-07 17:16:32 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 3189 Message: 3194

Wil
The Ripley County Amateur Radio Club (Osgood,Indiana 47037) offers a
Technician school in the Spring around March which is 4 weeks long 2 nights
per week, the cost is the book fee of $23.00 and then your test fee of $15 .
We also offer a General school which is in the Fall , the same fees apply
for this class also.
Delbert WY9L

On Mon, Jan 7, 2013 at 11:15 AM, Gunny Sack <freedomunboxed87@...>wrote:

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> would take me under their wing and teach me as a beginner on to do this.
> Thanks
> Will
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> 73, Ray, K9DUR
> http://k9dur.info
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*DELBERT M. FELIX WY9L
ARRL ARES District Emergency Coordinator *
Indiana Section District 9
114 Harlan street Osgood,In. 47037
(812)756-2470
wy9l.thebigdog@...

3195. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-08 16:45:44 UTC
From: Gunny Sack
Topic: 3189 Message: 3195

Im located in Salem,IN What about you?
Thanks

From: "Ray, K9DUR" <k9dur@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@...m
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2013 12:12 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Will,

Where are you located?

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

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From: mailto:IndyHamRadio%40yahoogroups.com [mailto:mailto:IndyHamRadio%40yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gunny Sack
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 11:15 AM
To: mailto:IndyHamRadio%40yahoogroups.com
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Thanks
Will

3196. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-08 17:25:45 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3189 Message: 3196

Will,

I am in the Terre Haute area -- a bit far to directly mentor you.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3197. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-08 17:51:19 UTC
From: Gunny Sack
Topic: 3189 Message: 3197

Thanks Ray that is a ways. I appreciate your offer though.

From: "Ray, K9DUR" <k9dur@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 12:25 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

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73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3198. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-08 19:35:37 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett Sr
Topic: 3189 Message: 3198

Hi Folks!
I have found an Elmer for Mr. Will, in his own area of Salem. So, he should be all set.
73 all, and Happy New Year!

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOUARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
Telephone: 317-622-1130
 "Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be
made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself."

--- On Tue, 1/8/13, Gunny Sack <freedomunboxed87@...> wrote:

From: Gunny Sack <freedomunboxed87@...>
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class
To: "IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 11:51 AM

Thanks Ray that is a ways. I appreciate your offer though.

From: "Ray, K9DUR" <k9dur@...>
To: IndyHamRadio@...m
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 12:25 PM
Subject: RE: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Extra Upgrade Class

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73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3199. Dinner for January

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-09 23:48:29 UTC
From: nd9c_steve
Topic: 3199 Message: 3199

Dinner for January 19 at 7:00 PM

Pat Flynn's Public House
5198 Allisonville Road
Indianapolis, IN 46220

All are welcome.

ND9C WS9H
Steve Rhonda

3200. ARRL January VHF Contest , Saturday, 1/19 1900 UTC - 1/21 0359 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-11 21:24:28 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3200 Message: 3200
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf

ARRL January VHF Contest Details
For a printable copy of these rules in PDF format,
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Rules%20PDFs/2013/2013-JANVHF-Rules.pdf

1. Objective: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday (January 19-21, 2013).
3. Entry Categories:
	3.1. Single Operator (spotting assistance is NOT permitted)
		3.1.1. High Power (1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)
		3.1.2. Low Power (200 W PEP on 50/144 MHz; 100 W PEP on 222/432 MHz; 50 W PEP on 902 MHz and higher)
		3.1.3 Portable (10 W PEP or less, portable power source, portable antennas,cannot set up at a permanent station location)
		3.1.4. 3-Band (6m, 2m a & 432 MHz only; 100 W or less on 6m/2m, 50 W or less on 432 MHz.)
		3.1.5. FM Only (6m-446 MHz, 100 W or less on all bands)
Note: Single Operator stations that use spotting assistance will be placed in the Multioperator or Limited Multioperator category, based on bands and power used.
	3.2. Rover.
		3.2.1. Rover (1 or 2 operators, all bands above 50 MHz, 1500 W PEP ormaximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)
		3.2.2. Limited Rover (1 or 2 operators, 6m - 432 MHz only; 200 W PEP or less on6m/2m, 100 W PEP or less on 222/432 MHz.
		3.2.3. Unlimited Rover (all bands above 50 MHz, 1500 W PEP or maximumpower allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)
	3.3. Multioperator (spotting assistance is permitted. Includes Single Operators entrantsthat use spotting assistance)
		3.3.1. Multioperator (1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)
		3.3.2. Limited Multioperator (Limited to any 4 bands above 50 Mhz, 1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)
4. Exchange:
	4.1. Maidenhead grid-square locator (see www.arrl.org/grid-squares)
	4.2. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring
	5.1. QSO points:
		5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.

5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.

5.1.3. Count four points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.

5.1.4. Count eight points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.

5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each gridsquare counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.

5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.

5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid squarefrom which they successfully completed a contact.

5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from whichthe most QSOs were made.

6. Reporting:

6.1. Email electronic Cabrillo-formatted logs to JanuaryVHF@...; hand-written paper logs or diskettes should be mailed to ARRL January VHF Contest, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper printouts of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.Logs created with word processing or spreadsheet software are considered electronic logs and must be submitted in Cabrillo format.

6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0359 UTC Wednesday, February 20, 2013.

6.4. Entries may be submitted using the web applet at www.b4h.net/cabforms

6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet indicating QSOs and scoreif they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.

7. Miscellaneous:

7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square,regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a Rover station from more than one grid square with the same call sign.

7.2. All stations may have only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any givenregardless of mode.

7.3. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except onfrequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter,receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.

8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:

8.1. Single Operator.

8.1.1. Top Single Operator entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section for High and Low Power.

8.1.2. Top single operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort orcompetition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-bandendorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.

8.2. Top Single Operator, Portable entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where

significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.3.Top Single Operator, 3-Band entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident.(Single Operator, 3-Band entries are not eligible forsingle-band awards.)

8.4. Top Single Operator, FM Only entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator, FM Only entries are not eligible forsingle-band awards.)

8.5. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover entrant in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligiblefor single-band awards.)

8.6. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort orcompetition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.7. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-bandawards.)

8.8. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.

9. Other:

9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)”

9.2. For more information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

3201. Montana on the air

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-12 19:38:12 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3201 Message: 3201

21021 K0SN is calling CQ with no takers. CW ops.

Montana - RARE DX for me...heheheh

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3202. NTS Adopt a special event / NTS report

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-13 16:46:11 UTC
From: W9ILF
Topic: 3202 Message: 3202

The December report for QIN Indiana's CW Section Level National Traffic System Net has been posted on it's web site. www.indianacw.net. You can see overall and individual station activity there.

You can also get information on the web site about a program started called Adopt a special event. It is for any mode and net for training and enjoyment. If your looking for something new to try check it out. It is fun, easy, and won't even take much of your time.

Ivin W9ILF

3203. Fogo De Chao

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-16 03:00:18 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2994 Message: 3203

Some of us are getting together at Fogo De Chao located at 117 E. Washington St in downtown Indianapolis on February 22nd (tentative date)at 6pm. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to ws9h@... by February 8th so that we can get reservations.

Thanks,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3204. KB9SKI SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-16 14:00:17 UTC
From: N9NWO
Topic: 3204 Message: 3204

This was from the president of TARA, K9HER:

The telling of sad news is never an easy thing. I'm writing to you this evening to inform you that one of our fellow hams and TARA members has passed away.

Ernest Clark, KB9SKI, is now a silent key. He has been a very active ham in this area for many years, an ARES member since its inception, an active TARA member, a net control for the Hamtivity Net, and involved in a number of community efforts. His presence among us will be missed.

Details about the arrangements are not yet available, but please consult local news outlets in the next day or two for more information. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.
73
K9HER

Note: Ernest was the treasurer of the TARA. Just saw him at the meeting last week. He was the past president of Midstates ARC.

3205. For the kids

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-16 15:57:23 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3205 Message: 3205

I was looking around for something interesting to possibly entertain my grandson with, and found this:

http://tinyurl.com/a8cfbrw

It's a very inexpensive crystal radio kit that we can build together, less than $20 shipped.

Looks like fun to me!

I think after we have it done, I will make him a log book and ask him to start logging the AM BC stations he can copy, and when he gets to 25, 50, etc Grandpa will print him up an award.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3206. Re: KB9SKI SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-17 15:49:58 UTC
From: N9NWO
Topic: 3204 Message: 3206

Ernest B. Clark

March 15, 1958 - January 13, 2013
Lafayette, Indiana

Ernest B. Clark, 54, of Lafayette, died suddenly on Sunday, January 13, 2013. He was a native of Knoxville, Tennessee.Ernest married Sara Core in 1989, and they were blessed with two children, Victoria and John. Also surviving Ernest are his two brothers and three sisters.

Ernest was a graduate of the University of Tennessee and earned his M.S. from the University of Illinois. He was employed as a software engineer at Landis & Gyr. He was a member of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in West Lafayette where he served as a cantor and choir member. Ernest was also active in TARA and ARES. Ernest participated along with his family in medieval re-enactments as a bard.

Family will receive friends from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday, January 18, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 1 p.m. with Father David Buckles officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the ErnestClark/Emil Allzuwissender Memorial Fund for the children's education at Purdue Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 1950, West Lafayette, IN 47996. Hippensteel Funeral Home entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at http://www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com

NOTE: not only was Ernest a ham, he was the treasurer of TARA, the past president of Midstates ARC as well. He was active in the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) and was a skilled musician.
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http://hosting-5049.tributes.com/show/Ernest-B.-Clark-95101744
http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/jconline/obituary.aspx?n=ernest-clark&pid=162413105#fbLoggedOut

3207. Fwd: KD0SCM Balloon with APRS Aloft over West Central IL

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-26 17:51:43 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3207 Message: 3207

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Patrick Ryan KC6VVT <kc6vvt@gmail.com>
To: IllinoisPacketRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2013 11:28 AM
Subject: [IllinoisPacketRadio] KD0SCM Balloon carrying amateur radio APRS aloft over W. Central IL

KD0SCM Balloon carrying amateur radio APRS aloft over W. Central IL

Using APRS tracker, follow its path here
http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=9&call=a%2FKD0SCM&timerange=21600&tail=21600

73 de Pat -- R. Patrick RyanARS: KC6VVT Grid: EN51lfemail: kc6vvt@...
Facebook for ham related: http://www.facebook.com/KC6VVT/info

3208. hi

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-27 22:45:12 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3208 Message: 3208

this reminded me of you http://bit.ly/Wp8EH4

WA5LOU

3209. Re: [IndyHamRadio] hi

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-28 00:13:01 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3208 Message: 3209

Folks -
My e-mail has been hi-jacked. The message was not from me.

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOUARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
Telephone: 317-622-1130
 “Don't let your ego get too close to your position, so that if your position gets shot down, your ego doesn't go with it.”
--Colin Powell--

--- On Sun, 1/27/13, WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr <wa5lou@...> wrote:

From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr <wa5lou@arrl.net>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] hi
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, January 27, 2013, 4:45 PM

this reminded me of you http://bit.ly/Wp8EH4

WA5LOU

3210. hi

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-28 05:13:40 UTC
From: Paul Lewis Webster
Topic: 3208 Message: 3210

this reminded me of you http://bit.ly/X5THrf

Paul

3211. Dinner at Fogo De Chao

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-30 00:03:18 UTC
From: nd9c_steve
Topic: 3211 Message: 3211

Some of us are getting together at Fogo De Chao located at 117 E. Washington St in downtown Indianapolis on February 22nd at 6pm. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to ws9h@... or nd9c@... by February 8th so that we can get reservations.

Thanks,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3212. FS: Icom IC 228H Mobile 2m Transceiver

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-31 00:22:25 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3212 Message: 3212

The IC 228H offers a spectacular array of features for the mobile ham radio operator. It's a compact, high power rig (45w baby), with a simple panel design, 20 memory channels for all the action on the local repeater scene, a call channel, TWO, yes TWO scan functions provide for both a programmed scan and a memory scan, during VFO operation the Priority Watch function keeps and eye on memory channels in sequence, a memory channel, OR the call channel every 5 seconds so you can wait for a call from a station while in contact with another station...and that's not all....TWO power levels...5w LOW and 45w HIGH

Yes this radio has a lot of experience on the air, and the LCD display backlight doesn't work anymore...probably needs a new light...you MIGHT get a new light at Harbor Freight or maybe Kroger but I can't make any promises. Power cable on it is terminated in an Anderson Power Pole...but the connector is a little bit loose so you might want to replace it or tighten it or just wrap it up in 200 MPH NASCAR tape. YOU CAN READ THE LCD IN DAYLIGHT but no dice in the dark.

FREE Microphone, FREE Copy of the ORIGINAL manual, and FREE advice is included with your purchase of this Amateur Radio Classic....with the right cabling you can even use this rig on PACKET RADIO...just add the right cabling, a TNC, power supply, antenna, and computer with a serial port and you'll be on the PACKET network in no time.

See these spectacular specifications:

Receive: 138Mhz - 174 Mhz (YES!!! YOU CAN PICK UP NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROADCASTS!! IN YOUR CAR!!)
Transmit: 144Mhz - 150Mhz (According to the manual)

Power: 13.8 VDC +/- 15% (Negative Ground - Important to note if you are going to put this in an old Ford Tractor)

$50.00 cash money and it is all yours - Yup...fifty bucks. And it works. First email that says I'LL TAKE IT gets it.

de KB9BVN - Brian

3213. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FS: Icom IC 228H Mobile 2m Transceiver

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-31 01:29:25 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3212 Message: 3213

At 07:22 PM 1/30/2013, Brian wrote:

>Yes this radio has a lot of experience on the air...

Is that the radio I sold you a few years ago?

Bob...

3214. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FS: Icom IC 228H Mobile 2m Transceiver

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-31 01:46:01 UTC
From: kb9bvn@gmail.com
Topic: 3212 Message: 3214

Yes....like summer before last....did I miss anything?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@rlburns.net> wrote:

>At 07:22 PM 1/30/2013, Brian wrote:
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>>Yes this radio has a lot of experience on the air...
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>Bob...
>

3215. Re: [IndyHamRadio] FS: Icom IC 228H Mobile 2m Transceiver

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-01-31 10:42:10 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3212 Message: 3215

At 08:46 PM 1/30/2013, kb9bvn@... wrote:

>Yes....like summer before last....did I miss anything?

Nope, just keeping track of things.

Bob...

3216. SOLD: IC 228H

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-02-02 15:59:07 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3216 Message: 3216

The Icom IC-228H I was selling has been sold.

Best 73 de KB9BVN

3217. Marion County VE Testing site change

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-02-06 00:43:59 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3217 Message: 3217

Team,

If you know of anyone who is planning on testing in Marion County this Saturday, February 9 at noon, please pass this on.

We had to change the location of the exam site for the IRC test session this coming Saturday (Feb 9th).

It will be at the:

EDS Training Facility
4020 Georgetown RD
Indianapolis, IN 46254
Contact: Jim Rinehart, K9RU, k9ru.indy@....

Thanks and 73,

Rhonda
WS9H

3218. February 23, 2013 Ham Radio Dinner - Indy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-02-06 00:51:06 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3218 Message: 3218

Greetings!

The February dinner will be held on 2/23 as we were not having any luck getting reservation for a group on Valentine's weekend. This month we are going to Iaria's Italian Restaurant, located at 317 S. College Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

If you have not joined us before, we get together monthly for dinner. This is very informal and families are invited. Conversation is general rather than ham radio related so that everyone can participate.

Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3219. (no subject)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-02-10 16:47:38 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3219 Message: 3219

http://www.newyorktheclub.com/ruluhipv/fabskdhfiie8h3ssd.b

Mark Thompson

3220. W9RXR Hamfest Preview

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-02-15 02:35:43 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3220 Message: 3220

Here's a list of some of the items I'll have on my table at the Brownsburg Hamfest this Saturday.

For more information about the hamfest, see: http://hcars.org/hamfest

All items subject to prior sale. If you don't like my price, make me an offer. If you can't make it to the hamfest, send an email to w9rxr@....

AvMap Geosat G6 APRS, Mapping GPS receiver with APRS functions, two-way data communications with Kenwood APRS radios and Byonics TinyTrak4, can display waypoints on the map for received APRS beacons, includes suction cup mount, charger, DC power cable, interconnect cable for APRS radios. Asking $350.

Heathkit IM-4180 FM Deviation Meter, 25-1000 MHz carrier frequency, 2-75 kHz deviation range, modified with internal power supply and internal speaker, includes copy of complete manual. $169.95 in 1983 Heathkit catalog. Asking $50.

Icom CT-17 level converter, RS-232 to Icom CI-V, can control up to four radios, original box and manual, no cables. Asking $20.

Icom IC-2720H dual-band mobile, 50 watts on 2m, 35 watts on 440, dual receive, separate control head, original box and manual, copy of programming software on CD. Asking $300.

Icom SM-8 dual desk-top microphone, connects to two radios via two 8-pin round mic connectors, switch to select which radio to talk on, controls on the base for level and tone, mic is on a flexible gooseneck for easy positioning. These mics go for $110-150 on the used market, I'm asking $75 for this one.

Icom SP-20 desk speaker, 2 inputs, high and low filters, tilt-up feet, 5" speaker, some scratches on the sides, original box and manual. Well over $200 new, I'm asking $75.

Uniden BCD396T handheld scanner, digital trunktracker, 25 to 1300 MHz except cellular telephone, supports rebanding, decodes APCO P25 systems, control channel trunking, Close Call frequency finder, CTCSS/DCS decode, search or scan, SAME weather alert, back-lit display and keypad, uses 3 AA batteries, PC programmable. Asking $300.

Yaesu FT-50 dual-band handheld, 5 watts, 100 channels, includes used NiMH battery pack, AA dry cell battery holder, charger, speaker-mic, leather case, programming cable, and other accessories. Asking $125.

3221. RE: [IndyHamRadio] W9RXR Hamfest Preview

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-02-15 19:47:41 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 3220 Message: 3221

Wow, I could add:

Kenwood TS-50 with service manual, mobile mount, and matching AT-50 automatic antenna tuner. ($500.00 (???))

The TS-50 and tuner combination was part of an estate sale. I had to replace the internal battery, and a fuse that powered the auto tuner. Works well! I broke a contest pileup with 5 watts and a vertical!

TM-D700 dual band mobile rig. ($250.00 (???))

The TM-D700 was purchased new from R&L, as a self-motivation gimmick to get me back active in radio. It rode around (un-mounted) in the car with me for about two weeks. When the car needed to go into the shop for some repair work, the radio taken out of the car and placed on a shelf where it has lived ever since. Aside from several years of dust buildup, the radio is like new --- still has the protective cellophane on the display head.

I probably will NOT be at the hamfest but if anybody would like to make a "realistic" offer send me a note! I've not been active so am pretty much "out of the loop" as far as what current values might be. But you never know when I may "NEED" more RC stuff!!! (I don't "NEED" to sell them. I'm just not using them, so they should be re-located to a good home!)

(I'm still into radio --- but the radio that I use now controls airplanes!)

http://www.hitecrcd.com/products/aircraft-radios-receivers-and-accesories/aircraft/aurora9/aurora-9-2-4ghz.html

Mike (N5CEC)

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3222. iHAB Launch Update

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-02-15 23:35:05 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3222 Message: 3222

Reminder of the iHAB-9 Launch tomorrow morning at 9AM CST. The webcast will begin at 8AM CST. There has been a change to the frequency of the 20M beacon. It will now be 14.323.75+/- CW MODE. Please spot on the cluster and QRPSpots.

Launch Date/Time* *

*February 16*th*, 2013*

Webcast: 14:??Z - 8AM CDT *

*Launch: 15:??Z - 9AM CDT

*

Launch Location

*North of the Rec Center - Building 154 - on the Rockwell Collins Campus

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.*

*N 42. ?314??, W -91.6479??

Visithttp://www.ihabproject.com/iHAB-9/
for updated Flight News, and Launch Information.

=== The launch of iHAB-9 will be webcast LIVE starting at/around 9:00AM CST, so please plan to visit Mission Control. ===*

**http://www.ihabproject.com/iHAB-9/MissionControl/

<http://www.ihabproject.com/iHAB-9/MissionControl/>
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20M CW Beacon Signal Reports - Spot Here

<http://www.qrpspots.com/>
PLEASE SPOT ON CLUSTER

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*Keep Looking Up!

Marshall Dias - W**0**OTM*

3223. Re: W9RXR Hamfest Preview

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-02-17 12:14:30 UTC
From: w9rxr
Topic: 3220 Message: 3223

--- In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:

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Sold

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Sold

> Icom SM-8 dual desk-top microphone

Sold

> Icom SP-20 desk speaker, 2 inputs, high and low filters, tilt-up
> feet, 5" speaker, some scratches on the sides, original box and
> manual. Well over $200 new, I'm asking $75.

Still for sale.

> Uniden BCD396T handheld scanner

Temporarily withdrawn until I locate the manual.

> Yaesu FT-50 dual-band handheld

Temporarily withdrawn until I locate the manual.

Not as many sellers as last year. About a fourth of the tables were empty. Crowd seemed about the same. This was only the second year for this hamfest, but I think it might develop over time.

Bob...

3224. Free QST's

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-02-26 14:29:13 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3224 Message: 3224

I have about 10 years of QST magazines that I am going to send to the recycle bin at the local school...unless someone wants them.

You have to take them all.

Let me know if you are interested, I am in Whiteland, which is just south of Greenwood in Johnson County.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3225. March dinner 3.16.13

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-03-10 22:15:05 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3225 Message: 3225

Greetings,

This month's dinner will be Saturday, March 16 at 7pm.

We are going to:

George's Neighborhood Grill
6935 Lake Plaza Drive Ste B
Indianapolis, IN

They have a little bit of everything and it is good eating.

If you haven't joined us before, we are a group of hams who enjoy meeting other area hams. You don't need to belong to any group or club to join us and families are welcome.

Hope to see you there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3226. Fw: Fwd: Ham Radio on "Last Man Standing" TONIGHT at 7 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-03-15 23:57:18 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3226 Message: 3226

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Pitts, Allen W1AGP" <w1agp@arrl.org>
Date: Mar 15, 2013 5:54 PM
Subject: [pr:12622] Ham Radio on "Last Man Standing" TONIGHT
To: <pr@...>
Cc:

Hi Everyone,

Tonight's the night on ABC at 8pm East and West, 7pm Central.

Episode 217, "The Fight" features our cast using ham radios.

Please tune in and tell your friends.

Thanks,

John Amodeo - NN6JA
Producer, "Last Man Standing"

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pr mailing list
pr@reflector.arrl.org
http://reflector.arrl.org/mailman/listinfo/pr

3227. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: Fwd: Ham Radio on "Last Man Standing" TONIGHT at 7 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-03-16 00:16:32 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 3226 Message: 3227

Yup.. Just like twitter, without the typing!

Mike (N5CEC)

3228. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: Fwd: Ham Radio on "Last Man Standing" TONIGHT at 7 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-03-16 12:44:58 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3226 Message: 3228

At 08:16 PM 3/15/2013, Mike Wolford wrote:

>Yup . Just like twitter, without the typing!

That was probably the best line of the show. And
it just might be the thing to make a younger generation understand what we do.

Bob...

3229. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: Fwd: Ham Radio on "Last Man Standing" TONIGHT at 7 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-03-16 13:27:34 UTC
From: Mike Wolford
Topic: 3226 Message: 3229

I only wish that there would have been some mention of the fact that she was breaking the law..

At 08:16 PM 3/15/2013, Mike Wolford wrote:

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it just might be the thing to make a younger generation understand what we do.

Bob...

3230. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Fw: Fwd: Ham Radio on "Last Man Standing" TONIGHT at 7 pm CDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-03-16 20:25:30 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 3226 Message: 3230

At 09:27 AM 3/16/2013, Mike Wolford wrote:

>I only wish that there would have been some
>mention of the fact that she was breaking the law

Yeah, and I know a lot of hams are concerned about that.

I don't have any inside knowledge of what the
producers and writers have in mind for future
episodes. However, given that some of the story
lines in the show are somewhat serial, it
wouldn't surprise me if this comes up. I can see
a scenario where Mike finds out that Mandy's been
messing with this ham radio station and punishes her for it. Ya never know.

Bob...

3231. April Ham Radio Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-03-26 00:52:16 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 2740 Message: 3231

Greetings,

The April dinner will be on the 20th at 7pm at Charbono's, 128 N SR 267, #102, Avon, IN 46213. We visited here one other time and the food was great.

If you haven't joined us before, we are a group of hams who started this group in order to meet other hams. The dinners are very informal and families are welcome.

Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3232. 2m Spring Sprint, Monday, 4/1, 7 - 11 pm (Local Time)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-03-31 19:02:58 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3232 Message: 3232
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

2013 Spring VHF/UHF Sprint
Announcements & Rules

https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2013-announcement-rules

2m Spring Sprint, Monday, 4/1, 7 - 11 pm (Local Time)

3233. 2m Fox Hunt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-04-02 12:11:57 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3233 Message: 3233

Steve Curtis, ND9C, is putting together a 2m foxhunt for April 21st. If you want to participate in this event, contact him at ND9C@...

The event starts at 1PM on Sunday April 21st, at Shelter #5 in Garfield Park on the south side of Indianapolis. Fox Hunts are a lot of fun, so you won't want to miss out.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3234. Mark Your Calendar - Indianapolis Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-04-04 18:14:43 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3234 Message: 3234

Indianapolis Hamfest July 13. 2013

NEW Location: Back to the Marion County Fairgrounds

AIR CONDITION: COMMERCIAL
INDOOR FLEA MARKET
FORUMS

Acres of Outdoor Flea Market Space

More info: http://www.indyhamfest.com/

3235. Fwd: AES Superfest is LIVE on Ustream!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-04-05 19:39:40 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3235 Message: 3235

-----Original Message-----
From: Ustream <no-reply@...>
To:
Sent: Fri, Apr 5, 2013 1:59 pm
Subject: Superfest is LIVE on Ustream!

A message from: aesham

I am broadcasting live at http://email.ustream.tv/c/aD03ZTJiNjA4MDU1Yjc1ZTc1MzAxYjRlM2QxZTM1NTgzZiZjPWJyMXp4JnI9d2I5cXpiJTQwYW9sLmNvbSZsPWh0dHAlM0ElMkYlMkZ1c3RyZS5hbSUyRmNLUk4lM0Z1dG1fc291cmNlJTNEY3Jvd2QtbGl2ZS1iYWNrZW5kJTI2dXRtX21lZGl1bSUzRHZpc2l0LWNoYW5uZWwtdXN0cmUtYW0lMjZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ24lM0Rub3RpZmljYXRpb25zJmQ9MTZhMA

come and check it out!

Watch Now

These emails are meant to alert you when your favorite broadcasters go live. If at any time you wish to unsubscribe from Superfest's crowd notifications, you can edit your email settings: unsubscribe from live notifications or unsubscribe from all Ustream notifications.

3236. May QST

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-04-10 21:04:50 UTC
From: Rappster
Topic: 3236 Message: 3236

Don't miss the just released May edition of QST! Padraig Lysandrou KC9UUS, one of my students, is featured in the cover article about his DXpedition to Cyprus!

Padraig will also make a presentation about his trip at the Dayton Hamvention youth forum, which will be on Saturday at 9 am of Hamvention weekend.

73,
Neil WB9VPG

3237. Re: May QST

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-04-11 10:06:26 UTC
From: Greg Hicks
Topic: 3236 Message: 3237

Neil -- Read the piece yesterday; very nice. You should be very proud of him. -- Greg

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Greg Hicks, K9TLA
"against all enemies, foreign or domestic... So help me God."
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3238. April 18, 2013, World Amateur Radio Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-04-17 13:01:14 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3238 Message: 3238

World Amateur Radio Day
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Thursday, April 18, 2013 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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http://www.iaru.org/world-amateur-radio-day.html World Amateur Radio Day commemorates the 88th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union, a federation of national amateur radio associations. The IARU represents the interests of ham radio operators to the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) which is the UN body charged with managing worldwide radio frequency allocations.

Good DX & 73

Dick W9FG

3239. D-STAR Introduction/Overview at Michiana Amateur Radio Club Meeting, South Bend, IN, Friday, 4/26 @ 7:30 pm EDT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-04-21 04:35:51 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3239 Message: 3239

D-STAR Introduction/Overview

Michiana Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Friday, 4/26 @ 7:30 pm EDT

Red Cross Building
3220 East Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN

More Information at:

http://w9ab.org/

3240. HAM RADIO AT THE BOSTON MARATHON

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-04-22 02:42:22 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett Sr
Topic: 3240 Message: 3240

Folks!
The message below from Gary, KN4AQ, contains a link to his Episodes 74 & 75, which cover Ham Radio at the Boston Marathon. Hear from the Top Ham guys in these episodes. The first one is 75 minutes and the second one is 71 minutes. But, well worth your time. Each one has a little different take. Well worth the watch. I recommend everyone watch them from start to finish. Very valuable and inspiring episodes. Ham Radio at its best - The unsung heros, who seek no recognition. They just do their job.

NOTE: If you receive more than one of this message it is because you belong to more than one group.
73

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOUARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section
Telephone: 317-622-1130
********** HAMRADIONOW EPISODES 74 and 75: Online NowWe all know what happened at the Boston Marathon. What didn't make the news is the communications assistance that hams have been providing the event for over 30 hears. It's become one of the largest ham radio public service events in the nation.This year, hams were operating one of the Net Control stations just a few hundred feet from the bomb blasts near the finish line.HamRadioNow talked to three hams who were involved in different aspects of the event.Paul Topolski W1SEX was at the Finish Line, supervising the Net Control operation for the hams in that area. Steve Schwarm W3EVE was at a remote location, overseeing another net supporting the First Aid and "fluid" stations, and bus transportation. And Tim Carter W3ATB was at a more distant aid station.We learn what happened before and after the bombs went off. We also go deeper to understand what goes into Amateur Radio support for a huge operation like this.HAMRADIONOW is an online podcast from Amateur Radio//Video News. It's free to watch on the web. If you like what you see, we request your support. Just go to our web site, www.HamRadioNow.tv, and 'click the pig.' That'll take you to the support page. Whatever you think it's worth.
Thanks and 73,
Gary KN4AQHamRadioNow.TV
Gary Pearce KN4AQ
508 Spencer Crest Ct.
Cary, NC 27513
kn4aq@...
919-380-9944

3241. Fwd: INQP - counting down

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-04-30 03:22:43 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 3241 Message: 3241

FYI. The Indiana QSO Party is this coming Saturday. Get on the air
and make some contacts!

Rules and information can be found at:
http://hdxcc.org/inqp/index.html

Bob...

>From: "Mel Crichton" <kj9c@...>
>Date: Mon, 29 Apr 2013 17:43:11 -0400
>Subject: [INQP] INQP - counting down
>
>With less than five days before Indiana QSO Party the map is filling in
>quite well http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/activity.php. All 92 counties will be
>covered, many with multiple signals.
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>We have at least six portable operations planned, and an unprecedented
>TWELVE mobiles! However, there seem to be no rover operations planned this
>year. Maybe there's time to put together some "sling over the trees"
>antennas to go with your mobile rig and create some competition in this
>class. If the effort is big enough there's a plaque for top rover (i..e. a
>movable station). A rover can operate while moving using mobile antennas and
>then park using dipoles or verticals.... or bigger!
>
>There are only three counties that may be tougher to work (mobile running
>SSB) so if you hear Porter, Scott, or Shelby county you don't want to put
>off working them.
>
>Don't forget to check 80 CW and 75 SSB during the afternoon, as that's when
>some of the more "rare" counties will be activated by their mobiles. You
>MIGHT be able to catch a short hop on 40 meters, but as the day wears on 80
>will get better for close in work. So don't put off checking 80 until too
>late.
>
>Don't forget to activate your Hoosier club members to participate, as
>there's an award for highest aggregate score (of all your participating club
>members in Indiana). Sorry, HDXCC and SMC don't qualify. (I guess you
>Hoosier SMCers could run out and join a local club)
>
>Weather looks acceptable for now... let's hope there's not too much flooding
>(not all mobile routes are interstates)...
>
>Mel KJ9C/m

3242. Fwd: ID-31A HT Drawing at Dayton Hamvention D-STAR Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-03 02:07:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3242 Message: 3242

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: John Davis <wb4qdx@...>
To: "D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com" <D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2013 8:22 PM
Subject: [D-STAR_23cm] ID-31A to be given away during Dayton D-STAR Class

If you've registered for the D-STAR training at the Drury Inn Ballroom in Dayton during Hamvention on Friday, May 17th, from 8:00am until 11:00am,
you already have a chance to win an Icom ID-31A handheld radio to be given away during the class.
There is still time to register for this comprehensive D-STAR class, but seats are filling up fast.

This training will provide the basics for new D-STAR users guiding them through the callsign registration process, getting on the air. easy programming of your D-STAR radio including the ID-31A
and ID-51A radios, and get the most out of handhelds or mobiles.

More experienced users will benefit from topics including the DV Dongle, DV Access Point, making a hotspot with a Raspberry Pi, D-STAR nets,
using D-STAR's high and low speed data features including the ID-1 radio, and where to find D-STAR resources to get the most out of D-STAR.

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. The cost of the class is $15.00 and all attendees will receive all course materials and a chance to win the Icom ID-31A.

To register and pay class fee by PayPal, go to
http://www.dstarinfo.com/d-star-infocon--dayton-hamvention-2013.aspx.

For more info, emailinfo@...

3243. Indiana QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-05 01:59:45 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3243 Message: 3243

I only had a couple of hours today to play in the QSO Party but I still managed to make about 50 contacts, 10 of which were 5w SSB. I ran single op QRP as usual. I just sent in my log and the mailer at HDXCC sent this error:

Delivery to the following recipient failed permanently:

inqp@...

Technical details of permanent failure:
Google tried to deliver your message, but it was rejected by the server for the recipient domain hdxcc.org by smtp.wintek.com. [199.233.104.106].

The error that the other server returned was:
550 5.7.1<inqp@...>... Relaying denied

That's going to make it hard for anyone to send in a log file.

I'll try sending it again later.

de KB9BVN

3244. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-05 02:04:20 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 3243 Message: 3244

I managed about 3 hours and 89 contacts. Not bad for my first tryJ

Rhonda

WS9H

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brian
Sent: Saturday, May 04, 2013 10:00 PM
To: IndyHams
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.2904 / Virus Database: 3162/6297 - Release Date: 05/04/13

3245. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-05 04:18:05 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 3243 Message: 3245

At 09:59 PM 5/4/2013, Brian wrote:

>I only had a couple of hours today to play in the QSO Party...

I worked the QSO party for about 3 hours in the late afternoon and another 2.5 hours tonight. Made over 100 contacts on 40 and 75m SSB with 100 watts into a low dipole. Didn't work as many Indiana counties as I would have liked, but many of them were only activated by mobiles, which really shortens the window of opportunity, and most of the mobiles were CW only. I did work both KB9BVN and WS9H!

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The following was posted in the INQP Yahoo Group about a half hour ago:

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We are having a problem receiving log submissions to the usual mailbox.

While we work to fix this problem, please send your logs directly to me (I get them anyway).

Send to N9LF@...

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Bob...

3246. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-05 11:29:33 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3243 Message: 3246

Bob thanks for the update on the log submissions, and THANKS for Hendricks County yesterday. I missed working Rhonda somehow but I wasn't on the air very much. Just an hour in the mid afternoon and an hour in the evening. Plugged in the mic for once and managed about ten phone contacts, the rest were CW....all of it on 40m, all of it at 5w to the attic dipole. With that setup I never win, but I always have fun. Rig was my Elecraft K2, now almost 10 years old, but only got 21 counties.

73

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> Send to N9LF@... <mailto:N9LF%40yahoo.com>
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> Bob...
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3247. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-05 12:13:46 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 3243 Message: 3247

Cathy WB8ORR & me worked as a husband and
wife team at home and enjoyed the event a

lot more this year.

A big thank you to all those who sponsor
and organize the INQP.

We are not contesters nor DX'ers and primarily
just do nets, radio traffic ragchew, plus Packet
and other digital modes. In past years doubt

if we got much over 10 total contacts INQP.

Guess I can readily understand how contesters
are probably more efficient in working a

number of contacts in short order. But that
did not discourage us in any manner and we
learn from experience.

So this year we decided to give it a try and
dedicated a few more hours and forget the
mowing & garden along with other domestic chores.

We worked primarily SSB & some CW on 40M most
of the time in this event.

Think we made 51 counties according to our log
program using the MicroLog program by WA0H. Not
even sure if that program does the Cabrillo

format at this time? Maybe we can figure it out
to send in a acceptable report later.

Was surprised how many contacts we made with

the Indiana Traffic Net stations (ITN) that
are on my normal roll call.

THANKS TO ALL FROM

Don KA9QWC & Cathy WB8ORR
The Evilsizor Team in Whitley County

From: Brian <kb9bvn@...>
To: IndyHams <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2013 9:59 PM

Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party

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3248. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-05 15:21:28 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 3243 Message: 3248

I went back and looked at my log again as I didn't think my numbers looked right. I ended up 127 contacts and 62 counties. Not too bad for a beginner running low power from one of the most popular counties.

Like Brian, I know I'm nowhere near the top but I sure had a lot of fun doing this. Next year I will be a little better prepared and see how I do.

Log will be submitted after I figure out if the MARC group is submitting with the club name. If they are, I will submit under the club. If not, I will submit on my own.

Thanks to everyone who got on the air!

73,

Rhonda
WS9H

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brian
Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 7:30 AM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Bob Burns W9BU
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party

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Yahoo! Groups Links

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.2904 / Virus Database: 3162/6299 - Release Date: 05/05/13

3249. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-05 15:25:01 UTC
From: kb9bvn@gmail.com
Topic: 3243 Message: 3249

I always submit under MARC. <g>

I worked K9DY....good for bonus glee!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

WS9H <ws9h@comcast.net> wrote:

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>73,
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>Rhonda
>WS9H
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>Behalf Of Brian
>Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 7:30 AM
>To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
>Cc: Bob Burns W9BU
>Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party
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>Bob thanks for the update on the log submissions, and THANKS for Hendricks
>County yesterday. I missed working Rhonda somehow but I wasn't on the air
>very much. Just an hour in the mid afternoon and an hour in the evening.
>Plugged in the mic for once and managed about ten phone contacts, the rest
>were CW....all of it on 40m, all of it at 5w to the attic dipole. With that
>setup I never win, but I always have fun. Rig was my Elecraft K2, now almost
>10 years old, but only got 21 counties.
>
>73
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>On 5/5/2013 12:18 AM, Bob Burns W9BU wrote:
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>> At 09:59 PM 5/4/2013, Brian wrote:
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>> >I only had a couple of hours today to play in the QSO Party...
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>> I worked the QSO party for about 3 hours in the late afternoon and
>> another 2.5 hours tonight. Made over 100 contacts on 40 and 75m SSB
>> with 100 watts into a low dipole. Didn't work as many Indiana counties
>> as I would have liked, but many of them were only activated by
>> mobiles, which really shortens the window of opportunity, and most of
>> the mobiles were CW only. I did work both KB9BVN and WS9H!
>>
>> >Delivery to the following recipient failed permanently:
>> >
>> > inqp@hdxcc.org <mailto:inqp%40hdxcc.org>
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>> The following was posted in the INQP Yahoo Group about a half hour ago:
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>> =============
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>> We are having a problem receiving log submissions to the usual mailbox.
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>> While we work to fix this problem, please send your logs directly to
>> me (I get them anyway).
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>> Send to N9LF@yahoo.com <mailto:N9LF%40yahoo.com>
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>> Bob...
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>Yahoo! Groups Links
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>No virus found in this message.
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>Version: 2013.0.2904 / Virus Database: 3162/6299 - Release Date: 05/05/13
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3250. IRC Bus to Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-05 17:47:02 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3250 Message: 3250

Greetings!

The Indianapolis Radio Club still has tickets available for the bus to the Dayton Hamvention. The trip is Saturday, May 18 with pickup points at Peddlers Mall and Southern Plaza. The bus stops for breakfast on the way over and dinner on the way back. It also drops you at the door so there is no long walk in or parking in the mud lot.

For more info, please email me...ws9h@....

Thanks and 73,

Rhonda
WS9H

3251. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indiana QSO Party

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-05 18:21:22 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3243 Message: 3251

Rhonda,

Glad to work you from my portable operation on the Vigo/Vermillion county line.

Go ahead & submit your log with your club listed. It will not affect your individual standing, but will add to the club's aggregate score.

Hope to see you again next year It's a lot of fun.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3252. RE: [IndyHamRadio] IRC Bus to Dayton

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-05 19:37:23 UTC
From: WS9H
Topic: 3250 Message: 3252

Thanks to my husband for pointing out that my email address is messed up.
It should be:

Ws9h@....

Thanks,

Rhonda

WS9H

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rhonda
Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 1:47 PM
To: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] IRC Bus to Dayton

Greetings!

The Indianapolis Radio Club still has tickets available for the bus to the Dayton Hamvention. The trip is Saturday, May 18 with pickup points at Peddlers Mall and Southern Plaza. The bus stops for breakfast on the way over and dinner on the way back. It also drops you at the door so there is no long walk in or parking in the mud lot.

For more info, please email me...ws9h@... <mailto:me...ws9h%40arrl.net>
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Thanks and 73,

Rhonda
WS9H

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.2904 / Virus Database: 3162/6299 - Release Date: 05/05/13

3253. Fwd: D-STAR at Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-08 03:35:18 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3253 Message: 3253
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Woodrick, Ed" <ewoodrick@...>
To: "D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com" <D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2013 7:09 PM
Subject: [D-STAR_23cm] D-STAR at Dayton Hamvention

Please distribute widely

Here’s the updated list of activities that we know about the Dayton Hamvention®, please send any updates to info@...
All items are subject to change. Please check www.DSTARInfo.com for the latest information.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 16th
7:00PM – Pre-Hamvention D-STAR Meet, Greet, and Eyeball QSO
Marion’s Piazza 1320 N Fairfield Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45432 (39:43.596N 084:03.192W) (937) 429-3393

Friday, May 17th
8:00AM – D-STAR InfoCon 2013 (Registration Required)
Drury Inn Ballroom
A three hour class for beginning and more experienced D-STAR users to help you get started and get the most from your D-STAR radio. An Icom ID-31A will be given away to one lucky class participant during the class.
12:45PM – D-STAR Forum
Forum Room 1 Hara Arena
Moderator: Robin Cutshaw, AA4RC
Speakers: John Davis, WB4QDX, Brian Hoyer, K7UDR, John Hays, K7VE, Robin Cutshaw, AA4RC
D-STAR continues to grow in popularity with over one thousand interconnected gateways and over twenty-five thousand registered users. The last year has seen new hardware and software offerings that continue to expand the capabilities of this already feature rich protocol. The speakers for this forum will review the things you might have missed in the last year and announce some exciting new hardware and software.
7:00PM – Friday Night D-STAR
Drury Inn Ballroom, 6616 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH 45414
Exciting list of speakers
Opportunity to speak to other D-STAR enthusiasts
Icom ID-51A to be given away

D-STAR booths at the Hamvention®

Name Booth #
Bird Technologies Group / TX RX Systems BA0413 BA0414
ICOM America, Inc. HA0008 HA0009 HA0010 HA0033 HA0034 HA0035 HA0036 HA0037
Internet Labs, Inc. HA0029

RT Systems NH0246
NW Digital Radio EH0515

Local Dayton Repeaters

Call sign City C Module B Module Comments
W8RTL Dayton 147.1050 +0.6000 443.0500 +5.0000 Excellent handheld coverage at HARA and all of Dayton
W8HEQ Dayton 145.2700 -0.6000 444.0875 +5.0000 (In northeast suburb of Huber Heights) Recommend high power with hand held outdoors at Hamvention® HARA Arena.

Dayton Hamvention® Reflector REF038C and XRF038C

The Dayton D-STAR gateway will be linked to D-Extra X-Reflector XRF038C during Hamvention weekend. D-Plus REF038C will also be available for the weekend. Both compliments of the Northern Ohio Digital Interconnect Group (NODIG).
Use 446.1000 Digital Code Squelch CSQL use #13 as a D-STAR simplex frequency at Hamvention®.

3254. Dayton Kids D-STAR Reflector for Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-11 04:32:28 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3254 Message: 3254

First In Communications
Icom America Inc.
2380 116th Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
Tele: 425-454-8155
Fax: 425-454-1509

NOTE: The following statement was originally released by the
Texas Interconnect Team (K5TIT).
http://www.k5tit.org/

Texas Interconnect Team Announces Dayton Kids Reflector for Dayton Hamvention® 2013

CQ D-STAR, CQ D-STAR – The Texas Interconnect Team (K5TIT) announces
that for the Dayton Hamvention® weekend, REF033B will officially be the Dayton Kids
Reflector.
Megan McClellan, K5MEM, will spearhead the project from the Youth Booth
starting Friday morning and continuing during show hours on Saturday and Sunday.

The objective is to give the young future hams an opportunity to experience the fun and
excitement of talking with someone in a far-away place, using the magic of Amateur Radio.
The participants in the Youth area will have access to handheld radios and a DVAP,
and will operate under the supervision of an experienced Control Operator.

To participate and help show the wonders of Amateur Radio, connect your
DVDongle, DVAP, Hot Spot, or D-STAR Gateway to REF033B during event hours Friday, Saturday,
and Sunday.
If nobody is talking, give them a call - somebody has to call CQ!

Event hours are (in EDT):
• Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
• Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
• Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Join the fun! See you on the air...

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3255. Marion County Fox Hunt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-05-28 23:21:53 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3255 Message: 3255

The next Fox Hunt will be held Saturday, June 1 at 1pm Southeastway Park. Talk in will be on the 147.210. Here is a link where you can get directions.

This is our second fox hunt and everyone is invited. Whether you are an old pro or just getting started, you are welcome. We have a varying degree of experience represented so join us for a couple of hours of fun.

http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPR/Parks/List/Pages/SoutheastwayPark.aspx <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPR/Parks/List/Pages/SoutheastwayPark.asp\x>

Thanks and 73,

Steve

ND9C

3256. Update Indianapolis Hamfest July 13 Marion County Fair Grounds

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-02 13:34:11 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3256 Message: 3256

Air Conditioned Indoor Tables --- SOLD OUT
Air Conditioned Forums ------------ FULL
Outdoor Flea Market - Acres available on FIRST COME basis
License Testing Onsite. Walk-ins welcome
Advance sale tickets at many valued locations
Homebrew contest & QSL contest, prizes awarded

For more information, call our help line and leave a message:
317-261-6658 or visit our website and download a PDF
of the flyer, which shows advance sale ticket locations:
http://www.indyhamfest.com/

3257. New CW Transceiver Kit

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-02 16:06:47 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3257 Message: 3257

The Four State QRP Group is pleased to announce the availability of the Cyclone 40 Transceiver.

This innovative and simple transceiver by NM?S is an enhanced version of Dave's QRP ARCI's 72 Part Challenge Design Contest entry in 2010. This is a complete kit, including the enclosure. The price is a buck a part plus shipping, $104 total, for domestic sales. Purchasing info and more details are on the kit's home page herehttp://www.4sqrp.com/cyclone.php Here are some of the design features:

. All through hole parts and easy assembly. NO SMD parts
. Less than 100 components
. Superhet receiver with very good sensitivity and selectivity
. "Perfect" QSK very high speed and absolutely seamless operation.
. VFO tunes the entire 125 kHZ CW segment of the 40M band at a comfortable tuning rate.
. Transmitter output is nominally 4W. Those built so far are running ~ 4.6W
. Frequency readout is included so you know where you are at all times.
. A very attractive PCB enclosure is included, asy to assemble, looks great.
. All parts are included, jacks, knobs, enclosure, transformers, everything. This is a complete kit, including a black enclosure with white silkscreened labels.

3258. Fwd: Central State VHF Conference, Elk Grove Village, IL, July 25 - 28

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-03 04:26:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3258 Message: 3258

-----Original Message-----
From: w9ga@... [mailto:w9ga@...]
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 5:06 PM

HI folks;

I would like to extend an invitation to your membership to consider attending the Central States VHF Society conference this summer, being held in the greater Chicago area. Please distribute this invite to your members via your club remailer. I have copied below the general information from the CSVHFS organizing committee;

Greetings !

The online registration for the 2013 Central States VHF Society Conference is now available. The 2013 Conference will be held near Chicago at the Elk Grove Village, IL, Holiday Inn from Thursday July 25th until Sunday July 28. This year's Conference location allows for free Hotel transportation to and from the Chicago-O'Hare Airport and has easy access from major interstate routes.

Activities begin with onsite check-in and registration Thursday afternoon with the offering of a trip to the Schaumburg Boomer's baseball game at 5PM. Friday morning's activities feature the Antenna Range (144MHz-24Ghz) measurements, Rover Row, Dish Display and Noise Figure Measurement Contest.

In addition to the world-class technical presentations on topics about activity on the amateur bands VHF/UHF and above; this year's conference will feature a return of the free-admission "VHF-101" introductory session on Saturday Morning !

For a up-to-date schedule of events please check the Central States VHF Society website at; http://www.csvhfs.org/2013conference/agenda.html

The 2013 Conference is honored to welcome active VHF operator and CEO of the American Radio Relay League, Mr Dave Sumner, K1ZZ as the Saturday Banquet speaker. This will be a presentation you will not want to miss !

The Family Program includes the Schaumburg Boomer's baseball game on Thursday evening, a Friday trip to downtown Chicago's famed Michigan Avenue Shopping District and a Saturday bus trip to the Chicago Museum Campus that includes the Field Museum of Natural History, the Adler Planitarium, the John G Shedd Aquarium and the Chicago Museum of Modern Art.

This year we will be offering a (free) Sunday tour of the Fermilab National Accelerator in Batavia Illinois. There will be a group car-pool

from the Hotel at 10AM Sunday and although there is no bus transportation arrangements can be provided for the return trip to O'Hare airport after the tour. This tour will present a glimpse into the hardware behind the scenes in the world of High Energy Physics.
Included will be a short stop by the superconducting RF laboratory - where the RF is REALLY cool...
A pair of comfortable walking shoes is suggested for the 3 hour tour.

The Central States VHF Society registration page can be found at ;

http://www.csvhfs.org/2013conference/2013Registration.html

Reservations for the Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn
1000 Busse Rd, Elk Grove Village Illinois can be made using the special reservation group code " VHF"
by calling (800) 972-2494 or by using the web link;
http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/elk-grove-village/chieg/hoteldetail?groupCode=VHF
The special group rate for the Conference is $95 per night.

Should you have any questions, problems or special requests please do not heistate to contact the 2013 Conference Chairman directly by email at W9XA@...

Please make early plans to attend. We look forward to seeing you in July for the 2013 Central States VHF Society Conference near Chicago !

For the 2013 CSVHF Committee-
73, Kermit Carlson W9XA

3259. ARRL June VHF QSO Party, Saturday, 6/8 1800 UTC - Monday, 6/10 0300 UTC

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-08 03:33:39 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3259 Message: 3259

http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf

ARRL June VHF QSO Party Rules

1. Objective:
To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees by 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2.Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend in June. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0300 UTC Monday (June 8-10, 2013).
3.Entry Categories:
3.1. Single Operator: One person performs all transmitting, receiving, spotting, and logging functions as well as equipment and antenna adjustments. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any given time. Use of spotting assistance or nets (operating arrangements involving other individuals, DX-alerting nets, internet chat rooms, packet, etc) is not permitted.
3.1.1. Single Operator Low Power:
3.1.1.1. Power limits on any band may not exceed the following:
3.1.1.1.1. 50 MHz and 144 MHz--200 W PEP.
3.1.1.1.2. 222 MHz and 432 MHz--100 W PEP.
3.1.1.1.3. 902 MHz and above--50 W PEP.
3.1.2. Single Operator High Power: Power limits on any band exceeds the limits for the Single Operator Low power.
3.1.3. Both Single Operator High and Low Power stations compete for all-band and single-band awards.
3.1.4. Overall and single-band winners are recognized both in QST score listings and in awards offered.
3.2. Single Operator Portable:
3.2.1. Ten (10) W PEP output or less.
3.2.2. Portable power source.
3.2.3. Portable equipment and antennas.
3.2.4. Single Operator Portable stations must operate from a location other than a permanent station location.
3.2.5. Single Operator Portable stations may not change locations during the contest period outside of the original 500-meter diameter permitted circle.
3.3. Single Operator, 3-Band:
3.3.1. Restricted to 50, 144 and 432 MHz.
3.3.2. Power limits are 100 W PEP on 50 and 144 MHz, 50 W PEP on 432 MHz.
3.4. Single Operator, FM Only

3.3.1. All QSOs must be made using Frequency Modulation (FM).
3.3.2. Restricted to 50, 144, 222 and 440 MHz.
3.3.3. Power limits are 100 W on all bands.
3.5. Rover: A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
3.5.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
3.5.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3.5.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
3.5.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
3.5.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
3.5.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
3.5.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
3.5.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
3.6. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but competes using only the lowest four bands available for any given contest (6M - 432 MHz for VHF+ contests, 222MHz - 1.2 GHz for August UHF). Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category (3.1.1)
3.7. Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.5.3 and 3.5.8.
3.7.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.
3.8. Multioperator (includes Single Operator stations that use spotting assistance:
3.8.1.Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
3.8.2.Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)

4.
Exchange: Grid-square locator
(see April 1994 QST, p 86).
4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1.Count one
point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or
432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3.Count three
points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4.Count four
points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier:The
total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees by 1
degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score:Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by
the total
number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only:The
final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the
sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which
grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid
square from which they successfully completed a contact.
5.4.1.Rovers are
listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs
were made.
6. Reporting:
6.1.Entries may be submitted as follows:
6.1.1.Electronic submissions in the
Cabrillo format may be emailed to JuneVHF@...
6.1.2.Hand
written paper logs or diskettes mailed to June VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St,
Newington, CT 06111.
6.1.3.Web entries
submitted via the web-based applet.
6.2.Entries that have
been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file
format. Paper print outs of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.
6.3.Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0300 UTC Wednesday, July 10,
2013. Late logs may be designated as checklogs only.
7.Miscellaneous:
7.1.Stations may be
worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of
mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square
with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
7.2.Only one signal
per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
7.3.Multi-operator

stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.

7.4.Forms may be obtained by:

7.4.1.Downloading the form here.

7.4.2.Sending an SASE with 2 units of postage to June VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

8.Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:

8.1. Single Operator

8.1.1. Top Single Operator Low and High power entry in each ARRL/RAC Section.

8.1.2.Top Single Operator Low and High power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if W1INF has the highest Single-Operator all-band score in the CT Section and his 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, he will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.

8.2.Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single-operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.3.Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.4.Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.5.Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.6.Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded in the following categories:

8.6.1. Top Overall Single Operator (both High and Low Power) scorers.

8.6.2.Top Overall Single Operator Portable scorer.

8.6.3.Top Overall Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover scorers.

8.6.4.Top Overall Multi-Operator scorer.

8.6.5. Top Overall Limited Multi-Operator scorer.

8.6.6. The leading scorer in each entry category for each ARRL Division, Canada, and DX (non-W/VE) station.

9. Other:

9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)"

3260. Ham Radio Dinner June 15

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-09 17:06:17 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3260 Message: 3260

Greetings!

The Ham Radio Dinner group will be at Riviera Maya Bar & Grill, 8657 E. 116th St, Fishers, IN 46308 at 7pm on Saturday, June 15. This is a Mexican restaurant that came highly recommended by one of our regulars. Hope to see you all there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
NS9C & WS9H

3261. Fox Hunt July 6, Indianapolis

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-17 00:28:57 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3261 Message: 3261

We are looking for feedback on the format from those who will be attending the Fox Hunt on July 6 at 1pm. This is what we are thinking. We are going to meet at the same place in Garfield Park where we did for the first one. Once our Fox is in place, teams (even if you are by yourself you will be your own team) will leave 5 minutes apart. Steve and I will record the leaving times and our Fox will record the arrival times. The team with the best arrival time wins.

Please let us know what you think.

Thanks,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3262. Fwd: NEWS RELEASE: Icom America Sponsors New HamStudy.org Website to Support Amateur Radio Education

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-17 02:15:39 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3262 Message: 3262
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

News Release
Icom America Sponsors New HamStudy.org Website to Support Amateur Radio Education

Icom America, leading manufacturer of amateur (ham) radio equipment and technology, announces a sponsorship for HamStudy.org, a new website that offers free learning tools for existing and potential amateur radio operators. The website is accessible at www.hamstudy.org and was created by Richard Bateman (KD7BBC), Michael Stufflebeam (KV9G) and Rich Porter.

HamStudy.org users studying for an amateur radio license exam can choose from three online learning modules for each ham radio class: technician, general or extra. FCC Commercial Element 1, 3, 5 and 6 study modules are also available. Educational materials include flash cards, question lists and practice tests.
Users who register for a free HamStudy.org account on the site can access personalized study history and submit explanations to amateur radio questions. Website registrants may also choose to log into their account using their Google or Facebook credentials. HamStudy.org is optimized for mobile phones and tablets; additional features will be integrated to the website soon. Facebook users can receive regular site updates and study tips by "liking" HamStudy.org at www.Facebook.com/HamStudy.

Icom is committed to the amateur radio hobby and supports many organizations that provide educational material for operators of any skill or experience level. In addition to HamStudy.org, Icom has also partnered with the Ham Nation weekly netcast from TwiT.tv and the AmateurLogic.tv Internet television program. Icom has also been a proud sponsor of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) since 1981. The company is the official amateur radio transceiver supplier for the BSA’s 2013 National Scout Jamboree.

73,

Ray Novak, N9JA
Division Manager – Amateur and Receiver Products
Tel: 425.454.8155
www.icomamerica.com

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3263. Indy Hamfest Scholarship

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-21 20:00:21 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3263 Message: 3263

The Indianapolis Hamfest has donated to the ARRL Foundation. This year’s recipient of the Indy Hamfest scholarship is, Jordan Hoover, KC9PXM. Jordan is a student at Notre Dame.

Indianapolis Hamfest July13, Marion County Fair Grounds

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

Dick W9FG

3264. Special Event Applied for

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-24 19:16:57 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3264 Message: 3264

I have applied for a Special Event call sign to be used on July 27th from Brazil Indiana. Should know something in about a week.

W9J - "Where's Jimmy?"

Not sure if I'll get it but here's to hopin'.

James Riddle Hoffa was born on Valentine's Day 1913 in Brazil Indiana. The man was a legend, a tough guy, a sort that demanded respect and to be reckoned with. He put Attorney General Bobby F. Kennedy in his place, and made the congress look like a bunch of morons while serving as President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. He went missing on July 30th, 1975 and is presumed dead.

My stepdad was a Teamster and sometime in 1970 or 1971 Hoffa spoke at a Teamster picnic in central Indiana and I was there. The only thing I remember about the picnic was the fact they had a swimming pool, and the pop and hot dogs were FREE. To a 10 year old boy in the middle of summer, it was heaven. I must have drunk a dozen ice cold cream sodas.

So to commemorate the 38th Anniversary of his disappearance, W9J will attempt to be on the air from Brazil Indiana, you're all invited.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3265. Re: [InHam] Special Event Applied for

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-24 21:11:46 UTC
From: Paul Lewis Webster
Topic: 3264 Message: 3265

Hi Brian,
What bands/frequencies/modes are you going to use?

From when to when, in zulu time, will you be on the air?

Good luck w/your endeavor. I hope you get the call.

73/75 de ka9jwx, Paul Lewis Webster
SKCC #5322
John 3:16
Long:-87.334L (-87*20'3"W)
Lat:41.4967N (41*29'48"N)
EN61HL
Merrillville, Indiana, 46410-3503, USA
;-)

----- Original Message -----
> From: Brian Murrey <kb9bvn@...>
> To: indyhamradio <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>; INHAM <inham@...>
> Cc:
> Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 2:16 PM
> Subject: [InHam] Special Event Applied for
>
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> Brazil Indiana. Should know something in about a week.
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> 30th, 1975 and is presumed dead.
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> attempt to be on the air from Brazil Indiana, you're all invited.
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> --
> 73 de KB9BVN
> Brian Murrey
> ____
> InHam mailing list
> Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/inham
> Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
> Post: mailto:InHam@...
>
> This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
> Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html
>

3266. Advance Sale Tickets Indianapolis Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-06-26 21:19:14 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3266 Message: 3266

Visit the Indianapolis Hamfest website:

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

you will find a list of Central Indiana locations to purchase advance sale tickets, a savings of $2.00 per ticket.
While at the site take a look at the list of commercial vendors, forum schedule, and testing information.
Didn’t receive a flyer about the 2013 Indianapolis Hamfest? You can view and download the flyer.

We are pleased to announce GigaParts, Huntsville, AL:

http://www.gigaparts.com/radioindex.php

will be displaying and selling at the Hamfest.

The air conditioned indoor table building is sold out, the forum schedule is full, (air conditioned forum building), acres of space for the outdoor flea market, QSL Card Checking for ARRL Awards, and Amateur Radio Testing, surely will make this the Indiana Hamfest to attend. Gates open at 6 am EDT.

3267. Fox Hunt

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-07-07 20:34:48 UTC
From: nd9c_steve
Topic: 3267 Message: 3267

The August Fox Hunt will be Saturday, August 3 from 2pm to 4pm. We will start at Garfield Park at shelter 5 which is located at Shelby St and Raymond St.

Everyone is welcome to attend, whether or not you have equipment and/or experience.

Hope you see you there.

3268. Not Too Late, Advance Sale Tickets

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-07-09 20:57:27 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3268 Message: 3268

Indianapolis Hamfest Saturday, July 13, Marion County Fair Grounds

Advance sale tickets available at:

King Electronics
1711 Southeastern Avenue
Indianapolis

Meunier Electronics
3409 E Washington Street
Indianapolis

All Indy area Battery Plus Stores
7325 Pendleton Pike
2316 E County Line Rd
1701 E 116th St
4435 Lafayette Rd
E US 36 in Avon

MAI Prime Parts
5736 N Michigan Rd

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

3269. July 20 Dinner

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-07-11 01:12:57 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3269 Message: 3269

Greetings!

The July dinner is at Teddy,s Burger Joint, located at 2222 W Southport Rd, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46217 at 7pm.

This is a family-friendly group and everyone is welcome.

Hope to see you there!

73,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3270. Fwd: Central States VHF Society Conference, Elk Grove Village, IL, 7/26-28

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-07-11 03:16:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3270 Message: 3270

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Kermit Carlson <w9xa@...>
To: Kermit Carlson W9XA <w9xa@...>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 8:27 PM
Subject: [frrl] 2013 Central States VHF Society Conference July 26-28

Greetings !

The 2013 Central States VHF Society Conference committee invites you to a full weekend of VHF/UHF activity the weekend of July 26th-through-July 28th. This 47th Annual Conference is being held at the Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn at 1000 Busse Rd located at the South-West corner Route 83 and Landwehr Road in Elk Grove Village.

The activities begin Friday morning at 9AM with antenna range gain measurements and pre-amp noise figure measurement contests. Technical Programs are held Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. The detailed Agenda and full information can be found at;
http://www.csvhfs.org/2013conference/index.html

The Society is fortunate to be able to welcome noted VHF/UHF and 10 Ghz enthusiast Mr Dave Sumner K1ZZ, Chief Executive Officer of the ARRL to this year's conference as our Keynote Speaker. Please plan to attend Saturday's Banquet when you sign-up for the Conference.

Registrations for the Banquet will close on Thursday the 18th of July so please take time now to reserve your dinner selection;

http://www.csvhfs.org/2013conference/2013Registration.html

The Forum Speakers and Topics for the 2013 Central States VHF Society Conference - Chicago/Elk Grove Village will include;

James Kennedy, K6MIO(/KH6)
    Worldwide Es Propagation on 27-29 June 2012

Kent Britain, WA5VJB
    Unusual Antennas for Unusual Applications

James Froemke, K0MHC
    Where have all the ROVERS gone?
Ed Krome, K9EK
   Building and Testing VHF/UHF Power Amps based on the

Freescale LD-MOS Modules

James Kennedy, K6MIO(/KH6)
    Solar Cycle Update

Wayne Overbeck, N6NB
  Building a Tower Trailer for Roving (and Why!)

Jon Platt, W0ZQ
    Gitchi Gami and the 2012 ARRL 10 GHz Contest

Terry Price, W8ZN
    1.5 kW Larcan 222 MHz Amplifier

 Keith Pugh, W5IU
    AMSAT and ARISS Update 2013

 Al Ward, W5LUA
    Working Small Stations on 10 and 24 GHz EME with help of

WSJT

Gerald Johnson, K0CQ
    Multiple "mini"-topics (Antenna Modeling, Test "Tricks" to

better your GHz signal, Soldering)

 Central States VHF Society Sponsored Activities and Awards -

This will be s moderated session that will recognize the

2012-2013 States Above 50 MHz results, Reverse VUCC and the

2013 VHF & Up Spring Sprints. This session will extend into a
  discussion of the Future of the Spring VHF & Up Sprints.

         We look forward to seeing you at the Conference !

                                  73, Kermit Carlson W9XA

3271. Central States VHF Society Conference Agenda & Event Schedule, Elk Grove Village, IL, 7/25 - 7/28

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-07-21 14:24:23 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3271 Message: 3271

http://www.csvhfs.org/2013conference/2013Registration.html

47th Annual CSVHFS Conference
Conference Schedule
Central States VHF Society 2013 Conference - Chicago/Elk Grove Village, IL THURSDAY 25 July 2013

TIME EVENT LOCATION
0900 Vendors Setup
1300 - 1645 REGISTRATION HOTEL LOBBY
1645 - 1800 Reception Cash Bar ATRIUM
1730 Load Buses to Schaumburg Boomers Baseball Game HOTEL LOBBY
2100 Hospitality Suite Opens

2100 - 2200 CSVHF Society Board Meeting Village Room
FRIDAY 26 July 2013

TIME EVENT LOCATION
0730 - 1500 REGISTRATION HOTEL LOBBY
0800 - 1130 Antenna Range 144–432 MHz & 902 MHz–24 GHz West Lot
0800 - 1130 Rover Row and Dish Display West Lot
0800 - 1200 Noise Figure Measurements Village Room
0800 - 1700 Vendor Area Open Grove Room
0900 Family Program – Busses load for TRIP TO MICHIGAN AVENUE

1130 - 1300 Lunch (on your own)

1300 - 1700 Technical Presentations Woodfield Room
1500 Family Program BUSSES DEPART DOWNTOWN

1700 - 1900 Dinner (on your own)

1900 - 2200 FLEA MARKET Woodfield Room
2100 - 2230 CSVHF Society Board Meeting Village Room
2200 Hospitality Suite Opens

SATURDAY 27 July 2013

TIME EVENT LOCATION
0830 - 1300 REGISTRATION HOTEL LOBBY
0830 - 1130 Vendor Area Open Grove Room
0830 - 1130 Technical Presentations Woodfield Room
0900 Family Program – Busses load for TRIP TO DOWNTOWN CHICAGO MUSEUM CAMPUS

0900 - 1100 VHF-101 by Marshall Williams K5QE and Kent Britain WA5VJB
            Admission is FREE Village Room

1130 - 1300 Lunch (on your own)

1300 - 1545 Technical Presentations Woodfield Room
1430 Family Program - BUSSES DEPART DOWNTOWN

1545 - 1630 CSVHF Society Annual Business Meeting Woodfield Room
1630 - 1700 CSVHF Society Board Meeting Village Room
1700 - 1800 Social Hour - Hors d'Oeuvres and Cash Bar Atrium
1800 - 2200 BANQUET Mr. Dave Sumner K1ZZ ARRL CEO Banquet Speaker Woodfield Room
2200 Hospitality Suite Opens

SUNDAY 28 July 2013

TIME EVENT LOCATION
1030 Gather for Trip to Fermilab HOTEL LOBBY
1030 - 1130 Transportation to Fermilab is not provided

1130 - 1200 Lunch - as a group details - TBD

1200 - 1500 Fermilab Tour - FREE Batavia, IL

Updated May 3, 2012:

Technical Presentations
Presentations aren't necessarily technical. They cover the breadth of the VHF/UHF ham radio hobby. Highlights in past years have been demonstrations of Software Defined Radios, Rovers, Antennas, Contesting and Microwave Communications. Presentations vary from 15 to 45 minutes and step you through the highlights of the topic at hand, with complete texts published as articles in the Proceedings. Your speaker is available for follow-up questions throughout the remainder of the conference.
Technical Program
PRESENTATIONS:

* See Agenda
In Addition to Papers authored by the Presenters listed above we also have the additional works:
* Coming soon...

Antenna Range
Friday morning, we have an antenna range in the hotel parking lot at which you can have your own antennas tested against standards and determine gain. If you are driving to the conference, bring your antennas from 50 MHz through 47 GHz for testing. Even if you don't bring an antenna for testing, watching the range in operation teaches you about antenna theory, performance, and construction techniques. The Antenna Range also has much fine conversation and socializing during the morning.

Noise Figure Testing / Pre-amp Workshop
Saturday morning, you can learn much about Pre-amp design and performance by bringing a pre-amp for testing or tweaking. Fellow members, who are frquently engineering professionals, will assist you while you fine-tune your pre-amplifier for testing. It's fun and always increases your knowledge. Bring your pre-amps for 50 MHz through 47 GHz.
Rover Row / Dish Bowl
All Rovers are encouraged to bring their completely outfitted Rovermobiles. It's a great

way for the Rover to give a shack-tour. We will have a designated dog-pound for all Rovermobiles on Friday morning. While the Antenna Range is in operation, many attendees will come see how you conquered installation and configuration issues in your Rovermobile. Similarly, if you have a portable microwave dish setup, please bring it for show-and-tell in the dish-bowl as well. By showing your handiwork, others will gain ideas and motivation to construct their own dish systems and give all of us more operators on the high bands.

Poster Sessions / Table-Top Displays

All day Friday and Saturday, a portion of the Dealer Area will have Poster Sessions for viewing. Our concept is that some times a topic may not have enough meat for a full presentation or paper. Further, many basic VHF/UHF themes can be reviewed (taught) via poster sessions or table-top displays. Tri-Fold poster boards are available at Office Max/Office Depot. Students often use them for Science Fair Projects. This is a new program area for CSVHFS. We need your creativity and effort to bring more content to the event. Think about a poster session or table-top display you could create for this year. Perhaps a big operating event. Or perhaps photos of a recent construction project. You are not limited to the poster boards, you may bring actual physical items for display on the table as well. The tables will be chaperoned for security. If you are a good teacher, consider covering some basic VHF/UHF topics. That way, your presentation can be used again in subsequent years. See the guidelines for Authors and Presenters for guidelines for Poster Sessions/Table-top displays.

Vendor Area

All day Friday and Saturday, an entire room will be available for vendors. Between talks you can peruse their wares. For dealers, we offer tables free for your use. The Vendor Area will have free WIFI available. Special requirements, telephone line and special electrical requirements, will need to be worked out with the Hotel. If you attend as a dealer, you're guaranteed to have shoppers interested in test equipment, and VHF/UHF/microwave equipment and parts. For non-commercial attendees bringing used equipment to move, we'd prefer if you'd bring your material to the Flea Market (see below). If you must have a dealer table, however, your space will be limited, so make your reservations early!

Dealers who have pledged their attendance include (watch this page—additions will be made as dealers are identified):

* Down East Microwave
* FlexRadio Systems
* Yaesu

Additional dealers are welcome. For information, table waivers, electricity requirements or simply to be added to the list, please email

Kermit Carlson, W9XA

Flea Market

Friday night from 1900-2200, find some new treasures at the Flea Market filled with VHF/UHF/Microwave goodies. Expect much better than you'd see at your regular hamfest. Bring things to sell--you know the interest areas of our members!

Banquet

More information coming soon.

The Banquet Goodies Table

The Central States VHF Society Banquet Goodies Table is famous for it's quantity and quality. Many generous donors make valuable gifts available for all banquet attendees. Everyone goes home with something and several are of incredible value! Please bring donations for the ham and ladies' prize tables. Please bring prizes and be generous with your fellow attendees.

Hospitality Room

The Hospitality Suites are hosted by local or regional clubs. This is a great place to

enjoy a beverage and some snacks with LOTS of conversation. We are again offering a Ladies Hospitality Suite as well.
Parting Shots session
Sunday Morning gathering in the hotel.
Contact Bill Caldwell, N0LNO with questions.

3272. Where's Jimmy?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-07-28 20:55:58 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3272 Message: 3272

Well, I never got an approval for the "Where's Jimmy" special event I wanted to run this weekend. Apparently I did not give them enough time, so I think I will try to do it again next year, afterall the liklihood of James Riddle Hoffa (native born hoosier from Brazil Indiana) showing up by this time next year is pretty close to nil. Especially since he'd be 101 years old by this time next year.

So in honor of the anniversary of his "disappearance" I fired up the Roku and Netflix as I watched "Hoffa" starring Jack Nicholson and Danny DiVito. I was kind of surprised to see that DiVito actually directed the film from 1992. He did a good job.

This has almost nothing to do with Amateur Radio, other than another opportunity for a Special Event has come and gone. Oh well, maybe next time?

de KB9BVN

3273. Johnson County Tech Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-07-30 10:51:29 UTC
From: Rhonda
Topic: 3273 Message: 3273

The Mid-State Amateur Radio Club is offering a 1-day tech class on Sat., Aug. 10, 2013 from 8am to 4pm. Testing will begin at 4pm and is $15. A $5 donation will cover lunch and snacks. Students are required to pre-purchase the ARRL Ham Radio License Manual and pre-register. This will be a condensed class and we recommend students study the material before class. Books are available for purchase at www.arrl.org. To register, fill out the information below and email to secretary@....
Location: Johnson County Emergency Management Agency, 1111 Hospital Road, Franklin, IN, Basement Conference Room. For more info, email secretary@...
Name: Address: Phone #: Email:

3274. Exam Session

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-07-31 15:37:32 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3274 Message: 3274

The WD9BSA VE Team will be hosting their first test session with the Laurel VEC on August 24th at the Golden Burke Scout Office.

Golden-Burke Scout Center
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256

You must pre-register, walk in candidates can not be accepted at this time due to limited seating.

Registration is at 9AM, testing begins at 10AM.

There is no charge for this exam session.

For full details visit http://wd9bsa.org and click on the Licensing Tab

To register send your info to: wd9bsa@...

Include what exam you want to take, your name, address, phone, and existing callsign. Your registration will be processed and you will get an email letting you know if we have room for you or not. If you are a scouter, include your Troop, Pack or Crew number and your District name.

We hope to have a larger room for the next one, so we can accept walk in candidates.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3275. 2013 USAF Marathon needs Amateur Radio Operators

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-08-17 22:05:48 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 3275 Message: 3275

I'm forwarding this from another Yahoo group.

The volunteer registration link in the email doesn't seem to work.
This one works:

http://www.active.com/more-sports/dayton-oh/air-force-marathon-volunteer-registration-2013

Bob Burns W9BU
ARES District 5 Emergency Coordinator
Indiana Section ARRL

>Please forward and post on all reflectors, bulletin boards, and
>newsletters within the Southwest / central Ohio, Northern Kentucky,
>and Southeast Indiana areas. This is an Amateur Radio event which is
>non affiliated with any specific club. However, we follow Amateur
>Radio Emergency Service protocols and reporting.
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>
>2013 USAF Marathon in Desperate Need of Amateur Radio Operators
>
>The 2013 USAF Marathon is almost here and our responsibilities have
>grown. Currently, we are in desperate need of at least 25 more
>operators. This year the marathon will be on September 21, 2013. If
>you are an Amateur Radio Operator with 2 meter and 440 MHz
>capability, and live or will be in the Southwest Ohio area and are
>able and willing to help, please go to the USAF Marathon web site
>and register. Volunteer registration will end in two weeks on 31 Aug
>2013 so there is time.
>
>http://www.usafmarathon.com/Volunteer/Register_Now.htm
>
>This amateur radio event requires approximately 60 operators to
>ensure complete coverage to provide communications for runner
>location, logistics, and medical emergencies from the Hydration
>Stations to the Race Officials. This is a world class event and is a
>very high profile happening for amateur radio. It can be an all day
>event for most operators so be ready for a long but enjoyable and
>pleasurable event. There are some locations that are not all day but
>they fill up quickly and some locations will be required to double
>up. You will get to meet and work with some great people and watch a
>world class event up close. In previous years operators have
>commented "this event is the most fun!"
>
>For those locally we will conduct an in depth training session on
>September 14, 2013 at the Beavercreek Township Fire Station, Number
>61 located at 2195 Dayton Xenia road Beavercreek Ohio near Alpha

>Ohio (cross street is Orchard Lane). The training will start at
>6:00PM. We plan to have guest speakers from the USAF Marathon staff,
>discuss the frequency and operations planning, open microphone start
>procedures, general information, and we'll be passing out the goody
>bags. For those of you out of town we will provide you with
>instructions prior to the race.
>
>The Wright Patterson Air Force Base senior leaders and race
>officials greatly appreciate your professionalism and have come to
>rely heavily on our skills as communicators. They have stated many
>times that its impossible conduct this race safely without our help.
>Help Amateur Radio shine, sign up now and volunteer.
>
>David A. Crawford, KF4KWW
>kf4kww@...
>(937) 689-6894 Cell
>USAF MSgt (Retired)
>USAF Marathon Amateur Radio Coordinator

3276. Volunteer Examiners Needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-08-25 22:06:18 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3276 Message: 3276

This Saturday the WD9BSA VE Team conducted their very first test session. It was held at 9AM at the office of the Crossroads of America Council at 7125 Fall Creek Road North on the east side. We have a 100% passing rate! More info about the WD9BSA group is on our website at http://wd9bsa.org

We plan to hold four test sessions per year to accommodate Boy Scouts and Scouters (Adult Boy Scouts) that have been working on their Radio Merit Badges and have decided to take the next step to licensing or upgrading.

The WD9BSA Group operates from Camp Belzer, near Lawrence. We currently have two working HF stations, and UHF/VHF stations for scouts and scouters to come in and try out a couple of times a month, and on certain special occasions. The WD9BSA Group is headed up by Randy Biggs KA9BSA, Tom O'Nan N9CXI, and Dave Johnson N9EZW and has the cooperation of the Crossroads of America Boy Scout Council.

We currently have 10 local Amateurs registered as VE's and we would like to boost that pool number to 15-18 so we have some "spares" to fall back on. If you are an Extra or General class operator and would like to join the WD9BSA group, please let me know and I will get you a VE application to fill out. Preference will be given to Extra class operators interested in being part of the VE team.

We also provide training for local troops that are interested in earning their Radio Merit Badge, and we could use a few more hams that would be able to assist in this training about one day a quarter, usually a Saturday at Camp Belzer. If you are interested in being a Radio Merit Badge Counselor, also let me know. You will be required to fill out an adult volunteer application with the Boy Scouts of America, agree to a criminal background test, and complete an online training course called "Youth Protection Training" that takes about 30 minutes.

Every adult volunteer position in Scouting takes about an hour a week (hahah), except this only takes a couple hours a quarter.

Thank you,

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey
kb9bvn@...

3277. September VHF Conference, 1800 UTC Saturday, 9/14 and ends 0259 UTC Monday, 9/14

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-09-14 17:31:39 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3277 Message: 3277

Note: Single Operator FM Only Category Now Available

http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf
Full Contest Details

1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many
different 2 degrees X 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized
frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend of
September. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday and ends 0259 UTC Monday (September
14-16, 2013).
3. Entry Categories:
3.1.Single Operator: One person performs all
transmitting, receiving, spotting, and logging functions as well as equipment
and antenna adjustments. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any given
time. Use of spotting assistance or nets (operating arrangements involving other
individuals, DX-alerting nets, internet chat rooms, packet, etc) is not
permitted.
3.1.1.Single Operator Low Power:
3.1.1.1. Power limits on any band may not exceed the
following:
3.1.1.1.1. 50 MHz and 144 MHz--200 W PEP.
3.1.1.1.2. 222 MHz and 432 MHz--100 W PEP.
3.1.1.1.3. 902 MHz and above--50 W PEP.
3.1.2. Single Operator High Power: Power limits on any band
exceeds the limits for the Single Operator Low power.
3.1.3. Both Single Operator High and Low Power stations
compete for all-band and single-band awards.
3.1.4. Overall and single-band winners are recognized both
in QST score listings and in awards offered.
3.2.Single Operator Portable:
3.2.1. Ten (10) W PEP output or less.
3.2.2. Portable power source.
3.2.3. Portable equipment and antennas.
3.2.4. Single Operator Portable stations must operate from a
location other than a permanent station location.
3.2.5. Single Operator Portable stations may not change
locations during the contest period outside of the original 500-meter diameter
permitted circle.
3.3. Single Operator, 3-Band:
3.3.1. Restricted to 50, 144 and 432 MHz.
3.3.2. Power limits are 100 W PEP on 50 and 144 MHz, 50 W
PEP on 432 MHz.
3.4. Single Operator, FM Only

3.4.1. All QSOs must be made using Frequency Modulation (FM).
3.4.2. Restricted to 50, 144, 222 and 440 MHz.
3.4.3 Power limits are 100 W on all bands.
3.5. Rover: A rover is comprised of no more than two
operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a
contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's
function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out
during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may
not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one
occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
3.5.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using
a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL
Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
3.5.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call
sign.
3.5.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment,
power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
3.5.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and
digital modes after their call sign.
3.5.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating
practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
3.5.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single
operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a
score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary
sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any
of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
3.5.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS
transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access
rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
3.5.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any
other one rover.
3.6. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class
above, but competes using only the lowest four bands available for any given
contest (6M - 432 MHz for VHF+ contests, 222MHz - 1.2 GHz for August UHF).
Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator
Low Power category (2.1.1)
3.7. Unlimited Rover.Same as "Rover"
class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use no more than two operators and are
exempt from rules 3.5.3 and 3.5.8.
3.7.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club
score for Club Competition.
3.8. Multioperator (includes Single
Operator stations that use spotting assistance):
3.8.1.Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations
submit logs with more than four bands used.
3.8.2. Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs
from additional
bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator.
4.1. Exchange of grid square is required. Exchange of signal

report is optional.
5. Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz
QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher)
QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of
different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees X 1 degree grid square
counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number
of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for
final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total
number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid
squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in)
plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact
from).
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under
the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
5.4.2. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition
must submit a separate summary sheet and log indicating QSOs and scoreif
they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. The summary
sheet should be clearly marked “for club competition only” and must be emailed
separately to contests@arrl.org
6. Miscellaneous:
6.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band
from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a
station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a
Rover).
6.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 1 1/4, etc) at any
given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
6.3. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their
own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete,
different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO
made under these conditions.
7. Awards:
7.1. Certificates will be awarded in the following
categories.
7.1.1. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low
power in each ARRL/RAC Section.
7.1.2. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low
power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in
each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note:
Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an
entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For
example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator low-power all-band score in
the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT

single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
7.1.3. Top Single Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.4. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.5. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
Top limited multi-operator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multi-operator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.6. Top scoring club in each club competition category will be awarded a gavel.
See “General Rules for all ARRL Contests” for club competition information.
8. Submission:
8.1. All submissions must be emailed to SeptemberVHF@... postmarked no later than 0300z Wednesday, October 16, 2013. Paper logs should be mailed to Sept VHF QSO Party, ARRL Contest Branch, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Logs mailed or emailed after the submission deadline may be designated as check logs.
8.2. Stations that use computers to log must send the electronic log in the Cabrillo file format for entry into the results. Submitted electronic files must be in ASCII / text readable format. A paper printout of an electronically created log is not an acceptable substitute for the required log file.
8.3. Electronically submitted entries are considered signed.
8.4. Logs may be submitted via the special web applet.
8.5. All paper entries must include a fully completed summary sheet and a complete log of the contacts made.
9. Other:
9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)."
9.1.1 Questions? Contact contests@...or (860) 594-0232begin_of_the_skype_highlighting (860) 594-0232 FREE end_of_the_skype_highlighting

3278. Ham Radio Publications Pioneer, Visionary, Iconoclast Wayne Green, W2NSD, SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-09-16 01:34:57 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3278 Message: 3278

http://www.arrl.org/news/ham-radio-publications-pioneer-visionary-iconoclast-wayne-green-w2nsd-sk

Ham Radio Publications Pioneer, Visionary, Iconoclast Wayne Green, W2NSD, SK

09/15/2013
Wayne S. Green II, W2NSD ("Never Say Die"), of Hancock, New Hampshire, died September 13. He was 91. A well-known and often outspoken figure during what some consider Amateur Radio's golden years in the 1950s and 1960s, Green helmed CQ Magazine for 5 years before becoming the self-proclaimed "El Supremo and Founder" in 1960 of 73 magazine, which he published until 2003.
"The purpose of [73] at that time was to get more hams building equipment," Green recounted in a radio interview several years ago. A hallmark of 73 was Green's iconic, rambling, and wide-ranging "Never Say Die" editorials, in which he rarely missed an opportunity to tweak the ARRL and his magazine competitors for their perceived shortcomings. In 2012 Green contributed back issues of 73 to Internet Archive.
"Wayne will be remembered in many different ways by many different people, but he will be long remembered," said ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ. "He maintained his membership in the ARRL despite being a persistent critic. In the early days of packet radio he gave me some good advice as to how the ARRL should promote the new technology: 'Talk about it as if everybody's doing it, and eventually they will be.'"
Indeed, Green often was ahead of the curve in promoting such technologies as single-sideband phone, solid-state, FM, and the marriage of computers and ham radio, and he went on to found and publish Byte and other computer-oriented publications. "I live mostly in the future," Green was quoted as saying.
Former ARRL Contributing Editor Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU, once wrote in his "Surfin'" web column, "We take computers and the Internet for granted today. I first became interested in computers when Wayne Green, W2NSD, started writing about them in 73 magazine in the 1970s. Back then, you had to build your own from scratch or from kits."
Green maintained a larger-than-life presence, even in the years after he faded from the Amateur Radio spotlight, and he never did really retire. "Hey old buddy, I will miss you," radio talk show host Art Bell, W6OBB, posted to Wayne Green's blog.
"NEVER SAY DIE is a phrase that will be with me till it's my time." Green was an occasional guest on Bell's "Coast to Coast AM" overnight talk program. There hardly was an issue that Green would not confront, and he expounded a variety of unconventional science, health, and medical theories — from cold fusion and the moon landing to AIDS and cancer cures. He continued to write and speak frequently on these topics and others, as well as on public policy, even at

hamfests where he was a guest.
The “Final” in his blog sums up Green’s overarching philosophy. “Wayne Green passed away September 13, 2013 in a peaceful, painless transition from this life on Earth. An eternal optimist, and one who loved to share his never-ending zest for life, he was a friend to many and will be missed greatly. Wayne was not afraid of dying and was very much ready to embark on his next great adventure to the afterlife.”

3279. K7BV of Yaesu Introduces System Fusion & DR-1 Digital/FM Repeater at ARRL/TAPR DCC in Seattle

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-09-22 06:10:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3279 Message: 3279

Dennis, K7BV of Yaesu

Introduces

System Fusion & DR-1 Digital/FM FDMA C4FM Repeater

at ARRL/TAPR DCC in Seattle

Presentation Video
http://youtu.be/uXj5fmZKPps

3280. Fwd: Introducing the Yaesu " System Fusion" C4FM / FDMA Amateur Radio Digital Communication System

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-09-22 06:13:16 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3280 Message: 3280
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FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLIC RELEASE

Yaesu's complete System Fusion C4FM / FDMA Amateur Radio Digital Communication System was introducing to North America ham radio operators yesterday late afternoon at the 32nd Annual ARRLand TAPR Digital Communications Conference in Seattle, Washington.
Yaesu's FT 1DR Handheld and FTM 400DR mobile digital and analog dual band transceivers, already available, were discussed as well as a new key system components, the new DR-1 Dual Mode Repeater.

This conference is an international forum for radio amateurs to meet, publish their work, and present new ideas and techniques.
Presenters and attendees have the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about recent hardware and software advances, theories, experimental results, and practical applications.
Attendees frequently are Amateur Radio individuals experimenting at the very leading edge of the kinds of new technology that keeps Amateur Radio constantly moving forward.
It was our intent to show our respect to these individuals by launching the new Yaesu System Fusion C4FM / FDMA Amateur Radio digital communication system during their proceedings.

Yaesu encourage all interest parties to download the attached Yaesu Product Bulletin as well as our new System Fusion Product Brochure to acquaint themselves with its full capabilities.
We are certain that many will applaud the fact that System Fusion is "FM Friendly" meaning both Analog and C4FM Digital users can share one repeater and communicate with each other.
With this one hugely important feature, Yaesu has shown their deep appreciation for their customers who for years and years have purchased their VHF and UHF Conventional FM Analog products.
Yaesu's System Fusion provides an opportunity for a smooth transition to Digital for hams choosing to make that change without having to lose contact with their friends who may not be making the change at the same.

Yaesu will release additional purchasing and availability information to their North American Dealers in the next few weeks.
We fully expect there to be a large number of System Fusion repeaters on-the air-widely serving the Amateur Radio community by year's end!

Please join us as we celebrate this very important day in Amateur Radio history!

Thank you.

Best regards,
Dennis Motschenbacher K7BV
Executive Vice President Amateur Radio Sales

3281. Annoucing Yaesu System Fusion Group

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-09-22 06:14:32 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3281 Message: 3281

A group focusing on Yaesu System Fusion technology has been created.

The group will cover & discuss Yaesu System Fusion technology and Dual Band C4FM / FDMA Digital products
including FT1D Handheld Transceiver,
FTM-400D Mobile Transceiver, DR-1 Dual-Mode Repeater & HRI-200 Internet Interface.

You can join the Yaesu System Fusion group at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/YaesuSystemFusion/

We look forward to your participation in the group.

3282. Peanut Power Sprint Today

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-09-29 18:37:09 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3282 Message: 3282

Peanut Power QRP Sprint sponsored by the North GA QRP club ? nogaqrp.org

Date: Sept. 29, 2013 Time: 2000z to 2200z ? later in the day to catch
west coast stations.

Object: Work as many Peanut Power numbers as possible on the 40, 20, and
15M bands. Peanut
numbers may work anyone. Others -work only those with Peanut numbers.

See website for details:
http://www.nogaqrp.org/Peanut%20Power%20QRP%20Sprint.pdf

4PM to 6PM EDT TODAY

de KB9BVN

3283. CW This Weekend

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-10-11 14:43:54 UTC
From: <kb9bvn@...>
Topic: 3283 Message: 3283

Starting tomorrow, Saturday the 12th of October, we have two great opportunities to get on the air and make some CW contacts.

QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party runs from 12:00Z (8AM Local) Saturday to 23:59Z (7:59PM local) Sunday night. You can get all the details from the website: http://www.qrparci.org

FISTS Fall Sprint runs from 17:00Z (1PM local) to 21:00Z (5PM local) Saturday. You can get all the details from the FISTS website - http://www.fists.org

Jump in and join in on the fun!

de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3284. Laurel VEC Test Session - WD9BSA

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-10-11 14:49:51 UTC
From: <kb9bvn@...>
Topic: 3284 Message: 3284

The WD9BSA VE team will be offering a testing session open to all scouts and scouters on Saturday the 9th of November.

Register via email to wd9bsa@crossroadsbsa.org

Send your name, address, phone, and email - seating is limited so we need you to pre-register.

See the WD9BSA website for all the details of the testing session.

http://wd9bsa.org

Look under the Licensing Tab.

de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3285. Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 1700Z October 20 to 0100Z October 21

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-10-17 00:46:03 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3285 Message: 3285
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Illinois QSO Party

Sunday, 1700Z October 20 to 0100Z October 21

Rules, Summary Sheet & Activity Map Available at:
http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2013.html

3286. Ten Tec

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-10-23 20:00:49 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3286 Message: 3286

Made a trip down to Ten Tec with the family last week...got to use a couple of their new transceivers while there.

http://kb9bvn.net

73 de KB9BVN

3287. School Club Roundup

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-10-24 15:23:42 UTC
From: <neilrapp@...>
Topic: 470 Message: 3287

Don't forget to support your local school/university ham radio club this week during school club roundup. It's until Friday at 2359Z. Make a contact once on phone, and once on digital (including CW). Repeat contacts on multiple bands do NOT award more points. See the ARRL web site for suggested frequencies.

Bloomington High School South ARC will be on from 3 to 8 pm Eastern both today and tomorrow. We are usually near 14.260 or 7.250, and occasionally on 14.070 PSK 31.

73,
Neil WB9VPG
Sponsor, K9SOU

3288. Evansville Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-10-24 15:30:10 UTC
From: <neilrapp@...>
Topic: 24 Message: 3288

Also, don't forget the Evansville Hamfest... always the Saturday after Thanksgiving

8 am to 1 pm Central (9 am to 2 pm Eastern)
Vanderburgh Co. 4H Center
Talk in on 145.150 - tone 136.5 (W9WIN repeater network)
APRS SSID: W9EAR (beacon from hamfest)
VE testing at 11 am Central (12 pm Eastern)
http://w9ear.org/hamfest.htm

Breakfast at 7 am Central (8 am Eastern), enter side door

3289. IDHS Digital Amateur Radio Advisory Council

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-10-29 21:23:19 UTC
From: West, Don
Topic: 3289 Message: 3289
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

To: All Indiana Amateur Radio Operators
From: Don West, IDHS Communications Director

One of the missions assigned to my position is the development of redundant and reliable means of communications to support emergency response efforts in the event of disruption of usual means of communication; such as cellular, Internet, etc. Amateur radio capabilities, both voice and data, are important resources to local, state and national government emergency management agencies with respect to disaster communications.

It is not the role of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to direct the development of Amateur Radio in Indiana, but given Amateur Radios long standing tradition of emergency preparedness, it is within IDHS's role to partner with the Amateur Radio Community where there are mutual interests.

To this end, IDHS has provided considerable grant funding to state and county emergency management agencies to provide equipment necessary to facilitate this partnership. While there has been a considerable amount of success in developing both voice and data capabilities, the nature of data requires somewhat more coordination than voice. An effective system of data communications requires a network of sorts.

To this end, I have asked Joseph Lawrence, K9RFZ to organize an IDHS Digital Radio Advisory Council. The Council's responsibilities would include:
1. Advise IDHS Communications on issues of all forms of digital Amateur Radio communications.
2. Recommend standards, guidelines, and best practices for the operation of digital Amateur Radio communications relative to emergency management.
3. Strive to develop consensus within the Amateur Radio community on how to foster digital interoperability.
4. Assist with routine testing of digital Amateur Radio communications systems and pathways in Indiana and surrounding states.
5. Provide guidance and expertise to local Emergency Management Agencies with the efficient operation of EMA Amateur Radio equipment.

The Council should consist of:

1. A Facilitator to enlist committee members, coordinate committee meetings and discussions, document committee actions, and report progress to the IDHS Communications Director.
2. Subject Matter Experts from each of the 10 IDHS districts with experience in the operation and maintenance of digital stations
3. Volunteers affiliated with county or district level amateur radio emergency communications organizations with access to the EMA EOC digital stations.

Joseph Lawrence will be at the Fort Wayne Hamfest November 16 & 17. There will be demonstrations of Packet, FLDIGI and APRS (perhaps RMS Express). Jerry Kutche, N9LYA, State Packet Coordinator plans to be there one day.

If you are interested in participating in the Advisory Council, please contact Joseph at k9rfz@...<mailto:k9rfz@yahoo.com>.

73,
Don West
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Communications Director
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[stormy]

3290. Congratulations to W9ILF!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-11-03 21:51:36 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3290 Message: 3290

Ivin W9ILF was working the ARRL CW Sweepstakes as a Single Operator, QRP entry, and has completed a CLEAN SWEEP of all ARRL sections! A very difficult thing to do running 5 watts!

Nice job Ivin, I owe you a lunch at Steak n Shake!

73 de KB9BVN

3291. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Congratulations to W9ILF!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-11-03 23:45:55 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 3290 Message: 3291

The bands have been FANTASTIC. Very much in our favor this weekend and I hope a lot of Indiana ops are enjoying it. I am impressed by the QSO numbers sent to me by other QRP operators during the contest. I is worth jumping into. This could be the best sun cycle we see again in a long while

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 3, 2013, at 4:51 PM, Brian <kb9bvn@...> wrote:
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> 73 de KB9BVN
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3292. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Congratulations to W9ILF!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-11-03 23:48:09 UTC
From: WA5LOU Lou Everett, Sr
Topic: 3290 Message: 3292

Congratulations, Ivin! GREAT job!

73

Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOU
ARRL Section Manager, Indiana Section

Telephone: 317-757-8123

"Even if we are on the right track, we will get run over, if we just sit there."

On Sunday, November 3, 2013 4:51 PM, Brian <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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73 de KB9BVN

3293. D-STAR Forum at Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/16 @ 12:30 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-11-09 16:38:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3293 Message: 3293
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D-STAR Forum

at Fort Wayne Hamfest in White Forum Room

on Saturday, 11/16, 12:30 - 1:45 pm EST

More Info about Hamfest Forums at:
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/forums.htm

3294. Congrats

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-11-12 21:05:37 UTC
From: Brian Murrey
Topic: 3294 Message: 3294

The WD9BSA VE team is happy to report we had four hams pass their exams this weekend. One upgrade to Extra, two upgrades to General, and one brand new Boy Scout Technician class radio amateur.

If you are an Extra class and have experience in Boy Scouting as a leader, a scout, or a scout counselor, we could use you on the VE team. Let me know if you are interested.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3295. SK Estate Equipment

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-11-20 21:46:02 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3295 Message: 3295

I was recently contacted and asked if I would forward the follow info:

· Alinco DR-110T dual-band (2m, 70cm) (with the microphone and mounting bracket).
· Santec ST-144uP hand-held (microphone/speaker combo)
· Kenwood TS-530s HF Transceiver
· Heathkit HL-2200 2KW amplifier
· Heathkit HM2140A 1.8 – 30MHz power/SWR meter.
· A cardboard box with connectors and a 2m SWR meter.
· An Alliance antenna rotor
· Two Heathkit HM-2102 power/SWR meters.
· A Heathkit HD-1418 active audio filter.
· An MRJ-1278 multi-mode data controller

More info please contact:
hank.helms@...;
Hank Helms
317-987-4265

3296. Evansville Hamfest, 11/30/2013, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-11-28 14:01:04 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3296 Message: 3296

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Evansville Hamfest
Saturday November 30, 2013
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: Vanderburgh Co. 4H Center

Notes:
8 am to 1 pm Central, 9 am to 2 pm Eastern
VE testing at 11 am Central (12 pm Eastern)
Talk in 145.150 - tone 136.5
http://w9ear.org/hamfest.htm

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3297. Jim Osburn - WD9EYB SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-11-30 09:27:12 UTC
From: <kb9bvn@...>
Topic: 3297 Message: 3297

It has been reported in the Terre Haute region that Jim Osburn WD9EYB passed away in his sleep while visiting his sister in South Carolina over Thanksgiving. Jim has been a very active amateur radio force in Indiana for a number of years, and was a four time winner of the Brentlinger Award. Jim was also active in QRP and I had the chance to see his handiwork at several hamfests in the state, most notably the QRP Forums that used to run at the Hoosier Hills Hamfest in Bedford, every October. Jim was also a VE Team Leader for the Laurel VEC offering monthly test sessions, and a member of the QRP Amateur Radio Club International. He will be missed.

de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3298. RE: Jim Osburn - WD9EYB SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-12-01 04:28:29 UTC
From: <w3ml@...>
Topic: 3297 Message: 3298

Brian,

Thank you for this notice. Was a sad message to read, as I have known Jim since the 80's when I left the service and moved back home to the Terre Haute area. He and I were some of the first ones on packet in that area and always had interesting conversations. He wa one of the ones that convinced to run for President of the local Club, only having to move a few months after doing so.

Jim was a great Amateur, always willing to help others. That is why I chose him for the Technical Specialist Coordinator's job when I became the Section Manager.

He will be missed by all that he has touched over the years.

73
John, W3ML

---In IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com, <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

It has been reported in the Terre Haute region that Jim Osburn WD9EYB passed away in his sleep while visiting his sister in South Carolina over Thanksgiving. Jim has been a very active amateur radio force in Indiana for a number of years, and was a four time winner of the Brentlinger Award. Jim was also active in QRP and I had the chance to see his handiwork at several hamfests in the state, most notably the QRP Forums that used to run at the Hoosier Hills Hamfest in Bedford, every October. Jim was also a VE Team Leader for the Laurel VEC offering monthly test sessions, and a member of the QRP Amateur Radio Club International. He will be missed.

de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3299. Fwd: W5KUB Live Broadcast From R&L Electronics

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-12-11 18:13:39 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3299 Message: 3299

From: John Coker, N9FAM ;
To: ;
Subject: [PeoriaARC] Fw: W5KUB Live Broadcast
Sent: Wed, Dec 11, 2013 6:06:51 PM

FYI only.

From: W5KUB Broadcast

Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 3:33 AM

To: Tom Medlin

Subject: W5KUB Live Broadcast

It's time for the W5KUB.COM (http://W5KUB.COM) live broadcast of R & L Electronics' Customer Appreciation Day!!

Please join W5KUB.com for our live, online broadcast of the R & L Electronics' Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday, Dec 14 from Hamilton, OH (41 miles south of Dayton). There will be great in-store prizes and online prizes to be awarded. To join the broadcast go to http://W5KUB.com (http://w5kub.com/) where the fun begins! W5KUB will interview various vendors regarding their latest products, and broadcast the presentations from Heil Sound by Bob Heil (K9EID), System Fusion by Yaesu, and D-STAR by Icom.

During the live broadcast, online viewers will have the opportunity to meet and chat with other ham radio operators from around the world or chat directly with us at the event and ask questions. You may also see many of your friends on the broadcast.

You could win one of a number of online prizes awarded during the broadcast if your name is called from the registered users in the chatroom. As always, you must claim your prize within the specified time frame. In the past year over $10,000 in prizes have been awarded! Of course, no purchase is necessary to win a prize. W5KUB is not affiliated with any products or companies and does not sell any products or services.

Broadcast schedule (all times are subject to change):

· Friday, Dec 13: 1500 UTC (9:00 AM CT) drive from Collierville, TN to Hamilton, OH (10 hours). Yes, this will be a live broadcast of our drive!

· Saturday, Dec 14: 1500 UTC - 2330 UTC (9:00 AM - 5:30 PM ET), show from inside the R & L Electronics facilities

· Sunday, Dec 15: 1500 UTC - 2300 UTC (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET), Drive from Hamilton, OH to Collierville, TN. Broadcast live.

Join our group on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/w5kub/ to keep up with us year-round. Also, please help spread the word by posting this announcement in Facebook and

forwarding this message to your ham radio friends that may not have received this message! We';ll 'see' you at R & L Electronics!

73,

Tom Medlin, W5KUB

http://w5kub.com (http://w5kub.com/)

If you would like to be removed from these mailings, please click Reply and type 'Remove' in the subject line.

3300. CQ to Realign Publications, Launch Digital Supplement

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-12-30 17:24:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3300 Message: 3300

http://www.arrl.org/news/cq-to-realign-publications-launch-digital-supplement

CQ to Realign Publications, Launch Digital Supplement

12/24/2013
CQ Communications Inc has announced plans to realign its publications lineup and to launch a new online supplement to its flagship magazine, CQ Amateur Radio.
“The hobby radio market is changing,” said CQ Communications President and Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, “and we are changing what we do and how we do it in order to continue providing leadership to all segments of the radio hobby.”
Effective with the February 2014 issue of CQ, said Ross, content from the magazine’s three sister publications — Popular Communications, CQ VHF andWorldRadio Online — will be incorporated into CQ’s digital edition as a supplement to be called CQ Plus. The print editions of Popular Communicationsand CQ VHF will be phased out, and WorldRadio Online will no longer exist as a separate online publication. Current Popular Communications, CQ VHF andWorldRadio Online subscribers will be converted to CQ subscribers and receiveCQ Plus at no additional charge. Details will be posted on each magazine’s website.
CQ Communications says the change will offer hobby radio enthusiasts a single source for articles from shortwave listening and scanner monitoring to personal two-way services and Internet radio, as well as Amateur Radio. Richard Fisher, KI6SN, currently editor of both Popular Communications and WorldRadio Online, will be editor of CQ Plus.
“Our primary audience is ham radio operators, but very few hams began their radio involvement as amateurs,” Ross said. “Most of us started out as shortwave listeners, broadcast band DXers, CBers or scanning enthusiasts. Many continue to be involved in many different aspects of the radio hobby in addition to Amateur Radio.” Ross said consolidating four specialized publications into one will keep “multidimensional readers” informed on all aspects of the radio hobby, at the same time exposing non-hams “to all the excitement and opportunities that Amateur Radio has to offer.”
The expanded material will be an integral part of the digital edition of CQ and will be included as part of a standard digital subscription. Each month’s digital edition will continue beyond where the print edition ends, offering supplemental material on all aspects of hobby radio communication and selected columns carried over from the other magazines. The added digital content will make full use of the multimedia opportunities presented by digital publications.
A preview of the February issue’s table of contents is available on the CQwebsite.

3301. Memorial Service for Jim Osburn

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2013-12-31 16:25:45 UTC
From: Brian Murry
Topic: 3301 Message: 3301

Dear Friends of Jim Osburn,

The following was sent by Jim Edwards, KA9DIF.
Best wishes, and hope to see you there. (At both events.)

Jim Osburn’s memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 4th at noon.
The family has asked that I pass along a message to anyone interested.

“Please come celebrate and remember Jim Osburn on Sat. Jan 4th. at 12 noon.
The service will be at the Chapel on the campus of Rose Hulman in Terre
Haute followed by food at the Ryves Youth Center. All family, friends and
ham radio operators are welcome.”

If you could help spread the word I know that they would appreciate it.
Hope to see you Saturday.

Jim Edwards KA9DIF

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3302. Happy New Year!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-01-01 22:51:40 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3302 Message: 3302

Looks like we have some precipitation moving in soon, better run down to the local dry goods and grab a sack of french toast making supplies. Wouldn't want to be snowed in without french toast now would you?

Happy New Year to everyone!

de KB9BVN
Brian

3303. Indy Hamfest & ARRL Foundation Scholarships

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-01-10 15:52:53 UTC
From: <w9fg@...>
Topic: 3303 Message: 3303

ARRL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS – The Indianapolis Amateur Radio Assoc., operator of the Indy Hamfest, sponsors a $1000 scholarship. Amateurs living in Indiana will have preference. Applications for the 2014 scholarship process must be received at the ARRL Foundation by 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time on January 31, 2014. Transcripts must be received by February 14, 2014. Scholarship recipients are typically notified in mid-May by USPS mail and email. More information can be found here: http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-descriptions Please pass the word if you know of someone who may be interested.

3304. ARRL January VHF Conference, 1900 UTC Saturday, 1/18 - 0359 UTC Monday, 1/20

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-01-15 15:41:48 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3304 Message: 3304
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf

ARRL January VHF Contest Details
January VHF Rules [PDF]
1. Objective: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday (January 18-20, 2014).
3. Entry Categories:
3.1. Single Operator (spotting assistance is NOT permitted)
3.1.1. High Power (1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)
3.1.2. Low Power (200 W PEP on 50/144 MHz; 100 W PEP on 222/432 MHz; 50 W PEP on 902 MHz and higher)
3.1.3. Portable (10 W PEP or less, portable power source, portable antennas,cannot set up at a permanent station location)
3.1.4. 3-Band (6m, 2m & 432 MHz only; 100 W or less on 6m/2m, 50 W or less on 432 MHz.)
3.1.5. FM Only (6m-446 MHz, 100 W or less on all bands)
Note: Single Operator stations that use spotting assistance will be placed in the Multioperator or Limited Multioperator category, based on bands and power used.
3.2. Rover
3.2.1. Rover (1 or 2 operators, all bands above 50 MHz, 1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)
3.2.2. Limited Rover (1 or 2 operators, 6m - 432 MHz only; 200 W PEP or less on6m/2m, 100 W PEP or less on 222/432 MHz.)
3.2.3. Unlimited Rover (all bands above 50 MHz, 1500 W PEP or maximumpower allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)
3.3. Multioperator (spotting assistance is permitted. Includes Single Operators entrants that use spotting assistance)
3.3.1. Multioperator (1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)
3.3.2. Limited Multioperator (Limited to any 4 bands above 50 Mhz, 1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)
4. Exchange:
4.1. Maidenhead grid-square locator (see www.arrl.org/grid-squares)
4.2. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count four points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.

5.1.4. Count eight points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from whichthe most QSOs were made.
6. Reporting:
6.1. Email electronic Cabrillo-formatted logs to JanuaryVHF@...; hand-written paper logs or diskettes should be mailed to ARRL January VHF Contest, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper printouts of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes. Logs created with word processing or spreadsheet software are considered electronic logs and must be submitted in Cabrillo format.
6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0359 UTC Wednesday, February 19, 2014.
6.4. Entries may be submitted using the web applet.

6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet indicating QSOs and score if they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.
7. Miscellaneous:
7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a Rover station from more than one grid square with the same call sign.
7.2. All stations may have only one signal per band (6, 2, 220MHz, etc) at any given time regardless of mode.
7.3. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:
8.1. Single Operator
8.1.1. Top Single Operator entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section for High and Low Power.
8.1.2. Top single operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort orcompetition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-bandendorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
8.2. Top Single Operator, Portable entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.3.Top Single Operator, 3-Band entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort

or competition is evident.(Single Operator, 3-Band entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.4. Top Single Operator, FM Only entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator, FM Only entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.5. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover entrant in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.6. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort orcompetition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.7. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.8. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.
9. Other:
9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)”
9.2. For more information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

3305. WD9BSA - Testing Session

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-01-21 20:57:28 UTC
From: Brian Murry
Topic: 3305 Message: 3305

The WD9BSA Amateur Radio Group will be offering license testing with the Laurel ARC on February 8th, 2014 at the Crossroads of America Council Scout Office. No walk ins, you need to register by going to the http://wd9bsa.orgwebsite and filling out the form. There is NO CHARGE for this test
session. All the rules and info can be found under the licensing tab on the website. If you are a scout or scouter, please bring your BSA membership card so we can log your visit.

Paperwork starts at 9AM, testing begins at 10AM.

http://wd9bsa.org

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3306. testing session

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-01-23 18:29:44 UTC
From: Samuel F Paul
Topic: 3306 Message: 3306

Do to unsettled weather conditions and the prediction of 2-4 in. of snow Fri eve thru Sat morning the testing session scheduled for Saturday the 25th at the Frankfort Public Library has been canceled. The next date for tests will be April the 26th.

3307. Fwd: 2014 AES Superfest Announced - Saturday, April 5th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-01-25 03:27:27 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3307 Message: 3307

-----Original Message-----
From: Amateur Electronic Supply <k9aes@aesham.com>
To:
Sent: 24-Jan-2014 17:07:36 +0000
Subject: 2014 AES Superfest

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AES Superfest 2014

Just wanted to send out a quick email
letting everyone know that we'll be having our annual Superfest again this
year.

Saturday - April 5, 2014
9am to
3pm
Milwaukee Store
We'll be sending out an email with more
details sometime in late February. In the mean time, you can check out the
Superfest page on our website.

AES
Superfest Updates
5710 W Good Hope Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53223
www.aesham.com | k9aes@...

3308. WD9BSA Test Session

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-01-25 07:40:45 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3308 Message: 3308

The next WD9BSA VE test Session, in cooperation with the Laurel VEC, will be held on February 8th. We have a few seats open at this time, if you are interested in testing, please go to the website and register for a seat.

http://wd9bsa.org

Registration is under the Licensing Tab on the website, as are full details of the start time and location. Please follow the instructions listed there.

The Laurel VEC does not charge to sit for the exam. So here is your chance to take a test for free.

73 de KB9BVN
WD9BSA VE Team Leader

3309. Dinner at Fogo De Chao on Feb 28 2014 at 6 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-01-30 23:47:01 UTC
From: <nd9c@...>
Topic: 3309 Message: 3309

0 Attachment

Some of us are getting together at Fogo De Chao located at 117 E. Washington St
in downtown Indianapolis on February 28nd at 6pm. If you would
like to join us, please RSVP to nd9c@comcast.net mailto:nd9c@comcast.net by February 21th
so that we can
get reservations.

Thanks,

Steve & Rhonda
ND9C & WS9H

3310. Fwd: [IRCNews] MEETING CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-02-14 21:54:20 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 3310 Message: 3310

Forwarded from Ken Bandy KJ9B:

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [IRCNews] MEETING CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER
Date: Fri, 14 Feb 2014 15:27:45 -0500
From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B <kj9b@...>
To: <ircnews@...>

THIS EVENING'S MEETING OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB IS CANCELED DUE TO
DETERIORATING WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS. PLEASE ADVISE ANYONE WHO MAY BE
PLANNING ON ATTENDING.

AT THIS POINT, WE WILL NOT PLAN ON MAKING UP THIS MEETING, AND WILL MEET AT
OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED DATE IN MARCH.

PLEASE PASS THIS WORD ALONG ON AREA REPEATERS.

THANKS,

KEN BANDY, KJ9B

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IRCNews mailing list
http://mail.indyradioclub.org/mailman/listinfo/ircnews_indyradioclub.org
If you need changes made in your email address, drop a note to
kj9b@....

3311. Nancy Lott WZ8C - SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-03-04 15:29:07 UTC
From: Brian Murry
Topic: 3311 Message: 3311

Nancy Lott WZ8C, North American FISTS coordinator, and world recognized CW proponent, passed away on March 2nd.

Nancy was a CW super trooper working with the FISTS organization for a very long time. She will be missed.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3312. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Nancy Lott WZ8C - SK

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-03-04 15:31:10 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 3311 Message: 3312

AMEN FOR SURE MET HER SEVERAL TIMES
IN THE PAST. SAD NEWS INDEED.

DON KA9QWC
FISTS 5668

On Tuesday, March 4, 2014 10:29 AM, Brian Murry <kb9bvn@...> wrote:

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3315. FOR SALE: Icom IC-2300 2m FM Mobile NEW In Box

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-03-08 00:10:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3315 Message: 3315
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have decided to sell an Icom IC-2300H 2m FM Mobile I have never used.

Before I advertise it more widely on eHam.net, QTH.com or QRZ.com
I thought I would offer it locally first.

It is NEW In the Box and has never been used or taken out of the box.
I got the IC-2300H in August 2013 and the warranty card has NOT been mailed into Icom.

I've attached the Icom brochure & QST Review and
they can also be viewed at the links below.

Icom IC-2300H Brochure
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/downloads/DownloadDetails.aspx?Document=565

QST Review of IC-2300H
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/mobile/2300H/2300H_QSTProductReview.pdf

I am offering to sell the IC-2300H for $150

If I have to ship a radio I will not charge a shipping fee,
but will require payment by PayPal in advance.

If you're interested in it please contact me directly.

Thanks.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Mobile: 847.867.2774

3316. Fwd: WSJ.com - FCC agents enforce cellphone and radio licenses by tracing interference to doorbells, videogames, blankets

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-03-14 18:28:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3316 Message: 3316

* Please note, the sender's email address has not been verified
You have received the following link from wb9qzb@...:.
WSJ.com - FCC agents enforce cellphone and radio licenses by tracing interference to doorbells, videogames, blankets
Subscriber-only content will be available to non-subscribers for up to seven days after it is emailed.
This article can also be accessed if you copy and paste the entire address below into your web browser.
http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304434104579378994224188328

3317. Fwd: QCWA QSO Party - 1800Z, March 22 - 1800Z, March 23 2014

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-03-20 07:14:42 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3317 Message: 3317

-----Original Message-----
From: ve6afo <ve6afo@...>
To: qcwahotlist <qcwahotlist@...>
Sent: Thu, Mar 20, 2014 1:45 am
Subject: [QCWA Hotlist] 2014-012 - QCWA QSO Party - 1800Z, March 22, 2014

March 19, 2014

From QCWA Headquarters

http://www.qcwa.org

QCWA Bulletin 2014-012 - QCWA QSO Party - 1800Z, March 22, 2014

The QCWA QSO Party begins this weekend at 1800Z, March 22nd, 2014 and ends at 1800Z, March 23rd.

The QCWA Memorial station W2MM will be on the air from both Florida and Texas.
W2MM provides 100 additional bonus points for each time you work it.

Modes: Mode classifications are CW/Digital, Phone and Mixed.
Digital modes are included within the CW category.

Stations employing the QsoNet (CQ100) service are a separate category and
are required to submit separate logs for QsoNet (CQ100) operations.
QsoNet (CQ100) operations cannot be combined with on-the-air operations for scoring.
All entries are single transmitter in one power category only, even if more than one operator.

For a full list of all the rules, logging forms and summary sheet, visit;
http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm
Thanks to John Bednar, K3CT, for once again revising N1MM Logger software to incorporate the new rules for the 2014 QSO Party.

The full N1MM install can be found at <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Full+Install>http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Full+Install
Once you have installed N1MM, don't forget to install the latest updates which incorporates the latest QSO Party changes.
These can be found at; http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-list_file_gallery.php?galleryId=15

Ken Oelke, VE6AFO
President, QCWA Inc.

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QCWAHotlist mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/qcwahotlist
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:QCWAHotlist@...
This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net

Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

3318. AES Superfest 2014, Saturday, April 5th, 9 am - 3 pm (Forum Update)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-03-25 22:16:51 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3318 Message: 3318

http://www.aesham.com/aes-superfest-2014

AES Superfest 2014

Superfest is right around the corner and
we need your help.
A lot of people seem to think that Superfest has been
canceled. I can assure you this is not the case.
We've just streamlined the
show to be a Saturday only event.
Please help us spread the word.

Superfest 2014 Grand Prize:
Kenwood TS-590S
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April 5th, 2014 - 9am to 3pm
Milwaukee
Store
Confirmed Exhibitors:
Alinco
Ameritron
ARRL
Cable X-Perts
Cushcraft
Hy-gain
Icom
Kenwood
Larsen Antennas
MFJ
Mirage
Radiowavz
Timewave
Unified Microsystems
Vectronics
West Mountain Radio
Yaesu
Forums:
9:30 - WI ARES / Races - Skip Sharpe, W9REL
10:30 - History of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club - 96 years and counting! - Dave Defebo, WB9BWP
12:30 - Fox Hunting - Paul Gruettner, WB9ODQ
1:30 - ABCs of Building a Better Shack - Emmett Hohensee, W0QH
2:30 - Drawing of Grand Prize - Kenwood TS590S
All day - Stop by the Milwaukee Area Digital Operator's Booth for a demonstration of the new Yaesu digital fusion repeater system.

Prize Donors:
Kenwood - Grand Prize Donor!
Alinco <-- New!
Icom
Radiowavz
Unified Microsystems
Yaesu
PDF of Superfest flyer: Click HERE for file.

Notice to Clubs:
All clubs that have asked for a table should have received a confirmation by now. Email the Milwaukee store if you still haven't heard from us - milwaukee@aesham.com
Parking
Please use the Elks Club parking lot and take the shuttle to the store. We share our parking lot with two other businessess and we must keep a few spaces open for their customers. Only park in marked spots.
5710 W Good Hope Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53223
www.aesham.com | k9aes@aesham.com

3319. Got 5 MHz & ALE? Want to Play?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-03-27 17:27:45 UTC
From: West, Don
Topic: 3319 Message: 3319
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Indiana Hams,

If your station is ALE & 5 MHz capable, here is an opportunity to work a government station on the 2 of the 5 channels we have access to in the 5 MHz band. There are two attachments telling you everything I know about the event which runs from today to April 7th.

Depending on your Yahoo Group format, you may have to download the attachments from the respective group site.

Best regards,

Don West

Communications Director - AEM
Indiana State NAWAS Coordinator
Emergency Response Division
Indiana Dept of Homeland Security
302 West Washington Street, Room W-046
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Fax -- 317-232-4987
Email - dwest@...<mailto:dwest@...>

[indiana1]

3320. Hamfest in Columbus

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-03-31 20:03:56 UTC
From: Brian Murry
Topic: 3320 Message: 3320

Here's my hamfest report...

The weather was very soggy and cold...but the turnout was pretty good considering the weather. I hadn't been to this one in about five years so I didn't know what to expect. Didn't buy anything, didn't see anything I had to have, but I did get to talk with several fellow hams that I hadn't seen in a long time so that was great.

I think five bucks is a good price for a hamfest. I understand that my name was drawn for a valuable doorprize about 15 minutes after I left...so I missed out on that...I wonder what it was...I hope it wasn't an Omni VII and a new Alpha DXCC. I didn't see any commercial vendors, but I did see a lot of electronics stuff and not so much crafts and garage sale junk...so that was a bonus.

Didn't try the food, although it looked like a lot of hams were enjoying the biscuits and gravy. Tip of the hat to CARC for hosting it again this year.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3321. Fwd: Dayton Hamvention D-STAR Class

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-04-04 22:23:26 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3321 Message: 3321

-----Original Message-----
From: John Davis <jdavis@...>
To:
Sent: Fri, Apr 4, 2014 02:39 PM
Subject: Dayton D-STAR Class

D-STAR Class Returns to Dayton Hamvention 2014

The ultimate D-STAR training class, D-STARInfoCon 2014, returns to Dayton Hamvention for the third year to provide an introduction to D-STAR for new users getting on the air and more advanced information for experienced D-STAR users.

The three-hour class will again be held at the Drury Inn at 6616 Miller Lane in the heart of hotel row near Hamvention. T

his year's topics will include using DR Mode, using a Raspberry Pi with your DVAP, updating Repeater Lists for DR Mode, using D-RATS for data and much more.

The new Icom ID-5100A will be demonstrated.

All registered class participants are eligible to win an ID-51A dual-band D-STAR handheld to be given away during the class.

The cost of the class is $15.00 and includes all course material. Pre-registration is required and seating is limited.
Registration and payment via PayPal can be found at www.dstarinfo.com.

For more info, send an email to info@dstarinfo.com.

3322. Spring VHF & Up Sprint Contests (2m Tonight, 4/7, 7 - 11 pm Local)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-04-07 20:08:44 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3322 Message: 3322

https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2014-information

Spring VHF & Up Sprints
2014 Information
From Kent O'Dell, KA2KQM.
Greetings all! I am now supporting the Central States VHF and above Spring Sprints. I am doing this with assistance from Mike Metroka, WB8BZK. I would like to personally thank John Kalenowsky, K9JK for his many years of service supporting the Spring Sprints efforts for the Central States VHF society. Hats off to you John for such fine service!
*** Please note that the Central States VHF Society and the Southeastern VHF Society are partnering together to provide a consistent set of of rules that apply to both the Spring and the Fall Sprints. ***

Rules for 2014 VHF and up Spring Sprint Contests

Revision 3 by NT4RT and KA2KQM   Mar 18, 2014
1.0 Contest Purpose: Encourage weak signal VHF/UHF amateur radio operation & have fun.
2.0 Contest Date and Time:
1. 144 MHz: Monday, 4/7/14 from 7 - 11 PM local.

2. 222 MHz: Tuesday, 4/15/14 from 7 - 11 PM local.

3. 432 MHz: Wednesday, 4/23/14 from 7 - 11 PM local.

4. Microwave, 902 MHz and up: Saturday, 5/3/14 from 6 AM - 1 PM local.

5. 50 MHz: Saturday, 5/10/14 from 2300z until 0300z Sunday, 5/11/14

3.0 Classes: Stations will be classified as either Single Op or Rover. A portable or mobile station that operates from only one grid is considered a Single Op station. A Rover must operate from at least 2 grid squares.
3.1 Power: Power output used for contacts is for informational purposes only. Power output will not be used to separate contestants into different groups or categories. You may want to place your station information such as rig, output power, antenna etc. in the notes section of your entry. That being said, the following are the suggested power levels for the HP, LP and QRP groupings on the 3830 web site.
a. QRP: up to 5 watts PEP. (any band)
b. Low Power: up to 200 watts PEP. (any band)
c. High Power: up to 1500 watts PEP. (any band)

4.0 Exchange: Maidenhead Grid Square. Microwave contest exchange must be the full 6 character grid.
5.0 Reporting: Score will be entered on the 3830 web page in the form provided for the particular sprint.   The web page is http://www.3830scores.com/ .
Alternatively, you can postal mail a complete log to the contest chairman in place of a 3830 entry. A 3830 entry is preferred.
Your grid square goes in the web site box for "QTH". Microwave use 6 digit grid. Rovers

use the first grid activated as QTH.
Winning entries will supply a log for review by the sprint chairman to make score official. The Log can be a mailed paper log or emailed as an attached text file in an ARRL recognized format. ARRL log sheets are the preferred paper format.
Your Central States VHF Society Sponsored Spring Sprints Chairman is:
Kent O'Dell, KA2KQM
Email: kotoka2kqm@...
Or postal mail:
Kent O'Dell
KA2KQM
2752 Monument Road
Jasper, GA 30143
The results must be posted on the 3830 web page within 14 days of the event. Paper logs may be mailed to the Sprint Chairman for this event. Mailed logs must be post marked within 14 days of the event. The Sprint Chairman will post the results from a paper log on the 3830 web page.
5.1 Scoring: 50, 144, 222 and 432MHz , 1 point per QSO on any band. Multiplier would be the total number of grid squares worked for that specific band/Sprint.
Final score: Multiply QSO points by the multipliers. Each Sprint is scored separately. Distance based total kilometers worked would be an optional entry for information only. (Distances are not very accurate from 4 digit grids.)
5.2 Rover Scoring: 50, 144, 222 and 432MHz , 1 point per QSO on any band. Multiplier would be the total number of grid squares worked for that specific band/Sprint.
If the rover moves to a new grid, then works a station again, a new contact is made for both stations. The new grid will be a new multiplier if the grid was not worked before.
Rover in EM73 works EM84 as a multiplier
Rover in EM74 works EM84 as a new multiplier
When you move to a new grid, you start over on additional new multipliers.
Final score: Multiply QSO points by the multipliers. Each Sprint is scored separately. Distance based total kilometers worked would be an optional entry for information only.

5.3 Microwave Scoring: For Microwave, 902 MHz and above use the sum of the distance of all contacts in kilometers. A station worked on a new band is a new contact. If a rover moves to a new grid (4 digit) he/she can be worked again for another contact.
The 6 digit grid square exchange is required for accurate distance calculation.
5.4 Microwave Rover Scoring: Scored like Single Op Microwave, except stations can be contacted again for score after moving to a new grid. Grids activated are not used directly for scoring and are not reported on 3830 web site.
5.5 The contest scoring is intended to be done mostly on the "Honor System". But, after the submission period has expired, 14 days after that particular operating event, the Sprints Committee or Chairman for that particular event will review the top 3 submissions to validate accuracy of the submission. And, the Sprints Committee or Chairman reserves the right to request to review the actual contest log for any entrant for review if required.
6.0 Rover Operation: A rover must be a portable or mobile station that makes contacts from at least two different Grid Squares. For all sprints, including microwave the rover must move to a new 4 digit Grid Square.
7.0 Assistance: Use of telephone, packet or internet methods to schedule contacts during the contest is acceptable. The telephone, packet or internet channel will not be used while the contact is in progress. No "OK I am hearing you now" over the another communications channel. The alternate channel will not be available in any way to the operator during the contact. The complete exchange of call signs and grids must be

accomplished on the relevant amateur radio band. The preferred scheduling method is on an amateur frequency such as 144.250MHz or 432.090MHz.
See following for 3830 site information. Underline identifies a user entry box.
3830 information   50 to 432 MHz Spring/Fall Sprint
(band is 50MHz, 144MHz, 222MHz, or 432MHz) for 4 separate contest entries
Submitter’s E-mail Address*   _____   __ Send copy to this email address
Call Used*   _____   Class* ^Single Op/Rover   Power ^HP/LP/QRP
Operator Call _____   Station Call _____
Op Time (hrs) _____   QTH* _____   Club   ^(none)
             QSOs   Mults   Total Score
Total Distance, km(optional)
band   *_____   *_____   *_______
____
Comments _____(optional)

3830 information Microwave Spring/Fall Sprint
Submitter’s E-mail Address*   _____   __ Send copy to this email address
Call Used*   _____   Class* ^Single Op/Rover   Power ^HP/LP/QRP
Operator Call _____   Station Call _____
Op Time (hrs) _____   QTH* _____   Club   ^(none)
             QSOs   Total Distance, km   Best DX QSO, km
           *_____   *_____
*_____

Comments _____(optional)
Information is included in all forms on 3830 site:
            Log submission info   http://www.3830scores.com/index.php
            Link to contest rules
https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/

3323. MFJ-1118 DC Power Strip For Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-04-09 15:12:12 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3323 Message: 3323

I have for sale an MFJ-1118 High Current Multiple-Outlet DC Power Strip. It was purchased for a specific project, but was never used. Box has been opened, but otherwise it is in new condition.

The current price from MFJ is $84.95. I am asking $50 (local pick-up/delivery) or $60 (shipped). If I do not sell it in a few days, I will offer it on E-Bay.

If interested, contact me at (812) 236-6522.

73, Ray, K9DUR

http://k9dur.info

3324. Packet Radio Net

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-04-14 15:10:17 UTC
From: West, Don
Topic: 3324 Message: 3324
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IDHS RACES Team,

The Marion County ARES Team is having a Packet Net using the W9SEM Chat room feature after their regular 7:30 voice net (146.700) on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

If you have packet and are interested in participating:

* Connect to W9SEM-7 on 145.050

* Type CHAT and hit enter

* Specialized Chat Commands are:

o Commands can be in upper or lower case.
/U - Show Users.
/N - Enter your Name.
/Q - Enter your QTH.
/T - Show Topics.
/T Name - Join Topic or Create new Topic. Topic Names are not case sensitive
/P - Show Ports and Links.
/A - Toggle Alert on user join.
/C - Toggle Colour Mode on or off (only works on Console or BPQTerminal.
/E - Toggle Echo.
/Keepalive - Toggle sending Keepalive messages every 10 minutes.
/ShowNames - Toggle displaying name as well as call on each message.
/S CALL Text - Send Text to that station only.
/F - Force all links to be made.
/K - Show Known nodes.
/B - Leave Chat and return to node.
/QUIT - Leave Chat and disconnect from node.

o Rooms can be created for various topics or conversations

o Chat can be done with other areas via Internet connection.

* If you are not able to hit W9SEM-7 directly (located in downtown Indy), you may be able to utilize the Node of another station to connect to it.

73,
Don W9DEW

Best regards,

Don West

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3325. Joseph Lawrence K9RFZ running for section manager

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-04-14 21:18:38 UTC
From: Ivin Flint
Topic: 3325 Message: 3325
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WA5LOU our section manager posted his views and has a website anyone can look at to see is plans if elected to continue as section manager. Below is an email and attachment from K9RFZ who is running as well. I am not trying to endorse either one, but if you are a ARRL member in central indiana I hope you will take a look at both candidates and make a informed decision on who you feel will best serve you as our ARRL section manager representative.

Ivin W9ILF

To: ARRL Indiana Section Members and Clubs

Many of you recently received emails from the incumbent Indiana Section Manager, Lou Everett Sr. announcing his re-election campaign with the dismissive statement, "…there is someone running against me". In case there was any mystery, I'm Joseph Lawrence, K9RFZ and I'm asking for your support in the upcoming ARRL Indiana Section Manager election. I chose to wait until now, as the ballots are about to be sent from ARRL HQ, to start campaigning because that was the tradition in Indiana prior to the incumbent's style in 2012.

The incumbent has created a re-election campaign website and coined a slick political slogan to get your vote. I'd prefer to speak with each of you in person, but time and distance doesn't allow that. Instead, I've attached a *.PDF file to explain in straight forward no nonsense terms why I'm asking for your vote. I discuss specific solutions to problems and offer real concrete improvements to accomplish. Please take a few minutes to read some of the ideas I'm proposing.

In the next week, you'll receive a ballot from ARRL HQ. You'll receive a brief 300 word statement from each candidate to help make your decision. Feel free to reply to this email or call me with questions you want answered to help make your decision. You're welcome to forward this message to friends I may have missed in the distribution and I apologize in advance if you get more than one copy.

Before marking your ballot, take the time to gather facts about each candidate and look beyond the hype. Decide where you want the Indiana Section to be in two years and vote for the candidate you believe is most qualified and most likely to reach that goal. I hope you'll choose to give me the opportunity to serve as your Indiana Section Manager for the next two years.

73,
Joseph Lawrence, K9RFZ
(260) 373-1986
2014 Candidate for ARRL Indiana Section Manager

3326. Vote in New ARRL VHF/UHF Digital Communication Systems Poll

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-05 23:35:15 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3326 Message: 3326

New QST VHF/UHF Digital Communications System Poll Posted on ARRL Website
http://www.arrl.org/news/new-qst-quickstats-poll-posted-on-arrl-website-3

Vote at QuickStats Page Below
http://www.arrl.org/quickstats

3327. Indianapolis Radio Club Bus to Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-06 01:07:28 UTC
From: <ws9h@...>
Topic: 3327 Message: 3327
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you would like to ride the bus to Dayton Hamvention on May 17, we still have some seats left. Attached is all of the info needed for registration. The bus has two pick-up points in Indy, stops in Richmond, IN at McDonalds for breakfast and drops you at the door at Hara Arena. The bus remains on the lot for the day so if you make purchases, you can take things back to the bus for safe keeping. You can also go there to rest if you would like to. On the way back, there will be a stop in Richmond, IN at the MCL.

Hope to see you all in Dayton.

Rhonda
WS9H

3328. Fwd: D-STAR During Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-06 19:54:59 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3328 Message: 3328
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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Woodrick, Ed" <EWoodrick@...>
To:
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 1:39 PM
Subject: D-STAR at Dayton

Dayton Hamvention is getting close and this year it’s time to Show us your Star!

DSTARInfo is sponsoring Show us your Star with an awesome contest. Register for a free RF module for your club’s repeater or 50% off the purchase of a new RF module and controller. Stop by the D-STAR booth (booths 8-10 in the main arena) or the D-STAR Update Forum at the Drury Inn to register.
Full details at DSTARInfo

D-STAR Activities at Dayton
For the latest updates to the schedule, check out DSTARInfo.com

Thursday, May 15, 7-9PM - Pre-Hamvention Meet, Greet, and Eyeball QSO
Marion’s Piazza
1320 N Fairfield Rd
Beavercreek OH 45432

Friday, May 16, 8-11AM – D-STAR InfoCon at Hamvention 2014
Drury Inn Ballroom
6616 Miller Lane
Dayton OH
DSTARInfo.com for information and registration

Friday, May 16, 12:45-2:15PM - D-STAR Forum
Forum Room 1
Dayton Hamvention

Friday, May 16, 6:30-8:30PM – D-STAR Update
Drury Inn Ballroom
6616 Miller Lane
Dayton OH
DSTARInfo.com for more information

Dayton D-STAR Repeaters
W8RTL C 147.1050+
W8RTL B 443.0500+
W8HEQ C 145.2700-
W8HEQ B 444.0875+

D-STAR Affiliated Vendors at Dayton Hamvention
Icom – Booths HA0008-HA0010, HA0033-HA0037

Hardened Power Systems – HA0075
Internet Labs – HA0028-HA0029
RT Systems – NH-247-NH0248

If there are any corrections or additions, please drop us a note at info@...

3329. ARRL National Centennial Convention, Thursday, 7/17 - Saturday, 7/19/2014

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-12 19:30:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3329 Message: 3329
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ARRL National Centennial Convention 2014

Thursday, July 17, 2014 - Saturday, July 19, 2014

Connecticut Convention Center
100 Columbus Blvd
Hartford, Connecticut 06103
Map and Directions

What's Popular:
Convention News • $5,000 Centennial Station Giveaway • Exhibitors • Printed Flyer (PDF)

Come celebrate! Thousands of members and friends of ARRL will gather at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, ARRL's birthplace, to celebrate the organization's first 100 years of members "Advancing the Art and Science of Radio." Founded in 1914, ARRL (American Radio Relay League) is the national association for Amateur Radio in the US and thelargest organization of radio amateurs, or "hams," in the world.

Thursday, July 17, 2014

* All-Day Training Tracks: (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM) public service, technology, radiosport, and more!
* Lunch with special guest speaker
* International Guests "Welcome" Reception
* Short bus trip to tour ARRL headquarters and W1AWFriday & Saturday, July 18-19, 2014

* Exhibit Hall featuring ARRL program representatives, Amateur Radio manufacturers, equipment sellers, and an indoor flea market. Hours: Friday 9 AM to 5 PM; Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM
* Dozens of forums and presentations
* Friday night ARRL Centennial Banquet with keynote speaker, FEMA Administrator, Craig Fugate, KK4INZ.
* ARRL Wouff Hong Ceremony, Friday 10:00 PM
* Short bus trip to tour ARRL headquarters and W1AW
* Saturday morning Presidents Breakfast
* Closing ceremony Saturday eveningSunday, July 20, 2014

* No Convention Center activities
* Short bus trip to tour ARRL headquarters and W1AW

While attending the convention, enjoy a tour of ARRL Headquarters and W1AW, the Hiram P. Maxim Memorial Station (pictured below) in Newington, Connecticut—just outside of Hartford.

Connecticut Convention Center

Join us in celebrating 100 years

https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/tab2.aspx?EventID=1248082

The Centennial Banquet's Keynote Speaker for
Friday, July 18, 2014:
Craig Fugate, KK4INZ
FEMA Administrator

Thursday's lunch will feature ARRL FirstARRL Vice President, Rick Roderick, K5UR
Nobel Prize Winner, Joe Taylor,K1JT, will speak Saturday July 19, 2014 at noon.

Upcoming Centennial Convention Forums (Friday & Saturday)
Thursday Training Track Details
(updated April 9, 2014)

Leadership and Training Tools for Amateur Radio
Facilitator: Katie Allen, WY7KRA
Speakers:
“Outreach – Recruiting, Training and Retraining: Creating the Lifetime Amateur” – Ward Silver, NØAX
“Building a Successful Club” – Thomas Sly, WB8LCD
“Using Web-based Tools for Success” – Bill Edgar, N3LLR
“Applying Project Management Strategies to Promote Successful Amateur Radio Ventures” – Paul Beeman, W2PB
“Using Social Media To Support and Grow Amateur Radio” – Katie Allen, WY7KRA
Public Service Communications Academy
Facilitator: Mike Corey, KI1U
Confirmed Speakers:
Ted Okada, K4HNL, Chief Technology Officer – Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Ralph Haller, N4RH, Chairman - National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC)
Keith Robertory, KG4UIR, National Disaster Services Technical Manager - American Red Cross (ARC)
James McGowan, Senior Director Strategic Initiatives - National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)
Sid Caesar, NH7C, Chief - Division of Emergency Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
RFI-101
Facilitator: Ed Hare, W1RFI
Confirmed Presenters:
Mike Martin, K3RFI – RFI Services, Inc
Mike Gruber, W1MG - ARRL Laboratory EMC Engineer
Topics will include:
EMC Fundamentals
ARRL’s EMC Work with Industry
The FCC Rules pertaining to RFI
How to avoid some common RFI mistakes
How to find RFI sources
An Introduction to Amateur Satellites
Facilitator: Barry Baines, WD4ASW
Since Amateurs heard the first transmissions of Sputnik and OSCAR-1, they have asked, “How can I do that?” This daylong session will provide best practices and helpful hints that

will allow even the modest station to be used to communicate with the amateur “birds in space.”

Confirmed Presenters:
Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK/VA7EWK - AMSAT Director-Field OperationsBurns Fisher, W2BJ - AMSAT Fox-1 Software Team Co-Leader
Peter Portanova, W2JV - AMSAT Area Coordinator
E. Michael McCardel, KC8YLD - AMSAT V.P. for Educational Outreach
Joe Spier, K6WAO

Topics will include:
An Overview of Amateur Radio in Space
Understanding Satellite Orbits and How to Track Satellites
How to Configure and Operate Your Equipment to Work the FM Satellites (Including Operating Techniques and Etiquette)
How to Configure and Operate Your Equipment to Work the CW/SSB Satellites (Including Operating Techniques and Etiquette)
Telemetry and Data Collection from Amateur Radio Satellites AMSAT's Next Satellite: Fox-1

DX University
Facilitators: Wayne Mills, N7NG and Dave Anderson, K4SV
Whether you are new to DXCC or striving for the #1 Honor Roll, the presentations of DXU will help you develop skills to work the rare ones. The organizers and presenters will share with you the challenges faced on both sides of the pile-ups. Specific topics and presenters to be announced…
Contest University
Facilitator: Tim Duffy, K3LR
Entering its tenth year, CTU offers the opportunity for both the new contester as well as the top competitive operator to hone their skills. Learn from some of the top contesters in the world, many whom will have just been part of the WRTC Championships held the weekend before the ARRL Centennial Convention. Specific topics and presenters to be announced…
Amateur Radio Legal Seminar
Facilitators: Bart Lee, K6VK and Chris Imlay, W3KD
This one-half day CLE credit course will focus on the latest issues in Amateur Radio law. Practicing attorneys will be able to obtain CLE credit for attending the session (an extra fee is required). The session will also be open to non-attorneys wishing to learn more about issues in Amateur Radio law as well on a “space available” basis after June 1. (Note: This session will be held at the Hartford Downtown Marriott adjacent to the Convention Center.)Lunch: All convention registrants attending a Thursday Training Track may attend the lunch, which will be held in the ARRL Centennial Ballroom. Price included in the 3-day ticket.

  Register Now
Contact Information
* ARRL
8 AM to 5 PM ET M-F
tel 860-594-0200
Email Us
Payment Instructions
* Pre-registration recommended.
Register Now

3-Day Ticket
BEST OPTION

Thu, Fri, Sat
$75 advance (Youth* $50)
Includes choice of one Thursday training track, Thursday lunch with special guest speaker, ARRL First Vice President, Rick Roderick, K5UR, Friday and Saturday Exhibit Hall and access to all forums and general sessions. Pre-registration required.

2-Day Ticket
Fri & Sat
$25 advance (Youth* FREE)
$30 on-site
Includes Friday and Saturday Exhibit Hall and access to all forums and general sessions. Pre-registration recommended.

Spouse or Companion Ticket
$25 advance
Includes alternate activity options. This ticket is intended for individuals not directly participating in the convention. Pre-registration required.

*Youth rates apply to persons 21 years of age and younger.

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Additional Event Selections Require Pre-registration:

Bus trip to ARRL Headquarters & W1AW
Thu-Sun. Included with all tickets.

Thursday lunch with special guest speaker, ARRL First Vice President, Rick Roderick, K5UR
$40 (included with 3-Day Ticket)

International Guests "Welcome" Reception
Thursday evening.

ARRL Centennial Banquet
Friday night. $75

ARRL Wouff Hong Ceremony
Friday Night

Presidents Breakfast
Saturday Morning. $30

ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio
225 Main Street, Newington CT 06111, USA

More Centennial Programs & Events • QSO Party • ARRL website

http://www.arrl.org/convention-forums-and-presenters

Convention Forums and Presenters
The following are the current confirmed speakers and topics for Friday and Saturday of the ARRL Centennial Convention. Specific times and dates for each speaker, as well as the final complete listing of presentations, will be posted by June 1, 2014.
(List alphabetized by last name of the speaker)

Presentation Title Presenter
Introduction to Antenna Modeling Greg Algieri, WA1JXR
DXpeditions and the 21st Century Dynamics Robert Allphin, K4UEE
Presenting Amateur Radio to the Media John Amodeo, NN6JA
ARRL Field Day - The Gateway for Many Rol Anders, K3RA
Hamshack in a Backpack - Lightweight Dxpeditioning Scott Andersen, NE1RD
An Overview of AMSAT Barry Baines, WD4ASW
When Worlds Collide: The Blending of the Maker and Amateur Radio Cultures Craig Behrens, NM4T
Yankee Clipper Contest Club Meeting Tony Brock Fisher, K1KP
Collecting and Restoring Radios of the Past Patrick Bunsold, WA6MHZ
Where Did the Bands Come From? Chris Codella, W2PA
Shutdown and Called-Up – Hams in The Great War Chris Codella, W2PA
DHS-OEC - Training Resources Available for the Amateur Radio Operator Dept. of Homeland Security - OEC Staff
Old Transmissions and Voices from the Past. John Dilks, K2TQN
Kit Building Techniques for Success Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB
Why QRP? Ken Evans, W4DU
An Introduction to HF Digital Operations Steve Ford, WB8IMY
Using Surplus Commercial Radios in Amateur Radio Paul Gilbert, KE5ZW
Youth Fox Hunt Tommy Gober, N5DUX
Youth Radio Lab Tommy Gober, N5DUX
Youth Discovery Station Tommy Gober, N5DUX
Youth Scavenger Hunt Tommy Gober, N5DUX
The Myths and Misconceptions of RFI Ed Hare, W1RFI
Software Defined Radio (SDR) for Beginners Stephen Hicks, N5AC
SDR Advances and the Future of SDR Stephen Hicks, N5AC
Turning The "Big Dial" - It's More Than Simply Changing The Frequency Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH
QSLing in the 21st Century William Hudzik, W2UDT
Raspberry PI – A Low Cost Platform for Amateur Radio Projects Ed James, KA8JMW
The Design, Construction and Performance of a State of the Art Multi-Op Station Fred Kemmerer, AB1OC
An Introduction to Arduino Programming Leigh Klotz, WA5ZNU
The Art of The Interview Mark Kraham, W8CMK
QRZ - Past, Present and into the Future Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ
High Altitude Amateur Radio Ballooning Doug Loughmiller, W5BL
160 Meters - Mastering the Challenge Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA
Propogation Forecasting - A Peek Behind the Curtain Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA
Best Practices of the National Weather Service's SKYWARN Program Robert Macedo, KD1CY
Boston Marathon Communications - Before, During and After Robert Macedo, KD1CY
QRP Operating - One Ham's Perspective Dennis Marandos, K1LGQ
Public Service Communications-Maintaining Readiness When Nothing Bad Is Happening Ross Merlin, WA2WDT
Broadband Mesh Networking and Amateur Radio Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT
Six Meters - The Magic Band Ken Neubeck, WB2AMU
Ham Radio and the Law: Getting it Up and Keeping it Up Jim O'Connell, W9WU
The 170 Year History of Telegraph Keys Tom Perera, W1TP
The Enigma and Other Communications Enciphering Devices Tom Perera, W1TP
Youth Forum #1 Carole Perry, WB2MGP
Youth Forum #2 Carole Perry, WB2MGP

The National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coodinators and the NCVEC Question Pool Committee Larry Pollack, NB5X
Working the Amateur Radio FM Satellies with You HT Peter Portanova, W2JV
The Changing Modes of VHF And Microwave Amateur Radio Doug Rehman, K4AC
From HT to Microwave - Making The Transition Doug Rehman, K4AC
Personal Safety in the Electronic Age Doug Rehman, K4AC
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VHF Rovers: Past, Present and Future Rick Rosen, K1DS
200-Meters and Beyond Ward Silver, N0AX
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Using Linux in Your Hamshack Andy Stewart, KB1OIQ
How to Blow up Your Balun - and other things in your antenna system too! Dean Straw, N6BV
Tower Climbing Safety and Rescue Philip Theis, K3TUF
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PR- 101: The Next Generation Ed Tyler, N4EDT
PICAXE Programming Primer Bill Unger, VE3XT
An Early History of Radio James Wade, WB8SIW
The Origins of Silicon Valley: Roots in Ham Radio Paul Wesling, KM6LH
Tropo Propagation on the VHF and UHF Bands Gordon West, WB6NOA
FreeDV, Digital Voice over HF using CODEC2 Mel Whitten, K0PFX
International Disaster Response: Lessons Learned Jay Wilson, W0AIR

3330. Yaesu's System Fusion Video

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-19 22:43:50 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3330 Message: 3330

Yaesu's System Fusion Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNjgHUhhMmA

3331. American Legion Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-20 16:46:44 UTC
From: n9nwo@...
Topic: 3331 Message: 3331

Ran into the American Legion hams at Dayton. They are looking to build amateur radio into the Legion like Legion Riders have become.

Their club is K9TAL. Wonder if the USS Indianapolis station at the War Memorial might be associated with the Legion.
http://www.legion.org/hamradio http://www.legion.org/hamradio

They now have 1700 licensed hams in the Legion.

N9NWO

3332. Re: Yaesu's System Fusion Video

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-21 20:09:38 UTC
From: n9nwo@...
Topic: 3330 Message: 3332

The problem with the Yaesu Fusion system is that it is only doing Tier 1 DMR. The Motorola and Kenwood DMR radios do Tier 2/3 (TDMA) which allows trunking.

DMR-MARC Network http://www.dmr-marc.net/

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View on www.dmr-marc.net http://www.dmr-marc.net/
Preview by Yahoo

DMR - The RadioReference Wiki http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/DMR

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Preview by Yahoo

Yaesu would do far better if they would standardize with the DMR standard at Tier III.

Here is an SDR HT that is being priced at about $200. The one model does D-Star (CS-7000 I believe) and can be migrated to DMR.

3333. Meteor Scatter Tonight?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-23 22:00:20 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3333 Message: 3333

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/chi-meteor-shower-20140523,0,5795758.story

New once-in-a-lifetime meteor shower could be spectacular
A first-of-its-kind meteor shower is expected to happen Friday night and into early Saturday morning. The Camelopardalid meteor shower is formed from dust from a periodic comet called the 209/LINEAR.

By Blaine P. Friedlander Jr.Washington Post
7:20 a.m. CDT, May 23, 2014

Late Friday night into Saturday morning, North America will probably see a brand-new meteor shower, and there's a good chance that these gentle shooting stars will become a torrential meteor storm and provide quite a light show.
The new meteors — the Camelopardalids — are dusty remnants of a comet discovered in 2004. With clear skies, sky gazers may see meteor activity beginning at 10:30 p.m. Friday, according to Bill Cooke of the Meteoroid Environment Office at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.
Astronomers predict that the peak will occur between 2 and 4 a.m. Eastern time Saturday, but Cooke believes that gazers may be able to catch sight of shooting stars through the dawn before sunrise washes them out.
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* A once-in-a-lifetime meteor shower may be on its way
"The general consensus is that this week's Camelopardalids will be comparable to a very good Perseid meteor shower with an added possibility of a storm," said Geoff Chester, astronomer at the U.S. Naval Observatory. "I'm planning to be out watching."
The best way to spot the shooting stars? Look up, Chester said. The meteors will be visible in all parts of the sky. The shower's radiant — from which meteors seem to come — will loom in the northern sky, close to Polaris, the North Star. Specifically, the meteors will appear to emanate from the constellation Camelopardalis, the giraffe. Chester suggested star watchers find coffee, have patience and look toward the dome of the heavens.
For this never-before-seen shower, astronomers are predicting from 30 to perhaps hundreds of meteors an hour at the peak. It is expected that the meteors will be relatively plodding, traveling 12 miles per second. Perseid meteors, which usually appear in August, scoot along at 25 miles per second, and the Leonid meteors, which show up in November, zip through the skies at 45 miles per second.
But the thing about slow meteors is that they look like a bright star falling, Chester said.
Meteors occur when Earth's atmosphere strikes the dusty trail left by comets long ago. These trails contain sand-grain-size particles, and when these flecks encounter Earth's atmosphere, they light up and vaporize, creating beautiful streaks.
Cooke said the comet that created the Camelopardalids, Comet 209P/LINEAR, was discovered in 2004. Astronomers calculated that the comet returns about every five years, in an orbit between the sun and Jupiter. "We don't know what the meteor shower's intensity will be,"

Cooke said. "If Comet 209P/LINEAR was a poor producer of debris, we'll see nothing. But if the comet was more active 200 or 300 years ago, we'll see a decent show. What happens this Saturday morning was determined a few hundred years ago."

The comet passed the sun May 6, and it will pass within about 5 million miles of Earth on May 29. It will be will be a telescopic object, beyond the range of the human eye.

Cooke said that thanks to Jupiter's gravitational pull, the comet's debris trail is intersecting the Earth's orbit for the first time.

New meteor showers are found fairly often, Cooke said, but with falling star rates so low "even an experienced observer would not notice them." He added, "New showers with rates of tens or hundreds per hour are very rare."

Chester, of the Naval Observatory, said photographers with a digital SLR camera will easily be able to capture the shooting star glory. On a tripod, aim the camera to the northern sky, above Polaris. Use a wide-angle lens, set the film speed to its highest rating. Set the shutter for a long exposure.

The best part of this kind of cosmic light show is that no experience is needed, only the willingness to step outside.

"You don't have to be an expert to enjoy the meteor shower," said Greg Redfern, an astronomer with the Northern Virginia Astronomy Club. "This shower favors North America, the one time when we luck out. We're in a prime-time burst window."

3334. MFJ-401D Econo Keyer II For Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-26 15:02:50 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3334 Message: 3334

I have a MFJ-401D Econo Keyer II for sale. The list price from MFJ is $69.95 plus shipping. The price from R&L is $61.95 plus shipping. I am asking $40 shipped.

This little electronic keyer also makes a good code practice oscillator for the beginning CW operator.

If interested, contact me direct at k9dur@....

73, Ray, K9DUR

http://k9dur.info

3335. RE: [IndyHamRadio] MFJ-401D Econo Keyer II For Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-26 16:26:37 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3334 Message: 3335

The MFJ-401D keyer has been sold.

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3336. FLEX-5000A Software-Defined Transceiver For Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-26 17:08:18 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3336 Message: 3336

I am selling my FLEX-5000A software-defined transceiver. It covers 160m to 6m with 100W output on all bands. The radio has an automatic antenna tuner & a 2nd receiver installed. It comes with a Granite Digital firewire cable. The radio has been used only in a non-smoking environment.

The radio just came back from the manufacturer where they fixed an issue with the ATU and then went over it to make certain that it was up to snuff in all other respects.

I am asking $2500 shipped (UPS Ground) to the lower 48. For other destinations, I will have to check into shipping costs.

If you have any questions, contact me direct at k9dur@... or by phone at (812)236-6522.

73, Ray, K9DUR

http://k9dur.info

3337. WI9RES Repeaters Changing PL Tone on June 7

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-05-26 23:54:08 UTC
From: Stephen Parker
Topic: 3337 Message: 3337

On Saturday, June 7, all three of the WI9RES repeaters will change their CTCSS/PL tone from 88.5 Hz to 131.8 Hz. All radios must be reprogrammed to use a CTCSS tone of 131.8 Hz in order to access the WIRES repeaters after that date.

This is being done to comply with new guidelines from the Indiana Repeater Council (IRC). They have redrawn the boundaries that define the geographical "areas" in the state for repeater coordination. Different PL tones are assigned to each area to assist in avoiding co-channel interference.

The number of areas in Indiana have been reduced from 9 to 7. These are the sections of the state that are listed in the ARRL's repeater directory. The reduction in number will simplify and more clearly define the geographical areas. In addition, the PL areas assigned by the IRC did not previously correspond to the ARRL's geographical sections. That has now been remedied with the recent IRC changes. PL areas will now mirror the repeater location regions.

What that means for us, is that repeaters in Tippecanoe and Clinton counties are now in the Northwest area. The 88.5 Hz PL we've been using is assigned to the West Central area, and repeaters in the Northwest are assigned either 173.8 or 131.8 Hz. We will be using 131.8 Hz for all of the WI9RES repeaters.

The change will take place on Saturday, June 7. The Rossville repeaters (145.370 & 443.500) will be changed to 131.8 Hz PL sometime that morning. The PL change on the 147.135 repeater in West Lafayette will take place immediately following the siren test net, shortly after 11:00 a.m. We are asking everyone to stay on the air after the net to help test the switch to the new PL tone.

Please be ready to reprogram your radios, and help others who may find that task a bit challenging. We understand this is not a trivial change. However, we feel it is necessary to continue to operate our repeaters according to accepted, community standards, and to honor the amateur code and follow good operating practices.

We appreciate your patience and understanding. WIRES plans to continue serving the amateur community by providing quality infrastructure with these repeaters. Please help spread the word about the upcoming PL tone change. Thanks.

Stephen M. Parker, WR9A
President, Board of Directors
Western Indiana Radio Emergency Services

WR9Aradio@...

3338. June VHF QSO Party and... The return of K9ZF /Rover!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-08 21:54:12 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 3338 Message: 3338

The return of K9ZF /Rover!

The 2014 ARRL June VHF QSO Party Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, runs through 0259 UTC Monday (June 14-16, 2014).

http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf

After several years of being inactive, I'm hitting the road again. Over the last 6 months, I've rebuilt my Rover station, so it's NEW AND IMPROVED!

6 meters, FT897D, 100 watts, Moxon rectangle.

2 meters, FT897D, Mirage brick 160 watts, 17 elements. [yes, 17! I like big antennas!]

222, HTX10, RVHFS transverter, mirage brick 130 watts, 13 elements.

432, FT897D, Mirage brick 100 watts, 18 elements.

SSB, CW, FM, FSK, JT65.

Here is the planned schedule:

1800-1900 EN71 [near Rochester and Warsaw Indiana]

1930-2030 EN61

2130-2230 EN60 [north of Indy, around Carmel Indiana]

2300-0000 EN70

0100-0130 EM69 [near Columbus, Indiana]

0200-0230 EM79

0300-? EM78 home overnight [Charlestown, Indiana. EM78el]

1200-1500 EM68 [Salem, Indiana]

1530-1830 EM78 [Henryville, Indiana]

1930-2030 EM67 [between Louisville and Fort Knox, KY]

2100-2200 EM77

The full story:

Planning a Rover route is pretty tricky. Honestly, my last few Rover trips have been a bit of a disappointment. Activating 3, 4, or 5 grids and having to really scrape for every QSO, even when your station is working well can be disappointing. However, with gas at $4/gallon, the 10 and 12 grid routes I used to plan for are just out of sight. So the key, for me, is to get close enough to activity centers, without spending a fortune on gas. So this time I want to try something a bit different. It always seems to me like I should be working more stations in the Chicago metro, and Michigan areas. The northern most grids I usually activate are EN60 & EN70. This leaves me roughly 150 miles from Chicago, and the southern Michigan border. Normally, I can work an "average" station at 150 miles from the Rover, no problems. So it always seems like I should be picking up more, but so far it hasn't been the case. Sure, I pick up a few of the big guns, but not many. So this time out I am going to head farther north and pick up EN61 & EN71. I'm hoping the move further north along with improvements to the station will pay off with a lot more QSO's. So I will start in EN61 & EN71 trying to stick to about an hour per grid. I will then head south to EN60 & EN70, to my usual spot just north of Indianapolis. Again, try to stick to an hour in each grid, then head south. EM79 and EM69 are usually problems. There just aren't any good spots in EM79 that I have found. Average is about the best you can hope for. There is a great site for EM69 over in Brown county state park, but it takes a couple of hours to get to it, so I usually just settle for average again. After an hour in each of these grids, I will head south again. By the time I get down to EM78, it will be getting pretty late in the evening, so I will likely try to pick up a few QSO's, from the driveway at home, then get some sleep overnight. Early Sunday morning I will hit one of my favorite hill tops in EM68. From here I have worked north to Michigan and south to Georgia on 2 meters! Good band conditions help, of course, but this is a 1000' peak, and an excellent site. I will likely spend a couple of hours here, then head to an almost equal site in EM78 about 30 minutes away. After a couple of hours here, I will pack up and head south again and activate EM67 and EM77. The sites I normally do there are only a little above average.

So, if all goes well, that will be 10 grids activated, more miles than I care to think about, 1000's of QSO's, and a top ten score, hi hi! Yeah, right.

73 & GL!

Dan

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K9ZF
Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
The once and future K9ZF /R no budget Rover
***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

3339. ARRL June VHF QSO Party, 1800 UTC Saturday, 6/14 - 0259 UTC Monday, 6/16

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-11 19:03:06 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3339 Message: 3339

http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf

ARRL June VHF QSO Party Rules
1. Objective: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees by 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend in June. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0300 UTC Monday (June 14-16, 2014).
3. Entry Categories:
3.1. Single Operator: One person performs all transmitting, receiving, spotting, and logging functions as well as equipment and antenna adjustments. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any given time. Use of spotting assistance or nets (operating arrangements involving other individuals, DX-alerting nets, internet chat rooms, packet, etc) is not permitted.
3.1.1. Single Operator Low Power:
3.1.1.1. Power limits on any band may not exceed the following:
3.1.1.1.1. 50 MHz and 144 MHz--200 W PEP.
3.1.1.1.2. 222 MHz and 432 MHz--100 W PEP.
3.1.1.1.3. 902 MHz and above--50 W PEP.
3.1.2. Single Operator High Power: Power limits on any band exceeds the limits for the Single Operator Low power.
3.1.3. Both Single Operator High and Low Power stations compete for all-band and single-band awards.
3.1.4. Overall and single-band winners are recognized both in QST score listings and in awards offered.
3.2. Single Operator Portable:
3.2.1. Ten (10) W PEP output or less.
3.2.2. Portable power source.
3.2.3. Portable equipment and antennas.
3.2.4. Single Operator Portable stations must operate from a location other than a permanent station location.
3.2.5. Single Operator Portable stations may not change locations during the contest period outside of the original 500-meter diameter permitted circle.
3.3. Single Operator, 3-Band:
3.3.1. Restricted to 50, 144 and 432 MHz.
3.3.2. Power limits are 100 W PEP on 50 and 144 MHz, 50 W PEP on 432 MHz.
3.4. Single Operator, FM Only
3.3.1. All QSOs must be made using Frequency Modulation (FM).
3.3.2. Restricted to 50, 144, 222 and 440 MHz.
3.3.3. Power limits are 100 W on all bands.
3.5. Rover: A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers

may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
3.5.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
3.5.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3.5.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
3.5.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
3.5.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
3.5.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
3.5.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
3.5.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
3.6. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but competes using only the lowest four bands available for any given contest (6M - 432 MHz for VHF+ contests, 222MHz - 1.2 GHz for August UHF). Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category (3.1.1)
3.7. Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.5.3 and 3.5.8.
3.7.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.
3.8. Multioperator (includes Single Operator stations that use spotting assistance:
3.8.1.Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
3.8.2.Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator (see April 1994 QST, p 86).
    4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
    5.1. QSO points:
        5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
        5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
        5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
        5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.
    5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
    5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.
    5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.
        5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
6. Reporting:
    6.1. Entries may be submitted as follows:

6.1.1. Electronic submissions in the Cabrillo format may be emailed to JuneVHF@...

6.1.2. Hand written paper logs or diskettes mailed to June VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

6.1.3. Web entries submitted via the web-based applet.

6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper print outs of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.

6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0300 UTC Wednesday, July 16, 2014. Late logs may be designated as checklogs only.

7. Miscellaneous:

7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).

7.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.

7.3. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.

7.4. Forms may be obtained by:

7.4.1. Downloading the form [PDF]

7.4.2. Sending an SASE with 2 units of postage to June VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:

8.1. Single Operator

8.1.1. Top Single Operator Low and High power entry in each ARRL/RAC Section.

8.1.2. Top Single Operator Low and High power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if W1INF has the highest Single-Operator all-band score in the CT Section and his 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, he will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.

8.2. Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single-operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.3. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.4. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.5. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.6. Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded in the following categories:

8.6.1. Top Overall Single Operator (both High and Low Power) scorers.

8.6.2. Top Overall Single Operator Portable scorer.

8.6.3. Top Overall Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover scorers.

8.6.4. Top Overall Multi-Operator scorer.

8.6.5. Top Overall Limited Multi-Operator scorer.

8.6.6. The leading scorer in each entry category for each ARRL Division, Canada, and DX (non-W/VE) station.

9. Other:

9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)"

3340. Indianapolis Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-16 20:16:33 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 950 Message: 3340

The Indianapolis Hamfest will be held, July 12, 2014 at the Marion County Fair Grounds.

The Indoor table building, along with the forums building are air conditioned. There are several acres available for outdoor flea market.

Air conditioned buildings, acres of outdoor flea market space, and Amateur Radio Testing on the grounds, will make this year’s Hamfest, bigger and better than ever.

The Indianapolis Radio Club, W9JP, is celebrating their 100th Anniversary. Come and visit their Exhibit at the Hamfest.

For more information, and locations for Advance Sale Tickets, visit the Indianapolis Hamfest web site: http://www.indyhamfest.com/

3341. DMR is coming to Indy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-20 01:17:45 UTC
From: n9nwo@...
Topic: 3341 Message: 3341

N9KYB is just finishing DMR repeater in Russiaville (IN). It will 441.850 Mhz. There are plans to put another DMR repeater just west of Lafayette (IN) in Williamsport. From what I have heard there is an extensive DMR network in northern Indiana. More people are interested in DMR than D-Star, especially after seeing the CS7000 (cost about $250 and does analog/D-Star/DMR). W9AMT is putting the finishing touches on an Indy DMR repeater that will be on 441.200/446.2

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View on www.va3xpr.net
http://www.va3xpr.net/fcc-officially-gives-the-green-light-to-dmr-for-us-hams/
Preview by Yahoo

3342. Re: [IndyHamRadio] DMR is coming to Indy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-20 17:09:23 UTC
From: Brian Murry
Topic: 3341 Message: 3342

Do you feel this new technology will help bring the pricing of D Star equipped radios down?

On Thu, Jun 19, 2014 at 9:17 PM, n9nwo@... [IndyHamRadio] <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73 de KB9BVN

Brian Murrey

3343. ALERT Indy Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-22 16:13:59 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3343 Message: 3343

Only 4 tables left to be reserved in the air conditioned building.

More information on how to reserve tables and locations for advance sale tickets:

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

3344. Re: [IndyHamRadio] DMR is coming to Indy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-23 17:00:40 UTC
From: n9nwo@...
Topic: 3341 Message: 3344

The CS7000 made by CSI should be able to do analog, D-Star and DMR. It is to be priced around $250 initially.

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http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/11562 http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/11562

3346. Re: [IndyHamRadio] DMR is coming to Indy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-23 17:06:31 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 3341 Message: 3346

is there really any benefit to having DMR ?
Im asking as I have not really heard much about the DMR system and Im
curious.
Delbert WY9L

On Mon, Jun 23, 2014 at 1:00 PM, n9nwo@... [IndyHamRadio] <
IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Delbert M. Felix WY9L
ARRL/ARES Ripley County Emergency Coordinator
*Ripley County Amateur Radio Club President *

SEI chapter American Red Cross DAT Member & Dispatcher
*WRBI Radio 103.9 - Sound Board Operator *

3347. Re: [IndyHamRadio] DMR is coming to Indy

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-23 17:13:11 UTC
From: n9nwo@...
Topic: 3341 Message: 3347

DMR is often called the poor man's P25 (what is currently used by public safety for trunking). It is a newer technology than what D-Star has. And far more commercial vendors, and equipment, than D-Star. The one big plus is trunking where there can be multiple conversations occurring on a repeater at the same time. Thus you could have a local talk group, a regional group, nation wide group and an international group all conversing at the same time on a repeater.

3349. Marion County ARES Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-24 16:33:10 UTC
From: Brent Walls
Topic: 3349 Message: 3349

For those in the Marion County area, come check out the MC ARES Field Day site. You can find out more information about the FD site by following any of the links below.

You're Invited: MC ARES Field Day - June 28/29

You're Invited: MC ARES Field Day - June 28/29
Field Day 2014 June 28th & 29th COME ONE, COME ALL!
View on eepurl.com Preview by Yahoo
Marion County ARES - Field Day

Marion County ARES - Field Day
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View on www.mcinares.org Preview by Yahoo

73,

Brent
K9CFE

3350. Where?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-27 01:07:18 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3350 Message: 3350

We have 152 members in this Yahoo group....yet there is almost no traffic. Hmmmm....

So...where are YOU spending this Field Day?

I'm planning on getting to Franklin Indiana and operating with the Midstate Amateur Radio Club at the Johnson County EMS Building.

How about you?

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3351. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Where?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-27 11:29:29 UTC
From: wy9l.thebigdog
Topic: 3350 Message: 3351

Sorry to say our Ripley County Amateur Radio Club will not be having FD this year.

Sent from my Samsung smartphone on AT&T

-------- Original message --------
From: "Brian kb9bvn@gmail.com [IndyHamRadio]" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 06/26/2014 9:07 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: IndyHams <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
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3352. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Where?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-27 14:07:15 UTC
From: Don Evilsizor
Topic: 3350 Message: 3352
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Brian,

Just to let U know we are going to grand-sons wedding
on Saturday, so FD is probably out for that day.

But also to let U know about every morning at 6am, a few stations
get on FLDIGI on 3583 khz to practice various modes & options available.

Then the QIN CW net at 1200Z 3535 khz, then ITN at 1230Z, plus Mon to
Fri mornings we have the IDTN DIGITAL NET on 3585 khz often with TFC,
so FD announcements were being made there too. Plus I been including
a few FD announcements on IDTN NTS reports.

Since I am not heading up Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC)
FD activity, you can find it on one of the recent reports for IDTN.
Will try to attach latest info on WCARC FD.

Anyway, enjoy FD, be safe it really hurts to learn about accidents
on Field Days in years past & hope not to receive any bad news this
year.

Don KA9QWC

On Friday, June 27, 2014 7:29 AM, "'wy9l.thebigdog' wy9l.thebigdog@... [IndyHamRadio]"
<IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Brian Murrey

3353. National Traffic System / Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-27 14:29:48 UTC
From: ivinflint@...
Topic: 3353 Message: 3353

Field day is June 28 and 29. It is an exciting time for both new licensed amateurs and also experienced. The bands will be filled with number/letter and state exchange information. Remember this is an event and geared toward information exchange. There are extra points for sending a NTS style message to your section manager and also for handling NTS traffic. Please don't overlook the oportunity to experience or demonstrate your knowledge of formal message handling through the National traffic system.

The Indiana CW Traffic net - QIN will be on 3.600 +/- (special field day frequency) and at normal times 8AM and 8PM. Below is the information taken from the ARRL concerning traffic points. Please take some time while working the event to take advantage of the efforts made to have a traffic net available to you. Have a fun and safe field day event.
Ivin W9ILF

7.3.5. Message Origination to Section Manager: 100 bonus points for origination of a National Traffic System (NTS) style formal message to the ARRL Section Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator by your group from its site. You should include the club name, number of participants, Field Day location, and number of ARES operators involved with your station. The message must be transmitted during the Field Day period and a fully serviced copy of it must be included in your submission, in standard ARRL NTS format, or no credit will be given. The Section Manager message is separate from the messages handled in Rule 7.3.6. and may not be claimed for bonus points under that rule. Available to all Classes.
7.3.6. Message Handling: 10 points for each formal NTS style originated, relayed or received and delivered during the Field Day period, up to a maximum of 100 points (ten messages). Properly serviced copies of each message must be included with the Field Day report. The message to the ARRL SM or SEC under Rule 7.3.5. does not count towards the total of 10 for this bonus. Available to all Classes. All NTS messages claimed for bonus points must leave or enter the site via amateur radio RF.

3354. Re: Where?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-27 15:46:15 UTC
From: jrp@...
Topic: 3350 Message: 3354

TARA - Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association in Lafayette will be operating from McCaw Park, SW quadrant of the intersection at Creasy and Union on the east side of town. There is a fire station on the corner, then a ball field and the park as you go west from the intersection along Union.

Come on out! The plan is two HF stations, v/uhf and GOTA.

No doubt someone will be monitoring 147.135 + 131.8, if you need a talk-in. Note new PL tone for LAF area repeaters.

From IN-26 (South Street) go west from I-65 to Creasy. Don Pablo's and Kendrick Nissan are on the NW and NE corners. Go north on Creasy, left at the 2nd light to go westbound on Union, look for McCaw park on the left.

Hope to see you there!

73 John AB9LE

3355. Re: Where?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-27 19:01:53 UTC
From: n9nwo@...
Topic: 3350 Message: 3355

Per K9YDO

Indianapolis Radio Club celebrating 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1914 – 2014
Field Day is upon us again! W9JP will back on the air at Camp Belzer. We will start setup at 10AM on Saturday June 28th.
Bill Kennedy, WY9T will be maintaining the operating schedule for the weekend. Please Email Bill with your schedule. Bill's email is: wy9t@yahoo.com mailto:wy9t@yahoo.com and CC: k9xv@arrl.net mailto:k9xv@arrl.net.
I met with the Kevin the Camp Belzer facilitator and we are ready to go!!!! Please let us know if you would like to help setup / tear down and operate phone or CW.
Camp Belzer is located near 56th and 465 on the east side of Indy. We will be operating the entire event till 2PM on Sunday.
We will be located by the main parking lot. We will be running Class 2A this year. We will have a dedicated phone and a dedicated CW stations. Please bring your favorite headphones and/or Key. We will be running ICOM 756 Pro 2 again. We will have a 6M station for VHF.

Camping is free and coordinate with me. We will have public bathroom facilities.
Please let Bill (wy9t@yahoo.com mailto:wy9t@yahoo.com) know if you like operate Phone or CW. We will shipping out a schedule shortly. Don't wait though ... Just drop Bill an email.
Please contact me if you have any questions.
Thanks, Tom, K9XV
317-213-9240

3356. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Where?

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-27 20:35:18 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 3350 Message: 3356

I will be with the Clark County Amateur Radio Club, operating W9WWI. We will setup at Gary Cavin park in Edwardsville, IN.

We will be running 2 HF stations, a GOTA, and a VHF/UHF station.

73 & hope to hear you all,

Dan

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K9ZF
Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
The once and future K9ZF /R no budget Rover
***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 7:29 AM
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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

3357. Field Day Propagation Report

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-27 20:50:01 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3357 Message: 3357

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP026
ARLP026 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP26
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 26 ARLP026
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA June 27, 2014
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP026
ARLP026 Propagation de K7RA

Solar activity continues to weaken, with average daily sunspot numbers dropping nearly 69 points to 72.3, and average daily solar flux down nearly 36 points to 98.8.

On Wednesday the predicted solar flux on Friday through Sunday, June 27-29 (Field Day weekend) was 105, 110 and 115, but on Thursday those numbers were revised downward to 100, 105 and 105. Predicted planetary A index for those dates is unchanged at 8, 12 and 8.

The predicted average solar flux for the next 7-day reporting period, June 26 through July 2 was reported as 111.4 in the propagation bulletin preview in the ARRL Letter, but that is now revised to 100.4, little above 98.8 from the last reporting period, June 19-25.

If we look at past bulletins for the 2014 calendar year, 98.8 is the lowest average flux value reported. The highest average was 201.6 in ARLP002, covering January 2-8, and the second was 180.4 in ARLP006, covering January 30 through February 5. ARLP007 reported 171.9 the following week. The weekly solar flux averages reported in bulletins 20 through 26, covering May 8 through June 25 were 157.5, 128.5, 110.3, 104.1, 146.4, 134.7 and 98.8.

How will this weekend compare with Field Day 2013? Average solar flux reported in ARLP026 for last year, which covered June 20-26 was 122, which is not much higher, but I would not expect F-layer propagation on 10 meters this weekend. However, sporadic-E is likely.

The latest predicted solar flux for the near term is 100 on June 27, 105 on June 28-29, 100 on June 30 through July 3, 130 on July 4-5, 135, 140 and 135 on July 6-8, 130 on July 9-10, 125 on July 11, and 120 on July 12-13. Solar flux continues to drift downward reaching a short term minimum of 95 on July 21, then a high of 140 on August 3.

Predicted planetary A index is 8, 12 and 8 on June 27-29, 5 on June 30 through July 1, 8 on July 2-3, then 5 on July 4-10, 8 on July 11, 5 on July 12-13, then 8, 12, 8 and 8 on July 14-17, and 5 after that, returning to 8 on July 22-23.

OK1HH predicts quiet geomagnetic conditions on June 27, mostly quiet June 28, quiet to active on June 29, quiet on June 30, mostly quiet July 1-2, quiet to unsettled July 3-4, quiet to active July 5, active to disturbed July 6, mostly quiet July 7, quiet to unsettled July 8, quiet July 9, quiet to unsettled July 10, quiet on July 11, mostly quiet July 12, quiet to unsettled July 13, quiet to active July 14, active to disturbed July 15, quiet to unsettled July 16, mostly quiet July 17, quiet July 18-20, mostly quiet July 21, and quiet to unsettled July 22-23.

OK1HH also sees enhanced solar wind on July 5-7, again on July 9-12, and on July 14-17.

Tomas Hood, NW7US, propagation editor for CQ Magazine has a special video devoted to Field Day propagation. I have not seen it yet, but Tomas tells me it will be available today at http://nw7us.us/2014FDprop . He also has a Twitter feed at http://Twitter.com/NW7US . Also check out this interview with him at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ph94GAOJeUQ and hear how he was mesmerized at a young impressionable age by the programming on WWV.

Space.com has a video about the solar telescope at California's Big Bear Solar Observatory. See it at http://www.space.com/26343-largest-solar-telescope-sun-video.html .

Thanks to John Campbell, K4NFE of Huntsville, Alabama for sending along an article and video about the current solar mini-max, as they call it. Read it at http://www.space.com/26287-sun-solar-cycle-mini-maximum-video.html .

Jeff Hartley, N8II of Shepherdstown, West Virginia sent in this report about the All Asia CW Contest last weekend:

"The All Asia CW this year was quite a bit fun on 15 from here, but the Asian activity level could have been much higher. In particular, only a few Russian stations were worked. At the start of the contest, conditions were not very good, but each morning and evening was better than the one before as the contest progressed until Sunday conditions (after 1200Z) were extremely good especially for a SFI of only 98. The first night I was only able to work Japan and Sakhalin Island despite hearing several Chinese stations and 9V1YC.

"Saturday morning I was able to log 9M2 and several HS prefixes along with UN8 and some western Asians. Japan was improving, but limited mainly to a few big guns before I had to QRT at 1400Z to get ready to attend the W3LPL open house, a really nice and enjoyable well attended event.

"Saturday evening was decent to JA, but was not able to run that many JAs. I finally broke through to several Chinese and more Thai stations as well as logging JT1. Around 0430Z, 15 was still open to big gun JAs, HS, and across to UA9C, pretty amazing with the low solar flux!

"From 1200Z onward the band probably never closed to Japan and all of East Asia was loud peaking to SE Asia around 1500Z. Two 9V1s were logged along with BV1, BX4, BH3, HL3, E29, XV9, XW3, BA4, VU3, and many new JA Qs and prefixes. If I could hear a station, I could log him pretty easily with 200 W to a 5 El Yagi.

"Sunday around 2000Z found JA signals about as loud as they can get at this QTH, but alas it was Monday morning in Japan, so they were mostly off to work.

"I QRT'ed for a dinner out and noticed what almost had to be out of area Es QRM on the FM broadcast band while driving. 6 meters was open very well to MO and southern IL and IN when I fired up at around 0030Z. The opening extended a bit farther south and as close as eastern TN and central KY before I QRT'ed around 0200Z. The skip zone was quite short for 50 MHz allowing W4SOH to work me for state 49 and KA4MAY for his 48th state on 6 meters."

Bob Foster, N9BGC of Waverly, Iowa offers some tips for modest stations operating Field Day:

"1. Try the 'hunt and pounce' method.

"2. Tune slowly. Think of the Jodie Foster movie, 'Contact.' Her Ham father admonished her, 'Small steps, Ellie, small steps.'

"3. Don't try to bust into a pileup for very long. Move on and come back. The big gun will still be there.

"4. Stations are hungry for contacts as the event winds down. That's when they often make an extra effort to work the little guys.

"The band doesn't go dead just because Field Day ends. I often work some pretty cool QSOs, once the band clears of Field Day traffic."

Also, remember in Field Day there are no rare sections, states or countries. Every unique contact on a band or mode counts the same. In fact, some casual operators don't even log the exchange or the time, just the callsign on a dupe sheet, a separate sheet for each band/mode combination.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at,k7ra@....

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see

http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. More good information and tutorials on propagation are athttp://k9la.us/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are athttp://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are athttp://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for June 19 through 25 were 108, 75, 75, 95, 64, 37, and 52, with a mean of 72.3. 10.7 cm flux was 111.1, 102.2, 101.2, 94.2, 92.6, 93.5, and 97, with a mean of 98.8. Estimated planetary A indices were 8, 9, 6, 4, 5, 6, and 6, with a mean of 6.3. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 10, 10, 7, 7, 7, 7, and 8, with a mean of 8.
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3358. Keep 'em coming!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-27 20:54:21 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3358 Message: 3358

It's great to see all the announcements of Indiana Field Day sites...but I know there has to be more, so keep them rolling in!

So what kind of food will your group be serving? We'll be having hot dogs and chips and pop...nothing too exotic unless someone brings it with them, but that's the great thing about Field Day, you never know what will happen next!

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3359. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Keep 'em coming!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-27 23:12:31 UTC
From: kc5toq
Topic: 3358 Message: 3359

I plan to be in Hendricks county with hcars, the site is at the county fair grounds. We will also have hot doggies with chips.

Everyone enjoy fd.

Sent from Samsung tablet

73's DE Mark Sanders
KC5TOQ

-------- Original message --------
From: "Brian kb9bvn@gmail.com [IndyHamRadio]" <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Date:06/27/2014 4:54 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: IndyHams <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Keep 'em coming!

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Brian Murrey

3360. This could benefit ALL hams!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-28 16:58:56 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3360 Message: 3360

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB015
ARLB015 House Bill Would Require FCC to Extend PRB-1 Coverage to
Restrictive Covenants

ZCZC AG15
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 15 ARLB015
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 28, 2014
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB015
ARLB015 House Bill Would Require FCC to Extend PRB-1 Coverage to
Restrictive Covenants

A bill with bipartisan support has been introduced in the US House of Representatives that calls on the FCC to apply the "reasonable accommodation" three-part test of the PRB-1 federal pre-emption policy to private land-use restrictions. HR.4969, the "Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2014" was introduced on June 25 at the request of the ARRL, which worked with House staffers to draft the proposed legislation. The bill's sponsor is Rep Adam Kinzinger (R-IL). It has initial co-sponsorship from Rep Joe Courtney (D-CT). If the measure passes the 113th Congress, it would require the FCC, within 120 days of the Bill's passage, to amend the Part 97 Amateur Service rules to apply PRB-1 coverage to include homeowners' association regulations and deed restrictions, often referred to as "covenants, conditions, and restrictions" (CC&Rs). Presently, PRB-1 only applies to state and local zoning laws and ordinances.

"There is a strong federal interest in the effective performance of Amateur Radio stations established at the residences of licensees," the bill states. "Such stations have been shown to be frequently and increasingly precluded by unreasonable private land-use restrictions, including restrictive covenants."

The 11-page PRB-1 FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order is codified at Part 97.15(b) in the FCC Amateur Service rules, giving the regulation the same effect as a federal statute. In short, PRB-1 states that local governments cannot preclude Amateur Radio communications; they must "reasonably accommodate" amateur operations, and the state and local regulations must be the minimum practicable regulation to accomplish a legitimate governmental interest. Subject to those guidelines, municipalities may still establish regulations with respect to height, safety, and aesthetic concerns.

For 28 years, FCC regulations have "prohibited the application to Amateur Radio stations of state and local regulations that preclude or fail to reasonably accommodate Amateur Service communications," the bill points out, "or that do not constitute the minimum practicable regulation to accomplish a legitimate state or local purpose." Since PRB-1 was enacted, the FCC has said several times that it would prefer to have some guidance from Congress before extending the policy to private land-use regulations.

HR.4969 has been referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Rep Greg Walden, W7EQI (R-OR), chairs that panel's Communications and Technology Subcommittee, which will consider the measure.

ARRL Hudson Division Director Mike Lisenco, N2YBB, is a principal advocate for the current legislative initiative to gain PRB-1 recognition for CC&Rs. Lisenco said the most urgent task now is to get additional co-sponsors to sign onto HR.4969.
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3361. Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-29 05:31:30 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 642 Message: 3361

Had a great time with the fine folks at Midstate Amateur Radio Club. Got to meet a bunch of hams I have only spoken with on the radio. Coolest thing was at about 11:45PM I was in the basement of the EOC on the FT 857 running CW on 80m when I worked W2SEX out of WNY. Hahahah...what a call sign. We feasted on grilled tube steaks and mini bags of assorted chips. Delightful!

Tossed in the towel at 12:30AM and came home to get some sleep ... big day tomorrow.

So from WD9RDF operating as 4F IN - good night....the station is now under the control of the night shift!

73 de KB9BVN

3362. Indoor Table Building SOLD OUT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-06-30 21:13:34 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3362 Message: 3362

Indianapolis Hamfest July 12th, Marion County Fair Grounds

The air conditioned Indoor Table Building is now sold out. Plenty of space will be available in the outdoor flea market.

Hope to see you there, more info and flyer:

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

3363. FW: Ripley County Hamfest

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-07-27 01:08:35 UTC
From: West, Don
Topic: 3363 Message: 3363

Best regards,

Don West

Communications Director - AEM
Indiana State NAWAS Coordinator
Emergency Response Division
Indiana Dept of Homeland Security

317-232-3849

From: Delbert Felix [mailto:wy9l.thebigdog@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2014 5:55 PM
Subject: Ripley County Hamfest

Please pass this info along to anyone you can , thank you in advance from the RCARC ,

Ripley County Amateur Radio Club 7th Annual "Tailgators" Hamfest
[Image result for pictures of cartoon alligators wearing cowboy hat]

Date: Saturday August 16 ,2014
Location: Romweber Market Place
7 Southeatern Ave.
Batesville,In. 47006
Talk in Frequency : +441.775 (+ 5)

Set up time: 7AM
Gates open: 8AM
Gate fee: $6.00
Indoor table fee $4.00/table
Tailgating fee : FREE
Misc. Raffles $1.00 / ticket
50/50 raffle : $1 each
Radio Raffle: $2 each ticket (Baofeng HT)
Food booth will be located inside.
[cartoon food : hot dog cartoon over white background. vector illustration][cartoon food : Cartoon Cheeseburger Illustration]
Contact Delbert Felix for more information at 812-756-2470 or email at wy9l.thebigdog@gmail.com<mailto:wy9l.thebigdog@gmail.com> .

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Delbert M. Felix WY9L
ARRL/ARES DISTRICT 9 & Ripley County Emergency Coordinator
Ripley County Amateur Radio Club President
SEI chapter American Red Cross DAT Member & Dispatcher
WRBI Radio 103.9 - Sound Board Operator

3364. Testing Session AUG 9th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-08-06 15:12:35 UTC
From: Brian Murry
Topic: 3364 Message: 3364

If you are ready to take your amateur test or sit for the upgrade exam, now is the time. We have open seats. The WD9BSA Laurel VEC Team will be running a test session on Saturday August 9th at 9AM.

Go to http://www.wd9bsa.org for all the details.

Click on the licensing tab and register for the Saturday session to be held on August 9th.

You must pre-register. There is NO FEE. Read all the rules, and come ready to test at 9AM.

No unregistered walk ins.

Good luck!

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3365. W9IMS on 2 Meters Now

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-08-10 01:19:51 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3365 Message: 3365

W9IMS on 146.52 9:19pm

3366. Lafayette Hamfest, 8/17/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-08-10 12:01:00 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3366 Message: 3366

Reminder from: IndyHamRadio Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndyHamRadio/cal

Lafayette Hamfest
Sunday August 17, 2014
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds, PO Box 8081, Lafayette IN 47905

Notes:
Please check the TARA website for updates
http://www.W9REG.org

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3367. W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet , Schaumburg, IL 9/19 - 9/20/14

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-08-18 01:56:58 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3367 Message: 3367
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.w9dxcc.com/index.html
Save the date for
The 62nd W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet
Friday-Saturday
September 19-20, 2014
HYATT REGENCY SCHAUMBURG
1800 East Golf Road
Schaumburg IL 60173
Across from Woodfield Mall
HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN
To make hotel reservations online now:
https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NORTHERNILDXASSOCIATION
Our W9DXCC special rate is only good through August 28 -
as long as rooms are available.
Don't delay - reserve today!

http://www.w9dxcc.com/program.html

W9DXCC 2014 Program

Rick Roderick K5UR - Banquet Speaker
We are pleased to have as our Saturday banquet speaker Rick Roderick K5UR. Rick lives north of Little Rock, Arkansas on a 50 acre hilltop QTH. He's been a ham for over 45 years and is a Life Member of the ARRL. Rick has held numerous ARRL volunteer positions continuously for all of those 45 plus years. He has been on the ARRL Board of Directors for 22 years and currently serves as First Vice President. He has served on all standing committees of the ARRL Board of Directors and on numerous other committees and task forces of the Board. He also served on the DX Advisory Committee and was chairman for many years. He was instrumental in the creation and implementation of Logbook of the World and the DXCC Challenge Award. Rick has earned numerous HF and VHF/UHF operating and achievement awards. He is an avid DXer with 370 countries worked, including 318 countries on 160 meters, 351 countries on 80 meters, 353 countries on 40 meters. He holds DXCC on 10 bands and is #7 in the world on the DXCC Challenge Award. Rick holds over 20 different Worked All Zones Awards, and was one of the first to achieve WAZ on 160 meters. On VHF/UHF, he holds many records, including the world distance record for QSO's on 2 meters meteor scatter and 222 MHz tropo. He was one of the first to work all continental 48 states on 2 meters without the use of moonbounce, 47 states in one year. Rick is #2 in the world on 6 meters VUCC and #1 in the world on VUCC for 2 meters, 222 MHz, 432 MHz, and 1296 MHz for non-EME, and received the Fred Fish Memorial Award #3 for having worked all grid squares in the United States on 6 meters.

FT5ZM - Amsterdam Island
A team of 14 operators representing 7 countries activatedFT5ZM in January 2014 andmade nearly 165,000 QSOs. Amsterdam Island was #4 on the list of most-wanted entities world-wide. Ralph Fedor KØIR will share their experience with us. Also on the FT5ZM team

were Craig Thompson K9CT and Jerry Rosalius WB9Z, well-known to W9DXCC attendees. You can read about their adventures on the FT5ZM website.

Topband DXpedition Operations - FT5ZM vs K9W Wake Island
Craig Thompson K9CT will compare the 160 meter operations from the DXpeditions to FT5ZM and K9W. Craig was at FT5ZM, and on the K9W team that made over 70,000 QSOs from Wake Island in November 2013. Other 'locals' at K9W were Ralph K9ZO, Jerry WB9Z, and Mike K9NW, with Val NV9L as Chief Pilot Relay. Over 100,000 QSOs were made, and the group honored the "Forgotten 98", a group of civilian contractors who lost their lives on Wake Island on October 7, 1943 during World War II. For more details, visit the K9Wwebsite.

DXpeditions and 21st Century Dynamics - K4UEE
Bob Allphin K4UEE knows what it takes financially to support a major DXpedition. Bob was at FT5ZM, and has now participated in, led, or co-led DXpeditions to all of the DXCC top 10 most-wanted. Bob has been on ten major DXpeditions that have made over a million QSOs, and has nine "DXpedition of the Year" plaques hanging on his wall. Bob is an active contester, participating in 38 contest DXpeditions. A member of the CQ DX Hall of Fame, current Chairman of INDEXA, current President of The KP1-5 Project, and former Chairman of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee, Bob is also a member of the VooDoo Contest Group, First Class Operator Club, A-1 Operators Club, and the Southeastern DX Club Hall of Fame.

DXpeditions for the Rest of Us - WI9WI
Jim Fitzpatrick WI9WI was first licensed 1958 at age 13 and became WI9WI in 1996. Jim's main interest in radio is contesting. He enjoys operating from DX locations, both on mini "suitcase" DXpeditions as well as from PJ2T and J7. Those are nice escapes from Wisconsin winter. Jim also operates mobile in state QSO parties, when he's not bicycling, playing ice hockey, camping or fishing.

Cycle 24 Update, FT5ZM Skewed Paths, Maunder Minimum & More

Our favorite propagation and solar cycle guruCarl Luetzelschwab K9LA will update us on the current progress of Cycle 24, with some observations on skewed paths to FT5ZM.
Is the double peak over? Will conditions be as good this Fall as they have been the past few years? Are we about to embark on another Maunder Minimum? Carl will share the latest thinking on what happens next.
(Click on the image at left to see the latest NASA prediction).
Carl has been licensed since 1961, and his interest in propagation goes back to his college days at Purdue. His website contains selected articles about propagation from his monthly propagation contributions to various ham publications. He and XYL Vicky, AA9YL, have operated from numerous DX locations, and have been dedicated QSL checkers at W9DXCC for many years.

ARRL Roundtable Discussion
Featuring:
* ARRL First VP - Rick Roderick K5UR
* Central Division Director - Dick Isely W9GIG
* Central Division Vice Director - Kermit Carlson W9XA
* DX Advisory Committee - Jim O'Connell W9WU

State-of-the-art Audio/Visual equipment for the W9DXCC program provided by Ron Steinberg K9IKZ of Rent Com. Thank you Ron!

http://www.w9dxcc.com/schedule.html

Schedule of Events
(Tentative)
Friday September 19
8:30 AM - DX University Registration/Introduction
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - DX University In Session
7:30 PM - Reception
10:00 PM - Hospitality Suite

Saturday September 20
8:00 AM - Registration Open
9:00 AM - Program Begins
12:00 PM - Lunch
1:00 PM - Program Resumes
4:45 PM - Raffle Prize Drawing
5:00 PM - CW Copying Contest
5:30 PM - Reception
6:30 PM - Banquet and Grand Prize Drawing
10:00 PM - Hospitality Suite

http://www.w9dxcc.com/registration.html

Registration & Ticket Orders
DX University
DX University will be in session from 9am to 5pm Friday Sept. 19. Attendees will receive a pizza lunch and a thumb drive with the day's presentations. Registration fee is $30.
Convention ONLY
Includes admission to the convention, which runs from 9am to 5pm Saturday Sept. 20, all the forums, vendor displays and door prize registration. Registration fee is $45.
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Convention AND Banquet
Includes admission to the Saturday convention, all the forums, vendor displays and door prize registration, AND the Saturday night banquet. Registration fee is dependent upon meal choice:
Banquet Choices
(All banquet choices include salad and dessert)
>Chicken - Herb Roasted Half of Chicken, with sour cream & chive mashed potatoes, broccolini, stuffed tomato, porcini gravy. Convention and Chicken banquet choice is $90.
>Pot Roast - Yankee Style Beef Pot Roast, with sour cream & chive mashed potatoes, roasted mirepoix, mushrooms, jus lie. Convention and Pot Roast banquet choice is $90.
>Salmon - Salmon with sour cream & chive mashed potatoes, broccolini, stuffed tomato.Convention and Salmon banquet choice is $90.
>Beef Tenderloin - Roasted Tenderloin of Beef, with sour cream & chive mashed potatoes, broccolini, stuffed tomato. Convention and Beef Tenderloin banquet choice is $100.
>Guest Banquet Registration
>Banquet tickets are not sold separately - guest banquet tickets are available only for Convention attendees.
>Banquet Guest prices:
>Chicken - $45.00
>Pot Roast - $45.00
>Salmon - $45.00
>Beef Tenderloin - $55.00
Raffle Tickets for DXpedition Funding

Raffle tickets to assist NCDXF DXpedition funding may be purchased in advance for $5.00 each Raffle tickets may also be purchased at W9DXCC.

To Order

To place your order via Paypal: http://www.w9dxcc.com/paypal-registration-2014.html
If purchasing by check or money order: http://www.w9dxcc.com/_pdf/W9DXCC%202014%20Registration.pdf to download the registration order form.
Purchases by check or money order should be made payable to W9DXCC, and mailed to:

W9DXCC
545 Happ Rd
Northfield, IL 60093

You will receive a payment confirmation by email, and your ticket will be held for pickup at the registration counter at the convention site.
Register Now! We look forward to seeing you at W9DXCC!
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DX'ers who have registered for W9DXCC 2014 as of August 17:
AA4HP Hank KB9DVC Gehl NX9G Yanko
AA5UK Adrian KB9LIE Peg SMØAJU Leif
AA8R Randy KC9CDW Gary SM5DJZ Jan
AA9A Tom KC9EOQ Dean VE3AXD Howard
AA9CN Joel KC9MPL Alison VE3CFK Chet & Vera
AB9YC Anthony KC9NML Ben VE3GNF Art & Aleida
AC9IG Matt KC9SNM Zack WØGJ Glenn
AE9YL Vicky KC9UHH Anne WØJM Jeff
AI9L Jess KC9UIU George WØPJ Paul
AJ9C Mike KD9GY Jim WØVTT Mike
AK9L Bob KEØL Jim W7KAM Dick
JH1ROJ Isao KE9ET Jim W8CZN Jim & Barb
K1QX Craig KJ9B Ken & Carol W8UVZ George
K2PLF Marty KK9H Don W9BEA Wally
K3WA Bill KL7YL Vivien W9EVT George & Susan
K3ZO Fred KN9P Mike W9EWZ Bob & Bonnie
K4MVO Stephanie KO9A Jim W9FY Olaf
K8GG George KQØJ Joel W9HBH Steve
K8GT Gerry KS9W Bob W9HOG Alan & Karin
K8QKY Steve KWØJ Gary W9ILY John
K9APW Dick KW9R Ted W9JJB Bill
K9BQL Jeff KYØQ Rick W9KTP Jerry
K9BTF Bill KY6B Cuyler W9LIZ Christine
K9CIV Richard & Marcia KZ9W Burch W9LP Casey
K9CJM Tom NØFCD John W9LR Bill
K9CS Carl N3BXY Dave W9MU Jack
K9DJT Gary N6WHB Patty W9NJM Doug
K9DU Jim N7US Jim W9NJY Andy
K9DXA Harry N9AU Ron W9OP Mark
K9FN Dave N9BOR Mike W9QLT Caron
K9FO Will N9CDX Bill W9RN Noll

K9GS Gary N9DJ John W9TS Paul
K9GY Eric N9ELF James W9VA Bill
K9IR Paula N9EP Ed W9WJ Al
K9JE Jack N9FN Dave W9XA Kermit
K9KM Howie N9GF Gus W9XF Steve
K9LA Carl N9IHZ Tom W9XT Gary
K9MM John N9IO Clay W9XY Bob
K9MMS Gary N9IPW Jim W9ZCL Bill
K9NB Nick N9ISN Al W9ZJ Bill
K9NR Don N9IXD Marty WA9AQN John
K9NU Paul N9JA Ray WA9GQK Ed
K9NW Mike N9JRB Bill WA9IVH Mark
K9OR Randy N9LB Lloyd WA9KPZ Andy
K9OT Paul N9MBR Bob WA9MAG Larry & Dee
K9OW Bill N9MS Mike WA9YYY Ray
K9PL Phil N9NL Neil WA9ZPL Stuart
K9PPY Jim N9NM Barb WB8RFB John
K9RST Rob N9OF Pete WB9HGN Nancy
K9TX Ed N9OK Joe WB9TFF Donna
K9UIY Vic N9RWC Ray WB9TFH Gil
K9US Tim N9TGR Andy WB9Z Jerry
K9WA Jim N9UA Mike WCØJ Bob
K9WD Steve NA9A Joe WD8JJA Rick
K9WYP Rick NDØL Eric WD8KUR Crissie
K9ZM Greg NF9V Rudy WD9DZV Tim
K9ZT Bud NK9G Richard WI9WI Jim
K9ZW Steve NK9I Chuck & Christine WM9Q Ron
KA9LYN Lyn NK9O Arney WO9S Jon
KA9QPN Tom NS9I Dwight WU9D Mike
KB8RJ Jack NV9L Val WW9R Pat

3368. No "ham" at the Lafayette hamfest. But they did "ham" it up.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-08-18 19:27:58 UTC
From: n9nwo@...
Topic: 3368 Message: 3368

http://wlfi.com/2014/08/17/hamfest-brings-together-amateur-radio-operators/
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3369. Fwd: W9DXCC Press Release

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-08-24 20:44:33 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3369 Message: 3369

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From: W9DXCC <jim@...>
To: Undisclosed recipients <jim@...>
Sent: Sun, Aug 24, 2014 3:19 pm
Subject: W9DXCC PRESS RELEASE

W9DXCC PRESS RELEASE

Schaumburg, IL – August 23, 2014

It is NOT TOO LATE to register for the 62nd annual W9DXCC, now only one month away. The hotel special rate is only good through August 28, and banquet orders must be received by September 13, so please register now at http://w9dxcc.com/registration.html .

DXers, those interested in learning more about DXing, and their guests are welcome. If you have already registered, we thank you and appreciate your continued support. PayPal or a check with the form are accepted.

W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet
September 19-20, 2014
Hyatt Regency Schaumburg (new, larger location)
1800 East Golf Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Friday, September 19
DX-U – Opens at 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
A full day of exciting topics: Software, Propagation, Station Engineering, DX Contesting, Pileups, QSLing, and Conquering a Small Lot.
RECEPTION and Cash Bar 5:00 PM, hosted by SMC along with W9DXCC Early Registration, Atrium
HOSPITALITY SUITE 9:00 PM, hosted by Northern Illinois DX Association, Room 1321

Saturday, September 20
PROGRAM – Opens at 8:00 AM, begins at 9:00 AM.
“DXpeditions and the 21st Century Dynamics”, Bob Allphin, K4UEE
“DXpeditions for the Rest of Us”, Jim Fitzpatrick, WI9WI
“Topband DXpedition Operations, Amsterdam and Wake Island”, Craig Thompson, K9CT
“NCDXF Update, Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
“ARRL Roundtable Discussion”, ARRL First Vice President Rick Roderick, K5UR; Central Division Director Dick Isely, W9GIG; Central Division Vice Director, Kermit Carlson, W9XA; DX Advisory Committee, Jim O’Connell, W9WU
“Cycle 24 Update, FT5ZM Skewed Paths, Maunder Minimum and More”, Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA
“The ARRL Lab: Trials, Tribulations, and Tall Tale”, Ed Hare, W1RFI
“From the Top of My Tower I can see W9-land”, Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
“The Amsterdam Island FT5ZM DXpedition”, Ralph Fedor, K0IR
ALL DAY ACTIVITIES: QSL checking, Vendor Exhibits, Many Prizes
CW PILEUP Contest 5:00 PM
RECEPTION. 5:30 PM, Atrium Lounge

BANQUET. Speaker ARRL First Vice President Rick Roderick K5UR, the DX Countdown, and grand prizes.
HOSPITALITY SUITE, hosted by Greater Milwaukee DX Association after the banquet, Room 1321
For more information about W9DXCC, email casey@...

W9DXCC is an ARRL approved Operating Specialty Convention and
is sponsored by the Northern Illinois DX Association - http://nidxa.org/ .

NIDXA W9DXCC Committee
Howie Huntington, K9KM, PR Chairman

3370. SK N9QP

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-08-28 15:34:37 UTC
From: n9nwo@...
Topic: 3370 Message: 3370

From George Bittles KB9GFB (via Tippecanoe Co. Amateur Radio Association):

"I am passing on that I learned that David C Berry (N9QP) became a silent key this morning. David was formerly a Dean at Ivy Tech and served as an OO (official observer) [coordinator for the Indiana Section] for our hobby."

I also believe that Dave was the SM for South Carolina.

N9NWO

3371. Re: SK N9QP

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-08-29 11:25:20 UTC
From: n9nwo@...
Topic: 3370 Message: 3371

Former Ivy Tech Lafayette administrator dies
vy Tech Lafayette Community College is mourning the loss of David Berry.
Berry was dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and professor of history from July 2007 until he retired April 25, according to the college.
During his tenure, the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences saw significant growth in faculty, staff and number of sections offered. He established an academic speakers series and the Smith Scholars program.
Before coming to Lafayette, Berry was assistant dean of academic affairs for Ivy Tech in Evansville.
Berry served 14 years in the U.S. Marine Corps and was retired from the Army National Guard.
He earned a bachelor's degree in history from Mercer University in Atlanta, Georgia. He completed his master's degree in history with two additional years of graduate study from Georgia State University.
He was an amateur radio operator and served on committees at St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Frankfort.
Survivors include his wife, Jill, two daughters and a stepson. A son, Scott, preceded him in death.
Funeral arrangements are pending.
Memorial
Ivy Tech Chancellor David Bathe said community members who want to share thoughts and memories of the former dean will gather from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday in the boardroom of the Ross Administration Building, 3101 S. Creasy Lane.

http://www.jconline.com/story/news/2014/08/28/former-ivy-tech-dean-david-berry-dies/14765077/ http://www.jconline.com/story/news/2014/08/28/former-ivy-tech-dean-david-berry-dies/14765077/

3372. Northern Indiana Repeater Linking Project

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-09-02 19:13:01 UTC
From: n9nwo@...
Topic: 3372 Message: 3372

Have seen fliers at Hamfests about this meeting. And it has been published in other groups (INARES)

Attn: Amateur Radio Clubs, Repeater Owners:

Since last spring I have talked to area clubs and discussed the fact that most of our UHF repeaters go virtually unused. Several individuals (7) met at the North Central Indiana Hamfest in April and discussed linking our repeaters together to develop a wide-area repeater network, possibly including some VHF repeaters, also.

We will be having a planning session on Saturday, September 13th in Peru (SEE ATTACHMENT FOR DETAILS) to move this project forward.

Feel free to forward this email or flyer to any club or repeater owner that you think may be interested. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 765-244-0511 (cell).

PLEASE SEND A REPLY MESSAGE TO ME IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ADEQUATE SEATING.

Hope to see you there.

Bill McAlpin - WD9GIU
Miami County ARES Emergency Coordinator
President, Miami County Amateur Radio Club
765-244-0511 (cell)

billmcalpin@comcast.net mailto:billmcalpin@comcast.net

(contact Bill, not me)

3373. Fwd: URGENT - More HR 4969 Co-Sponsors Needed

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-09-04 06:45:09 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3373 Message: 3373

From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...>
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2014
Subject: URGENT - More HR 4969 Co-Sponsors Needed
To:
September 3, 2014

URGENT - We Need More HR 4969 Co-Sponsors

The ARRL is making good progress on obtaining U.S. House of Representatives Co-Sponsors for HR 4969. However, we still need more so that we can press the FCC into extending the provisions of PRB-1 to include private Conditions, Covenants, and Restrictions (CC&Rs) attached to private residential property. We need many more ARRL members sending electronic letters, email messages, etc., to their Representative requesting their co-sponsorship NOW. The U.S. House of Representatives has returned from its August vacation and this session will last about a month until they adjourn in October for election campaigning in their respective districts.

For an in-depth discussion of the rationale for submitting HR 4969, including a brief history of ARRL's struggle to obtain a level playing field for Amateur Radio Licensees living in CC&R restricted communities, please access the HR 4969 link in the horizontal scrolling portion of the ARRL website homepage.

If you do not know who is your representative, this information is available here. You will also find detailed instructions on how to communicate with your Congressman / Congresswoman.

Due to the short remaining best time (rest of September) for making your request, please send email copies to me and our new lobbying firm - The Keelen Group - in Washington, DC. The Keelen Group's email address is: help@...m Please put HR 4969 as the first word in your email Subject line. On Monday, Sep 8th, I am flying to Washington, DC to personally lobby for this very important issue on behalf of all U.S. Amateur Radio Licensees. A very large quantity of individual, well-documented, polite but firm, email requests will greatly enhance my efforts. For the first time in the 12 plus years I have been your ARRL Division Director, I believe we have a pretty good chance to get the FCC to extend PRB-1. The more individual messages sent to the U.S. House of Representatives, the better our chances of success.

Thank You -

George R. (Dick) Isely, W9GIG
ARRL Central Division Director w9gig@... dick@...

3374. ARRL September VHF Contest, 1800 UTC Saturday, 9/13 0259 UTC Monday, 9/15

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-09-10 06:00:12 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3374 Message: 3374

http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf

2014 September VHF Contest: September 13-15
Objective: For amateurs in the US and Canada (and their possessions) to work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree Maidenhead grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Stations outside the US & Canada (and their possessions) may only work stations in the US (and its posessions) and Canada. Stations in KH0-9, KL7 & KP1-KP5, CY9 and CY0 count as W/VE stations and can be worked by DX stations for contest credit.
Full Contest Details
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees X 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend of September. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday and ends 0259 UTC Monday (September 13-15, 2014).
3. Entry Categories:
3.1.Single Operator: One person performs all transmitting, receiving, spotting, and logging functions as well as equipment and antenna adjustments. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any given time. Use of spotting assistance or nets (operating arrangements involving other individuals, DX-alerting nets, internet chat rooms, packet, etc) is not permitted.
3.1.1.Single Operator Low Power:
3.1.1.1. Power limits on any band may not exceed the following:
3.1.1.1.1. 50 MHz and 144 MHz--200 W PEP.
3.1.1.1.2. 222 MHz and 432 MHz--100 W PEP.
3.1.1.1.3. 902 MHz and above--50 W PEP.
3.1.2. Single Operator High Power: Power limits on any band exceeds the limits for the Single Operator Low power.
3.1.3. Both Single Operator High and Low Power stations compete for all-band and single-band awards.
3.1.4. Overall and single-band winners are recognized both in QST score listings and in awards offered.
3.2.Single Operator Portable:
3.2.1. Ten (10) W PEP output or less.
3.2.2. Portable power source.
3.2.3. Portable equipment and antennas.
3.2.4. Single Operator Portable stations must operate from a location other than a permanent station location.
3.2.5. Single Operator Portable stations may not change locations during the contest period outside of the original 500-meter diameter permitted circle.
3.3. Single Operator, 3-Band:
3.3.1. Restricted to 50, 144 and 432 MHz.
3.3.2. Power limits are 100 W PEP on 50 and 144 MHz, 50 W PEP on 432 MHz.
3.4. Single Operator, FM Only

3.4.1. All QSOs must be made using Frequency Modulation (FM).
3.4.2. Restricted to 50, 144, 222 and 440 MHz.
3.4.3 Power limits are 100 W on all bands.
3.5. Rover: A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.
3.5.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).
3.5.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.
3.5.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.
3.5.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.
3.5.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.
3.5.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.
3.5.7. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.
3.5.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.
3.6. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but competes using only the lowest four bands available for any given contest (6M - 432 MHz for VHF+ contests, 222MHz - 1.2 GHz for August UHF). Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category (2.1.1)
3.7. Unlimited Rover. Same as "Rover" class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.5.3 and 3.5.8.
3.7.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.
3.8. Multioperator (includes Single Operator stations that use spotting assistance):
3.8.1.Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.
3.8.2. Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)
4. Exchange: Grid-square locator.
4.1. Exchange of grid square is required. Exchange of signal report is optional.
5. Scoring:
5.1. QSO points:
5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.
5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.
5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.
5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3-GHz (or higher) QSO.
5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees X 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.
5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.

5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square activated (made a contact from).
5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.
5.4.2. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a separate summary sheet and log indicating QSOs and score if they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. The summary sheet should be clearly marked “for club competition only” and must be emailed separately to contests@arrl.org
6. Miscellaneous:
6.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).
6.2. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 1 1/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
6.3. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.
7. Awards:
7.1. Certificates will be awarded in the following categories.
7.1.1. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power in each ARRL/RAC Section.
7.1.2. Top Single Operator High and Single Operator Low power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator low-power all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.
7.1.3. Top Single Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.4. Top rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.5. Top multi-operator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.) Top limited multi-operator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multi-operator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
7.1.6. Top scoring club in each club competition category will be awarded a gavel.
See “General Rules for all ARRL Contests” for club competition information.
8. Submission:
8.1. All submissions must be emailed to SeptemberVHF@... or postmarked no later than 0300z Wednesday, October 15, 2014. Paper logs should be mailed to Sept VHF QSO Party, ARRL Contest Branch, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Logs mailed or emailed after the submission deadline may be designated as check logs.
8.2. Stations that use computers to log must send the electronic log in the Cabrillo file format for entry into the results. Submitted electronic files must be in ASCII / text readable format. A paper printout of an electronically created log is not an acceptable

substitute for the required log file.
8.3. Electronically submitted entries are considered signed.
8.4. Logs may be submitted via the special web applet.
8.5. All paper entries must include a fully completed summary sheet and a complete log of the contacts made.
9. Other:
9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)."
9.1.1 Questions? Contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

3375. Radio Expo Hamfest, Boone County Fairgrounds, Belvidere, IL, Saturday, 9/13

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-09-13 03:31:17 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3375 Message: 3375
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Radio Expo Hamfest
Saturday, 9/13

Boone County Fairgrounds
Belvidere, IL

Radio Expo Info
http://www.chicagofmclub.org/radioexpo2014.html

Radio Expo Flyer
http://www.chicagofmclub.org/images/Radio_Expo_2014_Flyer.pdf

3376. IRC Hilltop Operating Event--September 27

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-09-14 20:50:10 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 3376 Message: 3376

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You can find the complete rules on the Indianapolis Radio Club web site at:

http://indyradioclub.org/irchilltop.html

Don't forget that you need to register your hilltop station before the event. Complete instructions are in the rules.

We hope to hear you on the air during the event!

Bob...

3377. W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet , Schaumburg, IL 9/19 - 9/20/14 (Walk-Ins Welcome)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-09-19 19:55:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3367 Message: 3377
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http://www.w9dxcc.com/index.html
Save the date for
The 62nd W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet
Friday-Saturday
September 19-20, 2014
HYATT REGENCY SCHAUMBURG
1800 East Golf Road
Schaumburg IL 60173
Across from Woodfield Mall
HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN
To make hotel reservations online now:
https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NORTHERNILDXASSOCIATION
Our W9DXCC special rate is only good through August 28 -
as long as rooms are available.
Don't delay - reserve today!

http://www.w9dxcc.com/program.html

W9DXCC 2014 Program

Rick Roderick K5UR - Banquet Speaker
We are pleased to have as our Saturday banquet speaker Rick Roderick K5UR. Rick lives north of Little Rock, Arkansas on a 50 acre hilltop QTH. He's been a ham for over 45 years and is a Life Member of the ARRL. Rick has held numerous ARRL volunteer positions continuously for all of those 45 plus years. He has been on the ARRL Board of Directors for 22 years and currently serves as First Vice President. He has served on all standing committees of the ARRL Board of Directors and on numerous other committees and task forces of the Board. He also served on the DX Advisory Committee and was chairman for many years. He was instrumental in the creation and implementation of Logbook of the World and the DXCC Challenge Award. Rick has earned numerous HF and VHF/UHF operating and achievement awards. He is an avid DXer with 370 countries worked, including 318 countries on 160 meters, 351 countries on 80 meters, 353 countries on 40 meters. He holds DXCC on 10 bands and is #7 in the world on the DXCC Challenge Award. Rick holds over 20 different Worked All Zones Awards, and was one of the first to achieve WAZ on 160 meters. On VHF/UHF, he holds many records, including the world distance record for QSO's on 2 meters meteor scatter and 222 MHz tropo. He was one of the first to work all continental 48 states on 2 meters without the use of moonbounce, 47 states in one year. Rick is #2 in the world on 6 meters VUCC and #1 in the world on VUCC for 2 meters, 222 MHz, 432 MHz, and 1296 MHz for non-EME, and received the Fred Fish Memorial Award #3 for having worked all grid squares in the United States on 6 meters.

FT5ZM - Amsterdam Island
A team of 14 operators representing 7 countries activatedFT5ZM in January 2014 andmade nearly 165,000 QSOs. Amsterdam Island was #4 on the list of most-wanted entities

world-wide. Ralph Fedor KØIR will share their experience with us. Also on the FT5ZM team were Craig Thompson K9CT and Jerry Rosalius WB9Z, well-known to W9DXCC attendees. You can read about their adventures on the FT5ZM website.

Topband DXpedition Operations - FT5ZM vs K9W Wake Island
Craig Thompson K9CT will compare the 160 meter operations from the DXpeditions to FT5ZM and K9W. Craig was at FT5ZM, and on the K9W team that made over 70,000 QSOs from Wake Island in November 2013. Other 'locals' at K9W were Ralph K9ZO, Jerry WB9Z, and Mike K9NW, with Val NV9L as Chief Pilot Relay. Over 100,000 QSOs were made, and the group honored the "Forgotten 98", a group of civilian contractors who lost their lives on Wake Island on October 7, 1943 during World War II. For more details, visit the K9Wwebsite.

DXpeditions and 21st Century Dynamics - K4UEE
Bob Allphin K4UEE knows what it takes financially to support a major DXpedition. Bob was at FT5ZM, and has now participated in, led, or co-led DXpeditions to all of the DXCC top 10 most-wanted. Bob has been on ten major DXpeditions that have made over a million QSOs, and has nine "DXpedition of the Year" plaques hanging on his wall. Bob is an active contester, participating in 38 contest DXpeditions. A member of the CQ DX Hall of Fame, current Chairman of INDEXA, current President of The KP1-5 Project, and former Chairman of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee, Bob is also a member of the VooDoo Contest Group, First Class Operator Club, A-1 Operators Club, and the Southeastern DX Club Hall of Fame.

DXpeditions for the Rest of Us - WI9WI
Jim Fitzpatrick WI9WI was first licensed 1958 at age 13 and became WI9WI in 1996. Jim's main interest in radio is contesting. He enjoys operating from DX locations, both on mini "suitcase" DXpeditions as well as from PJ2T and J7. Those are nice escapes from Wisconsin winter. Jim also operates mobile in state QSO parties, when he's not bicycling, playing ice hockey, camping or fishing.

Cycle 24 Update, FT5ZM Skewed Paths, Maunder Minimum & More

Our favorite propagation and solar cycle guruCarl Luetzelschwab K9LA will update us on the current progress of Cycle 24, with some observations on skewed paths to FT5ZM.
Is the double peak over? Will conditions be as good this Fall as they have been the past few years? Are we about to embark on another Maunder Minimum? Carl will share the latest thinking on what happens next.
(Click on the image at left to see the latest NASA prediction).
Carl has been licensed since 1961, and his interest in propagation goes back to his college days at Purdue. His website contains selected articles about propagation from his monthly propagation contributions to various ham publications. He and XYL Vicky, AA9YL, have operated from numerous DX locations, and have been dedicated QSL checkers at W9DXCC for many years.

ARRL Roundtable Discussion
Featuring:
* ARRL First VP - Rick Roderick K5UR
* Central Division Director - Dick Isely W9GIG
* Central Division Vice Director - Kermit Carlson W9XA
* DX Advisory Committee - Jim O'Connell W9WU

State-of-the-art Audio/Visual equipment for the W9DXCC program provided by Ron Steinberg K9IKZ of Rent Com. Thank you Ron!

http://www.w9dxcc.com/schedule.html

Schedule of Events
(Tentative)
Friday September 19
8:30 AM - DX University Registration/Introduction
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - DX University In Session
7:30 PM - Reception
10:00 PM - Hospitality Suite

Saturday September 20
8:00 AM - Registration Open
9:00 AM - Program Begins
12:00 PM - Lunch
1:00 PM - Program Resumes
4:45 PM - Raffle Prize Drawing
5:00 PM - CW Copying Contest
5:30 PM - Reception
6:30 PM - Banquet and Grand Prize Drawing
10:00 PM - Hospitality Suite

http://www.w9dxcc.com/registration.html

Registration & Ticket Orders
DX University
DX University will be in session from 9am to 5pm Friday Sept. 19. Attendees will receive a pizza lunch and a thumb drive with the day's presentations. Registration fee is $30.
Convention ONLY
Includes admission to the convention, which runs from 9am to 5pm Saturday Sept. 20, all the forums, vendor displays and door prize registration. Registration fee is $45.
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Convention AND Banquet
Includes admission to the Saturday convention, all the forums, vendor displays and door prize registration, AND the Saturday night banquet. Registration fee is dependent upon meal choice:
Banquet Choices
(All banquet choices include salad and dessert)
>Chicken - Herb Roasted Half of Chicken, with sour cream & chive mashed potatoes, broccolini, stuffed tomato, porcini gravy. Convention and Chicken banquet choice is $90.
>Pot Roast - Yankee Style Beef Pot Roast, with sour cream & chive mashed potatoes, roasted mirepoix, mushrooms, jus lie. Convention and Pot Roast banquet choice is $90.
>Salmon - Salmon with sour cream & chive mashed potatoes, broccolini, stuffed tomato.Convention and Salmon banquet choice is $90.
>Beef Tenderloin - Roasted Tenderloin of Beef, with sour cream & chive mashed potatoes, broccolini, stuffed tomato. Convention and Beef Tenderloin banquet choice is $100.
>Guest Banquet Registration
>Banquet tickets are not sold separately - guest banquet tickets are available only for Convention attendees.
>Banquet Guest prices:
>Chicken - $45.00
>Pot Roast - $45.00
>Salmon - $45.00

>Beef Tenderloin - $55.00
Raffle Tickets for DXpedition Funding
Raffle tickets to assist NCDXF DXpedition funding may be purchased in advance for $5.00 each Raffle tickets may also be purchased at W9DXCC.

To Order

To place your order via Paypal: http://www.w9dxcc.com/paypal-registration-2014.html
If purchasing by check or money order:
http://www.w9dxcc.com/_pdf/W9DXCC%202014%20Registration.pdf to download the registration order form.
Purchases by check or money order should be made payable to W9DXCC, and mailed to:

W9DXCC
545 Happ Rd
Northfield, IL 60093

You will receive a payment confirmation by email, and your ticket will be held for pickup at the registration counter at the convention site.
Register Now! We look forward to seeing you at W9DXCC!
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DX'ers who have registered for W9DXCC 2014 as of August 17:
AA4HP Hank KB9DVC Gehl NX9G Yanko
AA5UK Adrian KB9LIE Peg SMØAJU Leif
AA8R Randy KC9CDW Gary SM5DJZ Jan
AA9A Tom KC9EOQ Dean VE3AXD Howard
AA9CN Joel KC9MPL Alison VE3CFK Chet & Vera
AB9YC Anthony KC9NML Ben VE3GNF Art & Aleida
AC9IG Matt KC9SNM Zack WØGJ Glenn
AE9YL Vicky KC9UHH Anne WØJM Jeff
AI9L Jess KC9UIU George WØPJ Paul
AJ9C Mike KD9GY Jim WØVTT Mike
AK9L Bob KEØL Jim W7KAM Dick
JH1ROJ Isao KE9ET Jim W8CZN Jim & Barb
K1QX Craig KJ9B Ken & Carol W8UVZ George
K2PLF Marty KK9H Don W9BEA Wally
K3WA Bill KL7YL Vivien W9EVT George & Susan
K3ZO Fred KN9P Mike W9EWZ Bob & Bonnie
K4MVO Stephanie KO9A Jim W9FY Olaf
K8GG George KQØJ Joel W9HBH Steve
K8GT Gerry KS9W Bob W9HOG Alan & Karin
K8QKY Steve KWØJ Gary W9ILY John
K9APW Dick KW9R Ted W9JJB Bill
K9BQL Jeff KYØQ Rick W9KTP Jerry
K9BTF Bill KY6B Cuyler W9LIZ Christine
K9CIV Richard & Marcia KZ9W Burch W9LP Casey
K9CJM Tom NØFCD John W9LR Bill
K9CS Carl N3BXY Dave W9MU Jack
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K9GY Eric N9ELF James W9VA Bill
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K9LA Carl N9IHZ Tom W9XT Gary
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K9NU Paul N9JA Ray WA9GQK Ed
K9NW Mike N9JRB Bill WA9IVH Mark
K9OR Randy N9LB Lloyd WA9KPZ Andy
K9OT Paul N9MBR Bob WA9MAG Larry & Dee
K9OW Bill N9MS Mike WA9YYY Ray
K9PL Phil N9NL Neil WA9ZPL Stuart
K9PPY Jim N9NM Barb WB8RFB John
K9RST Rob N9OF Pete WB9HGN Nancy
K9TX Ed N9OK Joe WB9TFF Donna
K9UIY Vic N9RWC Ray WB9TFH Gil
K9US Tim N9TGR Andy WB9Z Jerry
K9WA Jim N9UA Mike WCØJ Bob
K9WD Steve NA9A Joe WD8JJA Rick
K9WYP Rick NDØL Eric WD8KUR Crissie
K9ZM Greg NF9V Rudy WD9DZV Tim
K9ZT Bud NK9G Richard WI9WI Jim
K9ZW Steve NK9I Chuck & Christine WM9Q Ron
KA9LYN Lyn NK9O Arney WO9S Jon
KA9QPN Tom NS9I Dwight WU9D Mike
KB8RJ Jack NV9L Val WW9R Pat

3378. 2014 VHF Fall Sprint Contests 144MHz: 7PM to 11PM local time on Monday, September 22, 2014.

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-09-21 15:11:46 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 3378 Message: 3378

Rules for 2014 VHF Fall Sprint Contests

by NT4RT May 29, 2014

1.0 Contest Purpose: Encourage weak signal VHF/UHF amateur radio operation & have fun.

2.0 Contest Time and Date:

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5. Microwave 902MHz and up: 6AM to 1PM local time on Saturday, October 18, 2014.

3.0 Classes: Stations will be classified as either Single Op or Rover. A portable or mobile

station that operates from only one grid is considered a Single Op station. A Rover must operate

from at least 2 grid squares.

3.1 Power: Power output used for contacts is for informational purposes only. Power output will

not be used to separate contestants into different groups or categories. You may want to place

your station information such as rig, output power, antenna etc. in the notes section of your entry.

That being said, the following are the suggested power levels for the HP, LP and QRP groupings

on the 3830 web site.

a. QRP: up to 5 watts PEP. (any band)

b. Low Power: up to 200 watts PEP. (any band)

c. High Power: up to 1500 watts PEP. (any band)

4.0 Exchange: Maidenhead Grid Square. Microwave contest exchange must be the full 6

character grid.

5.0 Reporting: Score will be entered on the 3830 web page in the form provided for the

particular sprint. The web page is http://www.3830scores.com/ .

Alternatively, you can postal mail or email a complete log to the contest chairman in place of a

3830 entry. A 3830 entry is preferred. Email attachment must be an ASCII text file. (.txt or .log

file, Cabrillo format is preferred.)

Your grid square goes in the web site box for "QTH". Microwave use 6 digit grid. Rovers use

the first grid activated as QTH.

Winning entries will supply a log for review by the sprint chairman to make score official. The

Log can be a mailed paper log or emailed as an attached text file in an ARRL recognized format.

ARRL log sheets are the preferred paper format.

Fall Sprint Chairman: Bruce Randall NT4RT

928 Falls Rd

Rock Hill, SC 29730

NT4RT@...

The results must be posted on the 3830 web page within 14 days of the event. Paper logs may be

mailed to the Sprint Chairman for this event. Mailed logs must be post marked within 14 days of

the event. The Sprint Chairman will post the results from a paper log on the 3830 web page.

5.1 Scoring: 50, 144, 222 and 432MHz , 1 point per QSO on any band. Multiplier would be the

total number of grid squares worked for that specific band/Sprint.

Final score: Multiply QSO points by the multipliers. Each Sprint is scored separately. Distance

based total kilometers worked would be an optional entry for information only. (Distances are

not very accurate from 4 digit grids)

5.2 Rover Scoring: 50, 144, 222 and 432MHz , 1 point per QSO on any band. Multiplier

would be the total number of grid squares worked for that specific band/Sprint.

If the rover moves to a new grid, then works a station again, a new contact is made for both

stations. The new grid will be a new multiplier if the grid was not worked before.

Rover in EM73 works EM84 as a multiplier

Rover in EM74 works EM84 as a new multiplier

When you move to a new grid, you start over on additional new multipliers.

Final score: Multiply QSO points by the multipliers. Each Sprint is scored separately. Distance

based total kilometers worked would be an optional entry for information only.

5.3 Microwave Scoring: For Microwave, 902 MHz and above use the sum of the distance of

all contacts in kilometers. A station worked on a new band is a new contact. If a rover moves to

a new grid (4 digit) he/she can be worked again for another contact.

The 6 digit grid square exchange is required for accurate distance calculation.

5.4 Microwave Rover Scoring: Scored like Single Op Microwave, except stations can be

contacted again for score after moving to a new grid. Grids activated is not used directly for

scoring and is not reported on 3830 web site.

5.5 The contest scoring is intended to be done mostly on the "Honor System". But, after the

submission period has expired, 14 days after that particular operating event, the Sprints

Committee or Chairman for that particular event will review the top 3 submissions to validate accuracy of the submission. And, the Sprints

Committee or Chairman reserves the right to

request to review the actual contest log for any entrant for review if required.

6.0 Rover Operation: A rover must be a portable or mobile station that makes contacts from at

least two different Grid Squares. For all sprints, including microwave the rover must move to a

new 4 digit Grid Square.

7.0 Assistance: Use of telephone, packet or internet methods to schedule contacts during the

contest is acceptable. The telephone, packet or internet channel will not be used while the

contact is in progress. No "OK I am hearing you now" over the another communications

channel. The alternate channel will not be available in any way to the operator during the

contact. The complete exchange of call signs and grids must be accomplished on the relevant

amateur radio band. The preferred scheduling method is on an amateur frequency such as

144.250MHz or 432.090MHz.

See following for 3830 site information. Underline identifies a user entry box.

3830 information 50 to 432 MHz Spring/Fall Sprint

(band is 50MHz, 144MHz, 222MHz, or 432MHz) for 4 separate contest entries

Submitter's E-mail Address* _____ __ Send copy to this email address

Call Used* _____ Class* ^Single Op/Rover Power ^HP/LP/QRP

Operator Call _____ Station Call _____

Op Time (hrs) _____ QTH* _____ Club ^(none)

QSOs Mults Total Score Total Distance, km(optional)

band *_____ *______ *________ _______

Comments _____(optional)

3830 information Microwave Spring/Fall Sprint

Submitter's E-mail Address* _____ __ Send copy to this email address

Call Used* _____ Class* ^Single Op/Rover Power ^HP/LP/QRP

Operator Call _____ Station Call _____

Op Time (hrs) _____ QTH* _____ Club ^(none) QSOs Total Distance, km Best DX QSO, km

*_____ *_____ *_____

Comments _____(optional)

Information is included in all forms on 3830 site:

Log submission info By contest sponsor.

Link to contest rules By contest sponcor

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K9ZF
Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
The once and future K9ZF /R no budget Rover
***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

3379. IRC Hilltop Operating Event

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-09-21 20:03:16 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 3379 Message: 3379

From the Hilltop Operating Event Coordinator, Bob Burns, W9BU:

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3380. Fall Sprint Contests Dates & Rules

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-09-23 20:40:54 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3380 Message: 3380
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your station information such as rig, output power, antenna etc. in the notes section of your entry.
That being said, the following are the suggested power levels for the HP, LP and QRP groupings
on the 3830 web site.
a. QRP: up to 5 watts PEP. (any band)
b. Low Power: up to 200 watts PEP. (any band)
c. High Power: up to 1500 watts PEP. (any band)

4.0 Exchange: Maidenhead Grid Square. Microwave contest exchange must be the full 6 character grid.

5.0 Reporting: Score will be entered on the 3830 web page in the form provided for the particular sprint. The web page is http://www.3830scores.com/ .
Alternatively, you can postal mail or email a complete log to the contest chairman in place of a
3830 entry. A 3830 entry is preferred. Email attachment must be an ASCII text file. (.txt or .log
file, Cabrillo format is preferred.)
Your grid square goes in the web site box for “QTH”. Microwave use 6 digit grid. Rovers use the first grid activated as QTH.
Winning entries will supply a log for review by the sprint chairman to make score official. The
Log can be a mailed paper log or emailed as an attached text file in an ARRL recognized format.

ARRL log sheets are the preferred paper format.
Fall Sprint Chairman:
Bruce Randall NT4RT
928 Falls Rd
Rock Hill, SC 29730
NT4RT@...
The results must be posted on the 3830 web page within 14 days of the event. Paper logs may be
mailed to the Sprint Chairman for this event. Mailed logs must be post marked within 14 days of
the event. The Sprint Chairman will post the results from a paper log on the 3830 web page.

5.1 Scoring: 50, 144, 222 and 432MHz , 1 point per QSO on any band. Multiplier would be the total number of grid squares worked for that specific band/Sprint.
Final score: Multiply QSO points by the multipliers. Each Sprint is scored separately. Distance
based total kilometers worked would be an optional entry for information only. (Distances are
not very accurate from 4 digit grids)

5.2 Rover Scoring: 50, 144, 222 and 432MHz , 1 point per QSO on any band. Multiplier would be the total number of grid squares worked for that specific band/Sprint.
If the rover moves to a new grid, then works a station again, a new contact is made for both
stations. The new grid will be a new multiplier if the grid was not worked before.
Rover in EM73 works EM84 as a multiplier
Rover in EM74 works EM84 as a new multiplier
When you move to a new grid, you start over on additional new multipliers.
Final score: Multiply QSO points by the multipliers. Each Sprint is scored separately. Distance
based total kilometers worked would be an optional entry for information only.

5.3 Microwave Scoring: For Microwave, 902 MHz and above use the sum of the distance of all contacts in kilometers. A station worked on a new band is a new contact. If a rover moves to
a new grid (4 digit) he/she can be worked again for another contact.
The 6 digit grid square exchange is required for accurate distance calculation.

5.4 Microwave Rover Scoring: Scored like Single Op Microwave, except stations can be contacted again for score after moving to a new grid. Grids activated is not used directly for
scoring and is not reported on 3830 web site.

5.5 The contest scoring is intended to be done mostly on the "Honor System". But, after the submission period has expired, 14 days after that particular operating event, the Sprints Committee or Chairman for that particular event will review the top 3 submissions to validate
accuracy of the submission. And, the Sprints Committee or Chairman reserves the right to request to review the actual contest log for any entrant for review if required.

6.0 Rover Operation: A rover must be a portable or mobile station that makes contacts from at

least two different Grid Squares. For all sprints, including microwave the rover must move to a
new 4 digit Grid Square.

7.0 Assistance: Use of telephone, packet or internet methods to schedule contacts during the
contest is acceptable. The telephone, packet or internet channel will not be used while the contact is in progress. No “OK I am hearing you now” over the another communications channel. The alternate channel will not be available in any way to the operator during the contact. The complete exchange of call signs and grids must be accomplished on the relevant amateur radio band. The preferred scheduling method is on an amateur frequency such as 144.250MHz or 432.090MHz.
See following for 3830 site information. Underline identifies a user entry box.
3830 information 50 to 432 MHz Spring/Fall Sprint
(band is 50MHz, 144MHz, 222MHz, or 432MHz) for 4 separate contest entries
Submitter’s E-mail Address* _____ __ Send copy to this email address
Call Used* _____ Class* ^Single Op/Rover Power ^HP/LP/QRP
Operator Call _____ Station Call _____
Op Time (hrs) _____ QTH* _____ Club ^(none)
QSOs Mults Total Score Total Distance, km(optional)
band *_____ *_____ *_____ _____
Comments _____(optional)
3830 information Microwave Spring/Fall Sprint
Submitter’s E-mail Address* _____ __ Send copy to this email address
Call Used* _____ Class* ^Single Op/Rover Power ^HP/LP/QRP
Operator Call _____ Station Call _____
Op Time (hrs) _____ QTH* _____ Club ^(none)
QSOs Total Distance, km Best DX QSO, km
*_____ *_____ *_____
Comments _____(optional)
Information is included in all forms on 3830 site:
Log submission info By contest sponsor.
Link to contest rules By contest sponsor

3381. FLEX-3000 For Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-10-05 14:30:22 UTC
From: Ray, K9DUR
Topic: 3381 Message: 3381

My wife has a FLEX-3000 for sale. The radio has seen very little use and is in perfect working condition. We are asking $1300 including shipping.

If interested, contact me directly: k9dur@...

73, Ray, K9DUR
http://k9dur.info

3382. Illinois QSO Party, 1700Z Sunday, 10/19 to 0100Z Monday, 10/20/14

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-10-10 19:00:20 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3382 Message: 3382
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Announcing the 2014 Illinois QSO Party

The 2014 Illinois QSO Party will be held 1700Z Sunday, 10/19 to 0100Z Monday, 10/20/14

2014 Illinois QSO Party Information
http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2014.html

Logs are due by 2359Z Nov 19, 2014

Download 2014 ILQP Rules (.pdf)
http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202014%20Rules.pdf

Download 2014 ILQP Summary Sheet (.pdf)
http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202014%20Summary.pdf

2014 ILQP Activity Map (.pdf)http://www.w9awe.org/2014%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

3383. ARRL Scholarshipaf9

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-10-14 13:49:10 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3383 Message: 3383

The ARRL Foundation is currently accepting applications from eligible radio amateurs pursuing higher education. More than 80 scholarships ranging from $500 to $5,000 will be awarded in 2015. Applications must be received between midnight, October 1, 2014 and 11:59PM Eastern Standard Time January 31, 2015. Transcripts must be received by February 13, 2015.

The Indianapolis Amateur Radio Association, operator of the Indianapolis Hamfest, sponsors a $1000 scholarship awarded to a licensed amateur pursuing a course of study in Electrical or Electronics Engineering, Computer Science, or related fields. Preference is given to applicants living in Indiana or the ARRL Central Division. The 2014 scholarship was awarded to James R. Lithgow, KC9LXT of Schaumburg, IL.

3384. VHF/UHF Digital Voice/Data Forum at Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/15, 12:30 - 1:45 pm ET

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-11-05 22:11:04 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3384 Message: 3384
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

VHF/UHF Digital Voice/Data Forum
D-STAR / System Fusion / DMR / P25 / NXDN
at Fort Wayne Hamfest
Saturday, 11/15, 12:30 - 1:45 pm ET
WHITE Forum Room - Second Floor

Fort Wayne Hamfest Forum Schedule http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/forums.htm

Fort Wayne Hamfest Informationhttp://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/hfmain.htm

Fort Hamfest Flyer
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/images/2014%202%20page%20flyer.pdf

Learn moreabout D-STAR in Indiana at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaD-STAR/

3385. Fwd: D-STAR & System Fusion Black Friday and Fall Specials at AES

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-11-27 05:41:18 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3385 Message: 3385

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$75 Black Friday Instant Coupon
$300 Total |
| IC-7200 | | USB Port for radio control
and digital mode operation
160-10M | $100 Instant Coupon
$15 Black Friday Instant Coupon
$115 Total |
| IC-7410 | | Full-featured mid-range HF/6M transceiver | $75 Instant Coupon
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| IC-7600 | | HF/6M Transceiver with Band Spectrum Scope | $100 Instant Coupon
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$150 Total |
| IC-7700 | | Built for Contesters and DXers
HF/6M 200W Transceiver | $200 Instant Coupon
$100 Black Friday Instant Coupon

$300 Total |
| IC-9100 | | HF/6M/2M/70CM All Mode Transceiver | $100 Instant Coupon
$50 Black Friday Instant Coupon
$150 Total |
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$25 Black Friday Instant Coupon
$50 Total |
| ID-5100A | | Dual Band D-Star Mobile with GPS and Touch Screen | $25 Instant Coupon
$25 Black Friday Instant Coupon
$50 Total |
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$35 Total |
| PS-126 | | Power Supply for Icom radios using 4-pin connector | $25 Black Friday Instant
Coupon |
PW-1		Icom HF/6M Amplifier	$100 Black Friday Instant Coupon
IC-92AD		Submersible D-Star Dual Band HT	$10 Instant Coupon
ID-51A		Dual Band D-Star HT with GPS	$50 Instant Coupon
Icom
Promotion
Dates:	Regular Icom instant coupons run through 12/31/14
Icom Black Friday instant coupons run through 12/1/14

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TM-281A		Rugged 65W 2M Band Mobile Transceiver	$20 Instant Coupon
TM-D710GA		Dual Band APRS Mobile Transceiver with GPS	$40 Instant Coupon
TM-V71A		Dual Band Mobile Transceiver	$15 Instant Coupon
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HF/6M/2M/70CM Transceiver	$200 Instant Coupon
TS-2000X		All Mode 1.2 GHz Operation
HF/6M/2M/70CM/1.2 GHz Transceiver	$250 Instant Coupon
TS-480HX		200 Watts!!
HF/6M Mobile Transceiver	$250 Instant Coupon
TS-480SAT		HF/6M 100W Mobile Transceiver with Antenna Tuner	$250 Instant Coupon
TS-590S		Closeout Special!!!
HF/6M Transceiver	$200 Instant Coupon
TS-990S		Kenwood's Flag Ship Radio
HF/6M 200W Transceiver	$600 Instant Coupon
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Comes with separation kit. | $80 Mail-In Rebate |

| FT-8900R | | 2M/440/6M/10M FM Mobile Transceiver
Comes with separation kit. | $80 Mail-In Rebate |
| FTM-400DR | | Digital Fusion
C4FM FDMA/FM Dual Band Mobile Transceiver | $100 Mail-In Rebate |
| FT-450D | | Entry level Transceiver with with built-in Antenna Tuner
HF/6M Transceiver | $50 Mail-In Rebate |
FTDX-1200		HF/6M Transceiver with DSP and Color Display	$200 Mail-In Rebate
FTDX-3000D		HF/6M Transceiver with IF DSP	$100 Mail-In Rebate
FTDX-5000MPLT		HF/6M 200W Transceiver with 2 Independent Receivers	$400 Mail-In Rebate
FTDX-9000D		Yaesu's Flag Ship Radio
HF/6M 200W Transceiver	$400 Mail-In Rebate
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HF/6M 400W Transceiver	$400 Mail-In Rebate
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end 12/31/14

Exciting New Items @ AES
| Yaesu FT-991 | | HF/ VHF/ UHF All-Mode Transceiver with C4FM Digital Mode
Yaesu System Fusion Compatible
Shipping early December! |
| Radiowavz RWST-DB-2010 | | 20M & 10M Hex beam
Shipping early December! |
| Heil PR-10 Package | | Compact Desk Microphone with Stand |
| Scanner Master SFA-201 (SMA or BNC) | | Wide-band Scanner Antenna. Mag Mount with BNC Connector
Also available with SMA connector. |
| Jetstream JT-222M | | 50W 220MHz FM Mobile |
| Wouxun KG-UV8D | | Dual Band 2M/440 MHz FM Amateur Handheld |

Milwaukee: 800-558-0411 Orlando: 800-327-1917 Cleveland 800-321-3594 Las Vegas 800-634-6227
Amateur Electronic Supply - 5710 W Good Hope Rd - Milwaukee, WI 53223
Email: newsletter@...
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3386. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-12-23 19:03:17 UTC
From: Brian Murry
Topic: 2215 Message: 3386

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone in the IndyHamRadio group here on Yahoo. May your holidays be happy and bright!

Best DX to you all.

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3387. Hello all!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2014-12-29 23:53:03 UTC
From: elevatorguy@...
Topic: 3387 Message: 3387

Just wanted to say hello to the group, I am trying to get a pulse on Ham radio after taking a 20 year break.
I dusted off the HT and the mobiles, antiques now I suspect, and will be putting antennas back up soon.
A lot has changed! looking forward to talking to and meeting some new folks.

Jerry
n9jcg

3388. Boy Scout Radio Room Open House (??)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-08 14:44:23 UTC
From: Greg Hicks
Topic: 3388 Message: 3388

All/Anyone -- Recall a recent FB posted that listed an open house for the radio room at the Boy Scout Center. Anyone know anything about that? and when is it?
Thanks, Greg
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Greg Hicks, K9TLA
Hancock County CERT Program Manager
317-501-5389 (cell)
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3389. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Boy Scout Radio Room Open House (??)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-08 15:38:42 UTC
From: Kent Holaday
Topic: 3388 Message: 3389

Greg:

The BD9BSA BSA Crew Open house has a FB event page which indicates it is scheduled for Saturday, February 28
at 11:50am - 5:00pm https://www.facebook.com/events/319519888239139/

FB Group page https://www.facebook.com/groups/wd9bsa/
Website URL http://wd9bsa.org/

Kent Holaday, KC9BNL

On Thu Jan 08 2015 at 9:44:28 AM Greg Hicks grizhicks@...
[IndyHamRadio] <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> radio room at the Boy Scout Center. Anyone know anything about that? and
> when is it?
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> Thanks, Greg
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> <===><===><===><===><===>
> Greg Hicks, K9TLA
> Hancock County CERT Program Manager
> 317-501-5389 (cell)
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3390. Re: BSA Open House

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-09 12:37:09 UTC
From: Greg Hicks
Topic: 3390 Message: 3390

Thanks to all for the help; found the FB link & info. -- Greg
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Greg Hicks, K9TLA
Hancock County CERT Program Manager
317-501-5389 (cell)
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From: "w9ims@yahoogroups.com" <w9ims@yahoogroups.com>
To: w9ims@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2015 5:14 AM
Subject: [w9ims] Digest Number 1546

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Radio Room Open House (??) by "Brian D. Smith" editorbri
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Boy Scout Radio Room Open House (??)

Thu Jan 8, 2015 6:44 am (PST) . Posted by:

"Greg Hicks" grizhicks
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the Boy Scout Center. Anyone know anything about that? and when is it?
Thanks, Greg
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317-501-5389 (cell)
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Re: Boy Scout Radio Room Open House (??)

Thu Jan 8, 2015 7:51 am (PST) . Posted by:

"Gavin J. Roberts" gavinrobertsmd
Hi, Greg:

Randy, KA7BSA, would likely be able to respond to this inquiry. I have copied him on this email.

73/YIS de

Gavin W9YE

-----Original Message-----
From: Greg Hicks grizhicks@... [w9ims] <w9ims@yahoogroups.com>
To: W9IMS <w9ims@yahoogroups.com>; indyhamradio <indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Jan 8, 2015 9:44 am
Subject: [w9ims] Boy Scout Radio Room Open House (??)

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Thanks, Greg

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Re: Boy Scout Radio Room Open House (??)

Thu Jan 8, 2015 12:44 pm (PST) . Posted by:

"Brian D. Smith" editorbri
Hi Greg and Gavin,

I think I've found the announcement you're looking for. You might also be interested in Friday's Indianapolis Radio Club meeting, which will feature a presentation on "Amateur Radio and Scouting."

Both announcements follow this message.

73,
Brian, W9IND

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http://www.nightlinx.com/events/eventdetail.php?event_id=319519888239139

WD9BSA BSA Crew OPEN HOUSE
Feb 28, 2015
11:50 AM
Belzer Scout Camp
6102 Boy Scout Rd
Indianapolis, IN, 46226

Promoter: Tom O'Nan

We are inviting all BSA Venture Crew aged youth who have an interest in amateur radio to visit and hopefully join up with this new Crew. Youth need to be between the ages of 14 and 21 to join. Amateurs coming can use the 443.000- (pl 100) as a talk in repeater and 147.420 simplex at the camp. All Venture age scouts are welcome and all Amateur Radio Scouters are welcome to attend (and be recruited :)

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To all interested in Amateur Radio and related areas: Don't miss the next

meeting of the Indianapolis Radio Club, this coming Friday, January 9, at
7:30 pm. There will be an informal social time prior to the meeting,
starting around 7:00.

The meeting will be held in Room 101-2 of the IFC building of IVYTech at
2535 N. Capitol Ave. Point your browser to
http://www.ivytech.edu/shared/shared_hcompwg/maps/ivytech-NMC-campus13.pdf

for a map.

This month's meeting will feature a presentation on "Amateur Radio and
Scouting", presented by John Deegan, K9XT.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

73,
Ken
KJ9B

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----- Original Message -----
From: Greg Hicks grizhicks@... [w9ims]
To: W9IMS ; indyhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 9:44 AM
Subject: [w9ims] Boy Scout Radio Room Open House (??)

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3391. Laurel VEC testing Session

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-09 23:06:15 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3391 Message: 3391

The next Laurel VEC testing session, held by the WD9BSA group will be at the Scout Office on February 14th at 9AM.

The Laurel VEC does not charge to sit for exams.

If you are interested in testing, please go to http://wd9basa.org and click on the Licensing Tab and fill out the registration form.

Seating is limited so be sure to register, it's the only way guarantee getting a seat.

Testing Location:

Golden-Burke Scout Center
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256

All the details on what to bring and what to expect are on the website.

http://wd9bsa.org

73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey
WD9BSA VE Team lead

3392. Whitley County Amateur Radio Test Session to be held Saturday January 31, 2015

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-12 01:55:15 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3392 Message: 3392

The next Whitley County W5YI Amateur Radio Test Session will be held on Saturday January 31, 2015 from 9:00 till 11:00 AM

In Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

For additional information contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at n9qcl@... <mailto:n9qcl@...> or via phone at 260-503-9008.

3393. RadioShack Prepares Bankruptcy Filing - The Wall Street Journal

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-15 06:39:20 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3393 Message: 3393

RadioShack Prepares Bankruptcy Filing

RadioShack Prepares Bankruptcy Filing
online.wsj.com

3394. Re: [IndyHamRadio] RadioShack Prepares Bankruptcy Filing - The Wall Street Journal

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-15 14:22:06 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3393 Message: 3394

That's not good news.

On 1/15/2015 1:39 AM, Mark Thompson wb9qzb_groups@...
[IndyHamRadio] wrote:
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3395. Indy Hamfest Scholarship

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-21 15:44:14 UTC
From: <w9fg@...>
Topic: 3263 Message: 3395

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> The ARRL Foundation is currently accepting scholarship applications from eligible radio amateurs pursuing higher education. More than 80 scholarships ranging from $500 to $5,000 will be awarded in 2015. Applications must be received by11:59PM Eastern Standard Time January 31, 2015. Transcripts must be received by February 13, 2015.
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3396. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hamfest Scholarship

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-21 19:19:40 UTC
From: Brian Murry
Topic: 3263 Message: 3396

Is it normal for the IRC to award scholarship money to out of state hams?
Not trying to start any debate, just asking.

Thanks

de KB9BVN

On Wed, Jan 21, 2015 at 10:44 AM, w9fg@... [IndyHamRadio] <
IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3397. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hamfest Scholarship

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-21 19:35:09 UTC
From: Ken Bandy, KJ9B
Topic: 3263 Message: 3397

Brian, for clarification, this is sponsored by the Indianapolis Amateur Radio Association, not the Indianapolis Radio Club, if that's the IRC you're refering to. Just an FYI.

73,

Ken, KJ9B

From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:20 PM
To: indyhamradio
Cc: indyradioclub@...; INHAM
Subject: Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hamfest Scholarship

Is it normal for the IRC to award scholarship money to out of state hams? Not trying to start any debate, just asking.

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3398. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Indy Hamfest Scholarship

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-21 20:54:22 UTC
From: Brian Murry
Topic: 3263 Message: 3398

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3399. ARRL January VHF Contest, 1900 UTC Saturday - 0359 UTC Monday (January 24-26, 2015)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-24 16:37:09 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3399 Message: 3399
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf

About
Objective: For amateurs in the US and Canada (and their possessions) to work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree Maidenhead grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Stations outside the US & Canada (and their possessions) may only work stations in the US (and its posessions) and Canada.Stations in KH0-9, KL7 & KP1-KP5, CY9 and CY0 count as W/VE stations and can be worked by DX stations for contest credit.
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Contest Details
January VHF Rules (Download PDF)
*updated 01/09/2015*1. Objective: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.2. Date and Contest Period: The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday (January 24-26, 2015).3. Entry Categories:3.1. Single Operator (spotting assistance is NOT permitted)3.1.1. High Power (1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)3.1.2. Low Power (200 W PEP on 50/144 MHz; 100 W PEP on 222/432 MHz; 50 W PEP on 902 MHz and higher)3.1.3. Portable (10 W PEP or less, portable power source, portable antennas,cannot set up at a permanent station location)3.1.4. 3-Band (6m, 2m & 432 MHz only; 100 W or less on 6m/2m, 50 W or less on 432 MHz.)3.1.5. FM Only (6m-446 MHz, 100 W or less on all bands)3.2. Single Operator Unlimited (spotting assistance is permitted)3.2.1. High Power (1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)3.2.2. Low Power (200 W PEP on 50/144 MHz; 100 W PEP on 222/432 MHz; 50 W PEP on 902 MHz and higher)3.2.3. Portable (10 W PEP or less, portable power source, portable antennas,cannot set up at a permanent station location)3.2.4. Spotting assistance is not permitted for Single Operator 3-Band or FM-Only. Operators using assistance in these sub-categories will be reclassified as Single Operator Unlimited Low Power.3.3. Rover3.3.1. Rover A rover is comprised of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during

the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.3.3.1.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).3.3.1.2. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.3.3.1.3. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.3.3.1.4. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.3.3.1.5. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.3.3.1.6. Rovers are permitted to use APRS. Rovers using APRS transmit only their call sign and position. Any multi-op or single-op unlimited station may access rover APRS data directly or via the Internet.3.3.1.7 Rovers are not permitted to use assistance. Any Rovers using assistance will be re-categorized as an Unlimited Rover.3.3.1.8. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.3.3.2. Limited Rover (1 or 2 operators, 6m - 432 MHz only; 200 W PEP or less on6m/2m, 100 W PEP or less on 222/432 MHz.)3.3.2.1. Limited Rovers are not permited to use assistance. Any Limited Rovers using assistance will be re-categorized as an Unlimited Rover.3.3.3. Unlimited Rover (all bands above 50 MHz, 1500 W PEP or maximumpower allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less, but may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.3.1.2 and 3.3.1.8.)3.3.3.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.3.4. Multioperator (spotting assistance is permitted.)3.4.1. Multioperator (1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)3.4.2. Limited Multioperator (Limited to any 4 bands above 50 MHz, 1500 W PEP or maximum power allowed by your Amateur license, whichever is less)4. Exchange:4.1. Maidenhead grid-square locator (see www.arrl.org/grid-squares)4.2. Exchange of signal report is optional.5. Scoring5.1. QSO points:5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.5.1.3. Count four points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.5.1.4. Count eight points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from whichthe most QSOs were made.6. Reporting:6.1. Email electronic Cabrillo-formatted logs to JanuaryVHF@...; hand-written paper logs or diskettes should be mailed to ARRL January VHF Contest, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper printouts of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes. Logs created with word processing or spreadsheet software are considered electronic logs and must be submitted in Cabrillo format.6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0359 UTC Wednesday, February 25, 2015.6.4. Entries may be submitted using the web applet. 6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet indicating QSOs and score if they make any contacts from outside of the

club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.7. Miscellaneous:7.1. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a Rover station from more than one grid square with the same call sign.7.2. All stations may have only one signal per band (6, 2, 220MHz, etc) at any given time regardless of mode.7.3. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:8.1. Single Operator8.1.1. Top Single Operator entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section for High and Low Power.8.1.2. Top single operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort orcompetition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-bandendorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.8.2. Top Single Operator, Portable entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.3.Top Single Operator, 3-Band entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident.(Single Operator, 3-Band entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.4. Top Single Operator, FM Only entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator, FM Only entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.5. Top Single Operator Unlimited entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section for High and Low Power.8.6. Top Single Operator Unlimited, Portable entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator unlimited portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.7. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover entrant in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.8. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort orcompetition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.9. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.10. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.9. Other:9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)”9.2. For more information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

3400. Fw: ARLB004 FCC "Paperless" Amateur Radio License Policy Goes into Effect on February 17

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-01-30 04:47:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3400 Message: 3400

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Effect on February 17

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ARRL Bulletin 4 ARLB004
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 29, 2015
To all radio amateurs

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Under the new procedures, licensees will access their current official authorization ("Active" status only) via the ULS License Manager. The FCC will continue to provide paper license documents to all licensees who notify the Commission that they prefer to receive one. Licensees also will be able to print out an official authorization - as well as an unofficial "reference copy" - from the ULS License Manager.

"We find this electronic process will improve efficiency by simplifying access to official authorizations in ULS, shortening the time period between grant of an application and access to the official authorization, and reducing regulatory costs," the FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) said. According to the WTB, the new procedures will save at least $304,000 a year, including the cost of staff resources.

In comments filed November 5, the ARRL had strongly recommended that the FCC "give serious consideration to continuing a default provision for sending an initial paper license document to new licensees in the Amateur Radio Service, along with detailed, simple

instructions for how to make the elections set forth in the notice relative to future modified or renewed licenses."

The FCC said that applicants or licensees who include a valid e-mail address under "Applicant Information" in the ULS will receive an official electronic authorization via e-mail. New license applicants who do not provide a FCC Registration Number at the examination point will receive a printed license as well as an FRN and a temporary password to access the Commission Registration System (CORES).

The ARRL and other Amateur Radio commenters also worried that unless a license document is printed on distinctive paper stock, its authenticity could be questioned in such situations as obtaining vanity call sign license plates. To address this, the FCC said the watermark "Official Copy" will be printed on each page of an official authorization that a licensee prints out from the ULS. The WTB recently stopped using distinctive paper stock to produce hard copy licenses and has been printing these on "standard, white recycled paper." The Bureau noted that the distinctive paper stock it had used was six times more expensive than the plain recycled paper it now uses.

The ULS License Manager now includes settings that allow licensees to notify the WTB that they prefer to receive official authorizations on paper. Once the final procedures go into effect designating electronic access as the default, licensees can change the ULS License Manager setting so that the Bureau will print and mail a license document. Licensees also may contact FCC Support via the web at,
http://esupport.fcc.gov/index.htm?job=contact_fcc_support , or via telephone or mail to request paper licenses.

The FCC rejected as "outside the scope of this proceeding" an ARRL argument that Section 97.23 of the Amateur Service rules be amended to replace "licensee mailing address" with other alternatives, including e-mail, for use in Commission correspondence. The rule, which requires that any licensee mailing address be in an area where the licensee has US Postal Service access, has precluded FCC issuance of location-specific call signs in such areas as Navassa Island (KP1) and some Pacific islands.
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3401. Fwd: 2015 AES Milwaukee Superfest, Saturday, 3/21, 9 am - 3 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-02-03 07:35:18 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3401 Message: 3401

From: Amateur Electronic Supply <newsletter@...>
Date: Monday, February 2, 2015
Subject: 2015 AES Milwaukee Superfest
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by Matt Welch, W8DEC

Yaesu System Fusion
by Chris Wilson, N0CSW

West Mountain Radio
Subject: TBA

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Amateur Electronic Supply - 5710 W Good Hope Rd - Milwaukee, WI 53223
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3402. Dugger Indiana HAMFEST!!!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-02-09 22:05:30 UTC
From: dwest@...
Topic: 3402 Message: 3402
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Abusing my authority as a Group Manager to send you a notice of the Dugger, Indiana Hamfest, February 28th located, where else but the Community Building in Dugger Park. Admission is only FIVE BUCKS and includes a TABLE. OMG!

Not only do you get to go to an indoor hamfest, but you also get to learn where Dugger, Indiana actually is.

73,
Don
W9DEW

3403. AUXCOMM Class, Daviess Co. Feb 21 & 22

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-02-11 12:33:48 UTC
From: West, Don
Topic: 3403 Message: 3403
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Indiana EMA Directors and Ham Operators,

This is short notice, but the opportunity to attend a AUXCOMM class has surfaced suddenly. The class is intended for Amateur Radio operators and other emergency communication support personnel.

Please share this information with those you think may be interested.

Best regards,

Don West

Communications Director - AEM
Indiana State NAWAS Coordinator
Emergency Response Division
Indiana Dept of Homeland Security
302 West Washington Street, Room W-046
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Office - 317-232-3849
Cell -- 317-650-5405
Fax -- 317-232-4987
Email - dwest@...<mailto:dwest@...>

[indiana1]

3404. RE: Dist 10 AUXCOM **DATE CHANGE**

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-02-11 19:15:04 UTC
From: West, Don
Topic: 3404 Message: 3404
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Please see the updated information on the date of this class, below.

Best regards,

Don West

Communications Director - AEM
Indiana State NAWAS Coordinator
Emergency Response Division
Indiana Dept of Homeland Security

317-232-3849

From: Steve Anderson [mailto:smoketer1@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 1:55 PM
To: West, Don; 'Paul Goss'; k9winkler@...t; DHS District 10 IAC; Cliff Weaver; gfritz@...; Hight, Terry
Cc: 'Bradshaw, Jason'; 'Larry Robb'; 'Dallas Scott'; Tammy Humbert; Terry Hedges; Steve Hauser; Larry Allen; John Streeter; Tonda Dixon
Subject: Dist 10 AUXCOM **DATE CHANGE**

Due to instructor availability we have had to move the class scheduled for Feb 21-22 to the backup date Feb 28-Mar 1. The registration form has been updated to reflect the new dates, the address for the host location, and the correct pre-requisites. The Facebook event has also been updated as well.

Students need to bring copies of their NIMS certificates and their Amateur Radio License to the class to receive the class certification.

Hopefully the extra week will help us fill the class although we may lose a few people who could have made it on the original dates.

S. Anderson

3405. Fwd: ARLB007 FCC "Paperless" Amateur Radio License Policy Now in Effect

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-02-18 05:15:35 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3405 Message: 3405

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QST de W1AW
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From ARRL Headquarters
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3406. Verizon issues statement in Morse code to protest net neutrality ruling

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-02-26 23:57:15 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3406 Message: 3406

Verizon issues statement in Morse code to protest net neutrality ruling

http://trib.in/1JSbXRC

3407. N9MEW silent key

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-02-27 15:09:47 UTC
From: mike.brandt@...
Topic: 3407 Message: 3407

For those who did not know him...

Charlie spent a lot of time with the Indiana Repeater Council.
And was "George" the spider on the old Sammy Terry Theater on Ch 4.

N9MEW, Charlie passed Feb. 25, 2015. (See Below)

Obituary for Charles Sears http://www.ghherrmann.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1526453

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View on www.ghherrmann.com http://www.ghherrmann.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1526453
Preview by Yahoo

3408. Re: [IndyHamRadio] N9MEW silent key

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-02-27 19:18:37 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 3407 Message: 3408

This is sad news,I just spoke to Charlie a little over a week ago.
Great guy.
He will be missed.

> On Feb 27, 2015, at 10:09 AM, mike.brandt@comcast.net [IndyHamRadio] <IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3409. New Indiana System Fusion Group Announced

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-03-01 23:58:01 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3409 Message: 3409

A new group for System Fusion users in Indiana has been created.You can join the group at: https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/IndianaSystemFusion/info

The largest national & international Yaesu System Fusion group is available at: https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/YaesuSystemFusion/info

Look forward to your participation in these System Fusion groups.
73, Mark, WB9QZB

3410. Fwd: New Webcast - Amateur Radio Roundtable

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-03-03 04:10:03 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3410 Message: 3410

From: W5KUB Broadcast <video3.w5kub@...>
Date: Monday, March 2, 2015
Subject: New Webcast - Amateur Radio Roundtable
To: Tom Medlin <video3.w5kub@...>

You are invited to Amateur Radio Roundtable, a new series of W5KUB.com live weekly webcasts. The webcast is everyTuesday night at 8:00 PM Central Time (0200 UTC Wednesdays) at W5KUB.COM.

Amateur Radio Roundtable is an informal discussion of all aspects of ham radio with the intent of allowing viewers to watch this live webcast or be a guest via Skype or Google Hangout. A question and answer session with viewers will follow each topic.

The show covers all aspects of ham radio; such as, balloon launches, Satellite, go-kits, emergency communications, SDR, digital modes, DXing, home brewing, and much more. This week’s guests include Arnie Shatz, N6HC, a team member of many great DExpeditions; Eric William discussing SRD; and Franc Dunatov, ZL1SLO, discussing Special Event operations from New Zealand.

To watch Amateur Radio Roundtable: Go to W5KUB.com, click on Live Events and sign in with your existing User Name and Password.

During the last half of the roundtable, every viewer is invited to make a virtual appearance on the show. Guests will need a Google+ account, microphone, and camera. A link allowing you to join will be provided during the show. This part of the show is very informal; you can just pop in to say hello, or stay a while and join in on a wide range of topics. Google Hangout will allow up to 10 people at a time.

We need your help with programming. If you have a specific subject that you would like to present in a future show, send an email to tom@....

Join us for fun and interesting ham radio programming. We’ll see you on the webcast!

Tom Medlin, W5KUB

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3411. AES Milwaukee Superfest, Saturday, 3/21, 9 am - 3 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-03-05 05:17:02 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3411 Message: 3411
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http://www.aesham.com/aes-superfest

Superfest Flyer Attached
Saturday Forum Schedule
9:30 AM - Public Service CommunicationsMatt Welch, W8DEC
10:30 AM - West Mountain Radio- Topic: TBA
12:30 PM - Wisconsin Association of RepeatersDave Schank, KA9WXN
1:30 PM - Yaesu System FusionChris Wilson, N0CSW

AES Milwaukee Superfest 2015
Saturday, March 21st
9am to 3pm

Grand Prize: Kenwood TS-590SG

Confirmed Exhibitors:
ARRL - Perfect time to join or renew your membership!
Cable X-Perts
Icom
Kenwood
Larsen Antenna
Polyphasor
Radiowavz (Tentative)
Timewave
Unified Microsystems
West Mountain Radio
Yaesu

Forums:
Public Service Communications - Matt Welch, W8DEC (Visiting from our Cleveland store and VERY active in Ohio public service communications)
West Mountain Radio - Topic: TBA
Wisconsin Association of Repeaters - Dave Schank, KA9WXN
Yaesu System Fusion - Chris Wilson, N0CSW

Confirmed Clubs:
SEWFARS
Sullivan Weather Amateur Radio Assoc
Milwaukee & Waukesha ARES
West Allis Amateur Radio Club
LeFrog & Ozaukee Radio Club
Milwaukee Repeater Club (MRC)
Milwaukee Area Amateur Radio Associations (MAARS)
Milwaukee Radio Amateur Club (MRAC)
Milwaukee Area Digial Operators Group (MADOG)

Wisconsin Amateur Radio Club
American Red Cross
Handi Hams
North Shore Radio Club (NSRC)
Pink Hamsters
Washington County Club
Navy Marine MARS

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3412. Wisconsin QSO Party, 3/15 1800Z - 0100Z 3/16 (1:00PM - 8:00PM CDT 3/15)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-03-06 05:54:29 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3412 Message: 3412
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http://www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm

| | West Allis Radio Amateur Club
A Non-Profit Educational Organization

2015
Wisconsin QSO Party
RULES
| WIQP Home
Cabrillo Format
Entry Form (pdf)
Multiplier List
County Map
WARAC Home |

| OBJECTIVE | Stations anywhere contact Wisconsin stations for points. Wisconsin stations contact stations anywhere for points. Everybody has fun! |
| DATE/TIME | March 15, 2015 from 1800Z to 0100Z March 16 (1:00PM to 8:00PM CDT on March 15)
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| MODES | CW and Phone. All stations may be worked once per mode on each band. Digital is counted as CW. Cannot work the same station on CW and Digital on the same band. |
| MOBILES and PORTABLES | Mobiles and portables may be worked once per mode per Wisconsin county that they operate from. Mobiles or portables may not sit on a county line. Drivers may navigate and drive – any other assistance must be considered multi-op. |
| ENTRY CATEGORIES |
- Single Operator Fixed (SOF)
- Single Operator Mobile (SOM)
- Single Operator Tech (SOT)
- Single Operator Rookie (SOR)
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- Multi Operator Fixed (MOF)
- Multi Operator Mobile (MOM)
- Multi Operator Tech (MOT)
- Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Fixed (MMF)
- Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Mobile (MMM)
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| ROOKIE | The rules for the Rookie category are:
- No previous WIQP entry other than in the Rookie category
- May enter this category no more than twice and entries must be in two consecutive years
- Entries may be single operator only
To indicate this category on your log submission, please select Novice or Rookie on your entry form or logging program. |

| EXCHANGE
| Wisconsin stations send County.
Non-Wisconsin stations send State or Province or Country.
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| BANDS | All amateur bands and modes not prohibited for contesting may be used. No Repeater QSO's.
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| Suggested frequencies |
| CW: | 1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050 |
| Phone: | 1.870, 3.860, 7.230, 14.260, 21.350, 28.400 |

VHF:	6 meters	50.140(SSB), 52.530(FM)
	2 meters	146.550
	1.25 meters	223.520
	70 cm	446.025

Please do not use the National Calling Frequencies:
     52.525, 146.52, 223.50, 446.00, 906.50, 1294.50 |
| POWER LEVEL |
QRP	less than 5 watts	Power Mult = 2
Low	5 to 150 watts	Power Mult = 1.5
High	over 150W	Power Mult = 1

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| MULTIPLIERS | Wisconsin Stations: The sum of Wisconsin counties (max. 72), plus US states (max. 50) plus Canadian provinces (max. 13) worked. Wisconsin may be counted as a state multiplier. DX countries worked count for QSO points but not as multipliers.

Non-Wisconsin Stations: The number of Wisconsin counties worked (max.72). Only Wisconsin stations may be worked.
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| BONUS | Wisconsin Mobiles/Portables: Add 500 bonus points for each county that you operate from outside your home county. A minimum of 12 QSO’s per county is required to qualify. Portable location cannot be at an existing station location. |
| SCORING | Phone contacts count 1 point; CW and Digital contacts count 2 points.
- Add CW/Digital and Phone points.
- Then multiply by Power Level multiplier.
- Then multiply by your multiplier count under MULTIPLIERS.
- Finally, add your bonus points.
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| LOG SUBMISSION | Electronic logs are preferred, but any log that is readable and complete will be accepted. To be complete, a log must contain the header information (see Entry Form) plus QSO data that includes time (UTC), call, band, mode, sent and received exchanges. Paper logs must be accompanied by an Entry Form. And, should you need it, here's in-depth information on our Cabrillo Log Format. |
| | Email to wiqp-logs@...

Regular mail to:
     Wisconsin QSO Party
     West Allis Radio Amateur Club
     P. O. Box 1072

Milwaukee, WI 53201 | We want your Log!
Logs due April 10, 2015 |
| | We are glad to accept handwritten logs, but if you logged with a computer, please submit your log by email if possible. |
| AWARDS | Awards will be presented to the following:

- *Highest Single Operator Fixed (SOF) score in Wisconsin
- *Highest Single Operator Mobile (SOM) score in Wisconsin
- *Highest overall Single Operator QRP score
- *Highest Single Operator VHF score in Wisconsin (50Mhz and above)
- 10 highest single operator scores in each entry category
- 5 highest single operator scores in QRP and VHF categories
- Highest multi-operator score in each entry category
- *Highest aggregate club score (club member stations to be located within 50 miles of the club, except for mobiles and portables)
- *Highest single operator score in the QSO Party outside Wisconsin
- Highest single operator score in each single operator category in each state/province
- All Rookie category entries

* Indicates a plaque; others are certificates. |

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3413. Youth DXpedition to Wales

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-03-10 20:24:21 UTC
From: neilrapp@...
Topic: 3413 Message: 3413

Congratulations to Ryan KD9DAB for being offered a spot on the RSGB Youth DXpedition to Wales this summer! He is one of my AP Chemistry students, and the current president of the Bloomington High School South ARC (K9SOU).

Ryan would like your help. I am passing this along from him.

73,
Neil Rapp WB9VPG
Sponsor, Bloomington High School South ARC

Hello, My name is Ryan Cutshall (KD9DAB) and I am the President of Bloomington High School South Amateur Radio Club. I have recently been offered a spot on a youth DXpedition to Wales with the Radio Society of Great Britian. A DXpedition is when radio operators go on trips to special or remote places in the world and transmit for a week. The only thing stopping me from going is the plane ticket to the UK. If you could help a young student/ham operator it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and 73's
http://www.gofundme.com/ofqgxw http://www.gofundme.com/ofqgxw

3414. Re: Youth DXpedition to Wales

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-03-12 01:09:23 UTC
From: neilrapp@...
Topic: 3413 Message: 3414

There is a new URL if you would like to donate. http://www.gofundme.com/ryan2wales
http://www.gofundme.com/ryan2wales

3415. Fwd: AES Superfest, Saturday, 3/21, 9 am - 3 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-03-14 04:22:41 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3415 Message: 3415
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From: Amateur Electronic Supply <newsletter@...>
Date: Monday, March 9, 2015
Subject: AES Superfest 2015

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2:30 PM	Grand Prize Drawing	

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414-358-0333•1-800-558-0411 *You can only register in person for the prize drawings. You need not be present to win the grand prize. |
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3416. Ten Tec Sold Again

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-04-03 14:41:37 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3416 Message: 3416

Press release at http://tentec.com

(April 2, 2015) RKR Designs, LLC of Longmont Colorado has announced that they have acquired the assets of Alpha Amplifier and TEN-TEC brands from RF Concepts. RKR plans to expand the product line, while continuing to service their customers that have enjoyed their products over the years.

The principals of RKR Designs are Richard Gall, Ken Long and Rich Danielson (Gall and Danielson of QSC Systems, Longmont, Colorado have been a successful contract manufacturer, for over 20 years). Ken Long, N0QO has over 20 years in the electronics and amateur radio industry. Long will be President and CEO of the new company. QSC has been building Alpha amplifiers for over 5 years. They have also been building boards for TEN-TEC since their purchase by RF Concepts last year. Mr. Long said “QSC has always been a fantastic contract manufacturer, and has the expertise and knowledge that will allow us to bring down costs, while increasing quality and reducing manufacturing times.”

When asked for comment, Michael Seedman, AA6DY said “I can’t think of a more capable group of people to take over the 45 year Alpha Amplifier/TEN-TEC legacy. Ken Long has been involved with the industry for years, and has a great feeling for products and operations. He has the manufacturing and engineering resources available to deliver quality products that our customers demand”. Mr. Seedman went on to say “Alpha and TEN-TEC have always had a warm spot in my heart, and I am thrilled that RKR Designs will be able to continue the operations of the business. I wish them the best”.

Ken, Richard and Rich have been working very close over the past several years and feel that this new relationship will benefit the company and customers moving forward. This closer relationship to the contract manufacturer will allow a more consistent process and delivery of quality products along with significant cost benefits.

RKR Designs LLC is privately held, and terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

3417. 2015 ARRL/TAPR DCC Returns to Chicago AND TAPR at Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-04-25 19:00:50 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3417 Message: 3417
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2015 ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) Returns to Chicago
The 2015 DCC will be in Chicago on October 9 - 11
in the northwest suburb of Arlington Heights not far from O'Hare airport.The DCC has two full days of Technical presentations on Friday & Saturday and on Sunday morning a deep dive into a technical subject.
On Saturday there is a full day of concurrent Introductory sessions. Be sure to register for the DCC and reserve your hotel room early.
DCC information is available at:
http://www.tapr.org/dccLook forward to your participation in the DCC.

TAPR at Dayton Hamvention
TAPR will have booths, forums and a joint banquet with AMSAT at the Dayton Hamvention. Details about TAPR activities at the Hamvention are available at: http://www.tapr.org/dayton

3418. Fwd: W9DXCC Press Release (Sept. 11-12)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-05-05 15:14:47 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3418 Message: 3418

From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@...>
Date: May 5, 2015 at 6:43:34 AM CDT
To: The Daily DX mailing list <dailydx@...>, The Weekly DX mailing list <weeklydx@...>
Subject: [The Weekly DX] W9DXCC press release (Sept. 11-12)
Reply-To: bernie@...

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(May 3, 2015) – The 63rd annual W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet will be held September 11-12, 2015, in Schaumburg, Illinois. Sponsored by the Northern Illinois DX Association, the event is an ARRL-approved operating specialty convention. One new addition this year is a Contest University program that will join the DX University on Friday. Both tracks will have presentation for new and veteran DXers and contest operators. The daylong convention on Saturday will feature a full program of speakers, exhibits, QSL card checking, a CW pileup contest and many prizes. The Banquet on Saturday evening is a time to relax with keynote speaker Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, former FCC Special Counsel for Spectrum Enforcement, as well as the DX Countdown and grand prizes. The convention is scheduled one week earlier than normal because of hotel availability. Woodfield Mall, which offers a wide array of shopping, is one traffic light south of the convention site.

Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
1800 East Golf Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173

DX University and Contest University – Friday

· Contesting Basics: What is radio sport? Why do it? Why should you do it? The language of contesting. Ethics.

· Types and conduct of contests: A discussion of the various types of contests, examples, contest exchanges and contest scoring.

· Hardware and software for the new contester: differences in hardware and ergonomics for contesting, antennas, logging software and on-line resources.

· RTTY contesting: How to setup for RTTY, sample exchanges, how to operate and demos.

· Low Band DXing

· DX Seminar discussion

· Antennas and transmission lines

· Portable DXing

· Daily DXing: The road to multi-band DXCC and tools to improve efficiency

(These sessions will be led by some of the best DX’ers and contest operators in the Midwest, including K9CT, K9DX, K9IR, K9EL, N9EP, W9MU, WO9S, K3WA and K9ZO.)

Main Convention – Saturday (as of now, with more being added)

· K1N Navassa Island DXpedition (W0GJ)

· Operating from Kuwait (W6RGG)

· YK9A February 2001 - What's Happened Since (AE9YL)

· Cycle 24 Update (K9LA)

· ARRL Roundtable Discussion

Registration: Go to http://w9dxcc.com/ and click Registration. Registration is open now via PayPal or download the form and send a check. Early registration ends August 1. Banquet orders must be received by Sept. 4. Click Location & Lodging for hotel reservations.

Updates: http://w9dxcc.com/ for new developments.

For more information: John McCormick, N0FCD@...

Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of: The Daily DX
The Weekly DX
How's DX?

Two week trial - http://www.dailydx.com/trial.html
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3419. Dayton Hamvention Forum Program Forum Schedule & Forum Detail Attached

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-05-10 20:49:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3419 Message: 3419
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Dayton Hamvention
- Program

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- Forum Schedule

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- Forum Details
Attached

3420. Fwd: Dayton Hamvention Live Webcast & Amateur Radio Roundtable

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-05-12 13:45:16 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3420 Message: 3420

From: W5KUB.com <video1.w5kub@...>
Date: Monday, May 11, 2015
Subject: Dayton Hamvention & Amateur Radio Roundtable
To: wb9qzb <wb9qzb@aol.com>

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| W5KUB team: Tommy, Freddie, Tom, Astronaut Wheelock, Kathy, and John |

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2015 Dayton Hamvention live webcast

May 15, 16, 17, 2015

This week: Special edition - Live webcast of world's largest amateur radio gathering
The 2015 Dayton Hamvention is held in Dayton, Ohio, USA and has been around for over 50 years. It is the largest hamfest in the world, with both inside and outside flea market vendors. Last year's attendance was approximately 25,000 with worldwide attendance. W5KUB.com has been webcasting this event for 14 years. For viewers that cannot attend in person, this virtual webcast is the next best thing to being there. During Hamvention the W5KUB.com webcast viewers will see thousands of other amateur radio operators (hams) as they visit, watch their friends wave or say hello to friends and family at home, and meet our special guests. In addition, thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded to the W5KUB webcast viewers. All prizes are amateur radio related and have been donated by the following vendors: ABR Industries, ARRL, Associated Radio, Balun Designs, Begali, BHI, Buckmaster, CQ Communications, DX Engineering, EZHang, Gifts4Hams, GigaParts, Gold Metal Ideas, Gold Print Services, Heil Sound, HTD Software, ICOM, Kantronics, KB3IFH, LDG Electronics, Mastrant, MFJ, MicroLog, NCG, Peet Prothers, Quicksilver Radio, Ten-Tec, TG Electronics, Tigertronics, Times Microwave, etc. Prize eligibility requires a viewer to log into the chat room, listen for their name to be called, and respond in the chat room within the allotted time. Viewers must have a registered W5KUB.com account so they can be located if they win a prize. Registration is simple, takes less than a minute,

and only requires your email address, and your chosen User Name and Password. User information will not be shared beyond W5KUB.com.

Tuesday, May 12, evening. The weekly regular webcast of Amateur Radio Roundtable will not be held. Instead, there will be a live feed with videos of the W5KUB team packing for the Dayton Hamvention trip that begins Wednesday morning. Viewers can still chat in the chat room and watch some interesting videos.

Wednesday, May 13, 8:00 AM CDT (1300 UTC) the excitement begins as the W5KUB.COM webcast team begins their 500 mile drive from Collierville, Tennessee to Dayton, Ohio. This drive takes about 10 hours and will be streamed live. Viewers can communicate with the team through the chat room as they are enroute. Watch the beautiful scenery, watch other hams on the road, take rest breaks with the team, watch them maneuver through storms and construction, and maybe they will make the trip without being delayed by the highway police! Thursday, May 14th,, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EDT (1300 - 2100 UTC) watch the W5KUB team set up at Hamvention. There will be live feeds running on backup connections as they set up the Exede Ka Band satellite internet uplink. This satellite uplink provides the necessary bandwidth for the highest quality video and audio from the event. Watch the booth set up in the Silver Arena (SA301-SA302). Although this is a set-up day, there will be special guests visiting the booth. You never know what or who you will see! Friday, May 15, 8:00 AM EDT (1200 UTC) until 5:00 PM EDT - guests, vendor interviews and demonstrations, and prizes Saturday May 16 8:00 AM EDT (1200 UTC) until 5:00 PM EDT - guests, vendor interviews and demonstrations, prizes, and announcement of GigaParts Mid-Sweepstakes Prize at 2:00. Sunday May 27th, 8:00 AM EDT (1200 UTC) until 2:00 PM EDT - guests, vendor interviews and demonstrations, and prizes. After Hamvention ends, the webcast will continue throughout the 500 mile drive back to Collierville, TN. Prizes will be awarded, videos from the event will be show, and viewers can continue to interact with the crew or other hams. Please help spread this word to other hams by forwarding this message, posting to Facebook, and Twitter. 73, Tom Medlin, W5KUB |

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3421. Live Coverage | Hamvention

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-05-16 13:07:26 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3421 Message: 3421

http://hamvention.org/media-news/live-coverage/

3422. Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-05-28 21:46:28 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 642 Message: 3422

So we're about 5 weeks out...what's everyone going to be doing?

de KB9BVN

3423. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-05-28 23:32:26 UTC
From: Delbert Felix
Topic: 642 Message: 3423

Ripley county Amateur Radio Club will be set up at the Liberty Park in Batesville Indiana.

> On May 28, 2015, at 5:46 PM, Brian kb9bvn@... [IndyHamRadio]
<IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> So we're about 5 weeks out...what's everyone going to be doing?
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> de KB9BVN
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3424. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-05-29 21:48:36 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 642 Message: 3424

I will be with the Clark County Amateur Radio Club at Gary Cavin Park in Edwardsville.

Look for W9WWI. Either 2A, or maybe 3A.

I am the VHF/UHF guru, so I will be on 6, 2, 222, and 432.

73 & have fun!

Dan

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K9ZF
Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana. EM78el
The once and future K9ZF /R no budget Rover
***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

-----Original Message-----
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 5:46 PM
To: IndyHams
Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Field Day

So we're about 5 weeks out...what's everyone going to be doing?

de KB9BVN

Posted by: Brian <kb9bvn@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

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http://www.avast.com

3425. RE: [IndyHamRadio] Field Day

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-05-31 17:09:14 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 642 Message: 3425

I'm giving real thought to "roughing it" this year. <grin>

I think I'll charge up a couple of deep cycle or AGM batteries and work 1E from home. I only need to run the radios from the batteries, so the logging computer, air conditioner, refrigerator, television, water softener, hot water heater, etc., will all still be functioning like it does the rest of the year. My favorite beverages will be in the fridge and my favorite recliner will be waiting when I get tired. I can use my existing antennas so I won't have to hassle will putting up a temporary antenna (though I may restrict myself to my fan dipole just to give myself a handicap).

I'll work mostly phone (1 point each contact), though I may work some digital (2 points each). I'll qualify for the less than 150 watts multiplier since I'll be running 100 watts. I'll qualify for the emergency power bonus since I'll be on batteries. I'll originate a message to the Section Manager for 100 points. I'll check into the Indiana traffic nets to see if I can handle any traffic for 10 points each (up to 10 messages). I'll see if I can copy the W1AW bulletin on digital for 100 points. I'll see if I can get the EMA Director to stop by for another 100 points. And, I'll submit my entry via the web for another 50 points.

Yes, it may not be the "true spirit" of Field Day. Field Day is supposed to be fun as well as being a demonstration of our emergency preparedness. While I appreciate the guys who find fun in sweating in the late June heat and humidity while swatting mosquitos and eating potato salad and cold cuts that have sat in the sun for a few hours, that's not my idea of fun.

Seriously, I'll stop by my county's Field Day site for a few hours to see how they're doing and help the new guys make some HF contacts. I may even volunteer to help out on the N.I.T.E. Ride (http://indyhams.org/event/nite-navigate-indy-evening-bike-ride). But, after that, I think I'll go home and have my idea of "fun".

Bob...

> -----Original Message-----
> From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 5:46 PM
> To: IndyHams
> Subject: [IndyHamRadio] Field Day
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> So we're about 5 weeks out...what's everyone going to be doing?
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3426. ARRL June VHF Contest, 1800 UTC Saturday, 6/13 - 0259 UTC Monday, 6/15/15

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-06-13 13:34:06 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3426 Message: 3426

http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf

About ARRL June VHF Contest

For amateurs in the US and Canada (and their possessions) to work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree Maidenhead grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Stations outside the US & Canada (and their possessions) may only work stations in the US (and its posessions) and Canada.

Stations in KH0-9, KL7 & KP1-KP5, CY9 and CY0 count as W/VE stations and can be worked by DX stations for contest credit.

Overview

Dates

The second full weekend in June. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, runs through 0259 UTC Monday (June 13-15, 2015).

Bands

All authorized frequencies above 50 MHz (6 Meters).

Log Submission Deadline

Entries must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than 0300 UTC Wednesday, July 15, 2015. Late logs may be designated as check logs only. Electronic submissions in the Cabrillo format may be e-mailed to JuneVHF@....

Contact Information

For contest information contact

contests@...

or (860) 594-0232

Awards

Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:

Single Operator.

Top Single Operator Low and High power entry in each ARRL/RAC Section.

Top Single Operator Low and High power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner

for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if W1INF has the highest Single-Operator all-band score in the CT Section and his 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, he will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.

Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single-operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded in the following categories:

Top Overall Single Operator (both High and Low Power) scorers.

Top Overall Single Operator Portable scorer.

Top Overall Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover scorers.

Top Overall Multi-Operator scorer.

Top Overall Limited Multi-Operator scorer.

The leading scorer in each entry category for each ARRL Division, Canada, and DX (non-W/VE) station.

June VHF log sheet

ARRL VHF Contest Log Sheet

June VHF summary sheet

June VHF Contest Paper Summary Sheet

Power Limits By Category

Single Operator, High Power:

1500 Watts PEP or the maximum allowable power level established by the national licensing authority of your country, whichever is lower.

Single Operator, Low Power:

50 MHz and 144 MHz--200 W PEP.

222 MHz and 432 MHz--100 W PEP.

902 MHz and above--50 W PEP (effective 2012)

Single Operator Portable:

Ten (10) W PEP output or less.

Portable power source.

Portable equipment and antennas.

Single Operator, 3 Band:

50 Mhz and 144 MHz: 100 W PEP or less.

432 MHz: 50 W PEP or less.

Single Operator, FM Only:

50 144, 222 and 446 MHz: 100 W or less.

Multioperator:

1500 Watts PEP or the maximum allowable power level established by the national licensing authority of your country, whichever is lower.

Limited Multioperator:

1500 Watts PEP or the maximum allowable power level established by the national licensing authority of your country, whichever is lower.

Rover:

1500 Watts PEP or the maximum allowable power level established by the national licensing authority of your country, whichever is lower.

Limited Rover:

50 MHz and 144 MHz--200 W PEP.

222 MHz and 432 MHz--100 W PEP.

902 MHz and above--50 W PEP. (effective 2012)

Unlimited Rover:

1500 Watts PEP or the maximum allowable power level established by the national licensing authority of your country, whichever is lower.

Results

Results from previous June VHF QSO Parties

FAQ : 2015 VHF+ Rule Changes Allowing Assistance For All Categories

Q: What are the new rules regarding assistance in VHF+ contests?
A: Rule 1.16 was added to the General Rules For ARRL Contests Above 50MHz, which allows all entrants, regardless of category, to use spotting assistance to identify stations that

are available for contacts and to announce (self-spot) their availability for contacts. Various other rules were also amended to ensure they did not contradict rule 1.16. To ensure the visibility of the new rule, complimentary rules will be added to individual contest rules (ex. Rule 7.1 in the June VHF Contest Rules).

Q: Does this mean I can spot myself?
A: Yes. As long as your self-spot conveys only the information allowed in rule 1.16.

Q: What happened to the rule that allowed rovers to use APRS?
A: The APRS rule became redundant with the addition of rule 1.16 and was removed. Using APRS to announce your position is allowed under the new rule.

Q: Can I use Internet chat rooms, Facebook, Twitter, text messages, telephone calls, APRS, etc. to announce my frequency or to find a frequency where someone else is operating?
A: Yes. All of these methods (and more) are allowed for all operating categories as long as they are not used to "…facilitate the completion of any contact once the contact has commenced. This means such assistance may not be used to convey receipt or non-receipt of any required element of the contact or to request a repeat of any required element of a contact." In other words, announce your frequency and location, etc but once the contact begins, you may not use any non-amateur means to complete it.

Q: I was chatting with another station online (Internet) and we established a frequency to try and work each other. I'm pretty sure the contact was complete, but it was a tough copy. The other station is still online, can I confirm that they logged me without having to try and make contact via the radio again?
A: No, "…assistance may not be used to convey receipt or non-receipt of any required element of the contact or to request a repeat of any required element of a contact." You must copy all required information during the contact without using non-amateur means of communication.

Q: I'm still confused and I have questions about a specific scenario, who can I ask?
A: If you have any questions about the 2015 rule change or about the VHF+ contests in general, please contact Contest Branch Manager Matt Wilhelm, W1MSW, via email w1msw@... or (860) 594-0232.

Cabrillo Templates for the New SO3B and SOFM Categories

The 2013 June VHF Contest now includes two new categories: Single Operator, 3 Band and Single Operator, FM Only. Here are examples of Cabrillo log headers to enter the new categories.

If you are going to copy/paste these templates into your own Cabrillo log, please be sure to substitute your own station info!

Single Operator, 3-Band:

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START-OF-LOG: 3.0
CONTEST: ARRL-VHF-JUN
CALLSIGN: W1AW
LOCATION: CT
OPERATORS: W1AW
CATEGORY-ASSISTED: NON-ASSISTED
CATEGORY-BAND: VHF-3-BAND
CATEGORY-MODE: MIXED
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CATEGORY-OPERATOR: SINGLE-OP
CATEGORY-POWER: LOW
CATEGORY-STATION: FIXED
CATEGORY-TRANSMITTER: ONE
CLAIMED-SCORE:
CLUB:
SOAPBOX:
SOAPBOX:
NAME: W1AW
ADDRESS: 225 Main St
ADDRESS: Newington, CT 06111
QSO:     50 PH 2013-06-08 1900 W1AW         FN31 WD5USA       EM04
QSO:   144 PH 2013-06-08 1922 W1AW         FN31 WD5USA       EM04
QSO:   432 PH 2013-06-08 1924 W1AW         FN31 WD5USA       EM04
QSO:   144 PH 2013-06-08 2220 W1AW         FN31 AF5Q/R          EM14
QSO:   144 PH 2013-06-08 0043 W1AW         FN31 AF5Q/R          EM04
QSO:   432 PH 2013-06-08 0043 W1AW         FN31 AF5Q/R          EM04
QSO:     50 PH 2013-06-08 0359 W1AW         FN31 AF5Q/R          EM04
END-OF-LOG:
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Single Operator, FM Only:

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START-OF-LOG: 3.0
CONTEST: ARRL-VHF-JUN
CALLSIGN: W1AW
LOCATION: CT
OPERATORS: W1AW
CATEGORY-ASSISTED: NON-ASSISTED
CATEGORY-BAND: VHF-FM-ONLY
CATEGORY-MODE: FM
CATEGORY-OPERATOR: SINGLE-OP
CATEGORY-POWER: LOW
CATEGORY-STATION: FIXED
CATEGORY-TRANSMITTER: ONE
CLAIMED-SCORE:
CLUB:
SOAPBOX:
SOAPBOX:
NAME: W1AW
ADDRESS: 225 Main St
ADDRESS: Newington, CT 06111
QSO:     50 FM 2013-06-08 1900 W1AW         FN31 WD5USA       EM04
QSO:   144 FM 2013-06-08 1922 W1AW         FN31 WD5USA       EM04
QSO:   432 FM 2013-06-08 1924 W1AW         FN31 WD5USA       EM04
QSO:   144 FM 2013-06-08 2220 W1AW         FN31 AF5Q/R          EM14
QSO:   144 FM 2013-06-08 0043 W1AW         FN31 AF5Q/R          EM04
QSO:   432 FM 2013-06-08 0043 W1AW         FN31 AF5Q/R          EM04
QSO:     50 FM 2013-06-08 0359 W1AW         FN31 AF5Q/R          EM04
END-OF-LOG:
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Full Contest Rules

Full Contest Rules (Download PDF)

1. Objective: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees by 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.

2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend in June. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0300 UTC Monday (June 13-15, 2015).

3. Entry Categories:

3.1. Single Operator: One person performs all transmitting, receiving, spotting, and logging functions as well as equipment and antenna adjustments. Only one transmitted signal per band is permitted at any given time. Non-contact-producing activities as described in Rule 7.1 are not considered transmitted signals for the purpose of applying this rule.

3.1.1. Single Operator Low Power:

3.1.1.1. Power limits on any band may not exceed the following:

3.1.1.1.1. 50 MHz and 144 MHz--200 W PEP.

3.1.1.1.2. 222 MHz and 432 MHz--100 W PEP.

3.1.1.1.3. 902 MHz and above--50 W PEP.

3.1.2. Single Operator High Power: Power limits on any band exceeds the limits for the Single Operator Low power.

3.1.3. Both Single Operator High and Low Power stations compete for all-band and single-band awards.

3.1.4. Overall and single-band winners are recognized in awards offered.

3.2. Single Operator Portable:

3.2.1. Ten (10) W PEP output or less.

3.2.2. Portable power source.

3.2.3. Portable equipment and antennas.

3.2.4. Single Operator Portable stations must operate from a location other than a permanent station location.

3.2.5. Single Operator Portable stations may not change locations during the contest period outside of the original 500-meter diameter permitted circle.

3.3. Single Operator, 3-Band:

3.3.1. Restricted to 50, 144 and 432 MHz.

3.3.2. Power limits are 100 W PEP on 50 and 144 MHz, 50 W PEP on 432 MHz.

3.4. Single Operator, FM Only

3.3.1. All QSOs must be made using Frequency Modulation (FM).

3.3.2. Restricted to 50, 144, 222 and 440 MHz.

3.3.3. Power limits are 100 W on all bands.

3.5. Rover: A rover consists of no more than two operators that move among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.

3.5.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).

3.5.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.

3.5.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.

3.5.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.

3.5.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.

3.5.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.

3.5.7. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.

3.6. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but competes using only the lowest four bands available for any given contest. Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category (3.1.1)

3.7. Unlimited Rover. Same as “Rover” class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.5.3 and 3.5.7.

3.7.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.

3.8. Multioperator:

3.8.1.Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.

3.8.2.Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)

4. Exchange: Maidenhead grid-square locator (see www.arrl.org/grid-squares)

4.1. Exchange of signal report is optional.

5. Scoring:

5.1. QSO points:

5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.

5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.

5.1.3. Count three points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.

5.1.4. Count four points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.

5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each 2 degrees by 1 degree grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.

5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.

5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.

5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.

6. Reporting:

6.1. Entries may be submitted as follows:

6.1.1. Electronic submissions in the Cabrillo format may be emailed to JuneVHF@...

6.1.2. Hand written paper logs or diskettes mailed to June VHF, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

6.1.3. Web entries submitted via the web-based applet.

6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper print outs of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes.

6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0300 UTC Wednesday, July 15, 2015. Late logs may be designated as checklogs only.

7. Miscellaneous:

7.1 All entrants, regardless of category, are permitted to use spotting assistance or nets including but not limited to DX-alerting nets, internet chat rooms, APRS and other packet, reverse beacon networks and repeaters to identify stations available for contacts and to announce (self-spot) their availability for contacts. Announcements shall be limited to call sign, location, band or frequency, mode and–if applicable–transmitting sequence and listening direction. These methods of spotting assistance may also be used to coordinate antenna peaking prior to initiation of the contact and to explain contest rules, such as the exchange required, for those who need clarification. Such assistance may not be used to facilitate the completion of any contact once the contact has commenced. This means such assistance may not be used to convey receipt or non-receipt of any required element of a

contact or to request a repeat of any required element of a contact.

7.2. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover).

7.3. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.

7.4. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.

7.5. Forms may be obtained by:

7.5.1. Downloading the form [PDF]

7.5.2. Sending an SASE with 2 units of postage to June VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:

8.1. Single Operator

8.1.1. Top Single Operator Low and High power entry in each ARRL/RAC Section.

8.1.2. Top Single Operator Low and High power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if W1INF has the highest Single-Operator all-band score in the CT Section and his 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, he will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.

8.2. Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single-operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.3. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.4. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.5. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)

8.6. Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded in the following categories:

8.6.1. Top Overall Single Operator (both High and Low Power) scorers.

8.6.2. Top Overall Single Operator Portable scorer.

8.6.3. Top Overall Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover scorers.

8.6.4. Top Overall Multi-Operator scorer.

8.6.5. Top Overall Limited Multi-Operator scorer.

8.6.6. The leading scorer in each entry category for each ARRL Division, Canada, and DX (non-W/VE) station.

9. Other:

9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)"

June VHF

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national association for amateur radio, connecting hams around the U.S. with news, information and resources.

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Preview by Yahoo

3427. NEWS - INDY HAMFEST

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-06-21 10:04:58 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3427 Message: 3427
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Marion County Fair Grounds

Advance sale tickets still available at the following locations:

There are a few tables left to be reserved in the air condition building.

Call for table reservation or any other information.

Dick W9FG

3428. Fwd: ARLX009 2015 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-06-22 19:07:19 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3428 Message: 3428

From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...>
Date: Monday, June 22, 2015
Subject: ARLX009 2015 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule
To:

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX009 ARLX009 2015 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule ZCZC AX09 QST de W1AW Special Bulletin 9 ARLX009

From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT

June 22, 2015

To all radio amateurs SB SPCL ARL ARLX009

ARLX009 2015 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Day Mode Pacific Mountain Central Eastern UTC

FRIDAY

CW 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 0000 (Sat)

Digital 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM 0100

Phone 6:45 PM 7:45 PM 8:45 PM 9:45 PM 0145

CW 8:00 PM 9:00 PM 10:00 PM 11:00 PM 0300

SATURDAY

CW 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1400

Phone 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1500

CW 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 0000 (Sun)

Digital 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM 0100 Phone 6:45 PM 7:45 PM 8:45 PM 9:45 PM 0145

SUNDAY

CW 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1400

Phone 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1500

Digital 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 1600

K6KPH Field Day Bulletin Schedule

SATURDAY

CW 7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 1403

CW 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM 8:30 PM 0030 (Sun)

Digital 6:30 PM 7:30 PM 8:30 PM 9:30 PM 0130

SUNDAY

CW 7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 1430

Digital 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:30 AM 1630

W1AW will operate on its regularly published frequencies.

CW frequencies are 1.8025, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975, 21.0675, 28.0675 and 147.555 MHz.

Digital frequencies are 3.5975, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095, 28.095 and 147.555 MHz.

Phone frequencies are 1.855, 3.990, 7.290, 14.290, 18.160, 21.390, 28.590 and 147.555 MHz.

W1AW will transmit the Field Day bulletin using 45.45-baud Baudot, PSK31 in BPSK mode and MFSK16.

The W1AW EchoLink conference server W1AWBDCT will also carry the W1AW Field Day bulletin in real-time during the transmissions.

The Maritime Radio Historical Society station K6KPH will transmit the W1AW Field Day 2015 bulletin for the benefit of West Coast stations on 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975 and 21.0675 MHz using CW.

K6KPH will transmit the Field Day bulletin using Baudot, FEC AMTOR, BPSK31 and MFSK16 on 7.095 and 14.095 MHz.

The K6KPH schedule is accurate as of June 22, 2015.

Any additional transmissions or changes in the schedule will be posted on the web at:

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2015/2015%20w1aw%20sked.pdf

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3429. Lafayette Hamfest, Sunday, 16 August 2015

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-08-09 12:00:55 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3429 Message: 3429
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Lafayette Hamfest reminder
When: Sunday, 16 August 2015 01:00 PM to 06:00 PM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds, PO Box 8081, Lafayette IN 47905

Notes: Please check the TARA website for updates
http://www.W9REG.org

From: IndyHamRadio Calendar

Privacy:
http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us

Terms:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

3430. ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference), Chicago, October 9 - 11, 2015

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-08-25 04:15:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3430 Message: 3430
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2015 ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference)
DoubleTree HotelArlington Heights, IL
October 9 - 11, 2015

The Digital Communication Conference is the premiere annual Digital Conference covering all Digital Modes & Techniques including Data, Voice & Television and SDR. The DCC is for hams both experienced & also inexperienced in digital communications.
The DCC has two full days of Technical presentations on Friday & Saturday, concurrent Introductory forums on Saturday,
a Saturday night Banquet with a Guest Speaker and a Sunday morning Seminar deep dive into a technical subject.
There are also Friday & Saturday Lunches and a Friday Night Social.
The DCC was last held in Chicago in 2009 and likely won't be back in Chicago for several years so you won't want to miss it this year.
If you haven't submitted a technical paper, but want to present a Technical or Introductory presentation please contact the TAPR Office at: https://www.tapr.org/inforequest.php

The 2015 DCC will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in the Chicago northwest suburb of Arlington Heightsnear the intersection of the I-90 Tollway and Arlington Heights Road. The hotel is also not far from O'Hare airport with a free hotel shuttle to O'Hare.
Be sure to register for the DCC and reserve your hotel room early.
The DCC Early Bird Pre-Registration Discount ends on September 19th.
DCC Registration is available at: http://www.tapr.org/dcc#registration
The DCC Hotel Special Rate ends on September 15th. DCC Hotel Information is available at: http://www.tapr.org/dcc#hotel
Look forward to your participation in the DCC.

3431. ARRL September VHF Contest, 1800 UTC Saturday, 9/12 - 0259 UTC Monday, 9/14, 2015

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-09-11 20:14:52 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3431 Message: 3431

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Wednesday, July 15, 2015. Late logs may be designated as checklogs only.
7. Miscellaneous: 7.1 All entrants, regardless of category, are permitted to use spotting assistance or nets including but not limited to DX-alerting nets, internet chat rooms, APRS and other packet, reverse beacon networks and repeaters to identify stations available for contacts and to announce (self-spot) their availability for contacts. Announcements shall be limited to call sign, location, band or frequency, mode and–if applicable–transmitting sequence and listening direction. These methods of spotting assistance may also be used to coordinate antenna peaking prior to initiation of the contact and to explain contest rules, such as the exchange required, for those who need clarification. Such assistance may not be used to facilitate the completion of any contact once the contact has commenced. This means such assistance may not be used to convey receipt or non-receipt of any required element of a contact or to request a repeat of any required element of a contact. 7.2. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a station from more than one grid square with the same call sign (such as a Rover). 7.3. Only one signal per band (6, 2, 11/4, etc) at any given time is permitted, regardless of mode.
7.4. Multi-operator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions. 7.5. Forms may be obtained by: 7.5.1. Downloading the form [PDF] 7.5.2. Sending an SASE with 2 units of postage to June VHF Form Request, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories: 8.1. Single Operator 8.1.1. Top Single Operator Low and High power entry in each ARRL/RAC Section. 8.1.2. Top Single Operator Low and High power on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if W1INF has the highest Single-Operator all-band score in the CT Section and his 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator's, he will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz. 8.2. Top Single-Operator Portable in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single-operator Portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.) 8.3. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.) 8.4. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.) 8.5. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)
8.6. Plaques, if sponsored, will be awarded in the following categories:
8.6.1. Top Overall Single Operator (both High and Low Power) scorers.
8.6.2. Top Overall Single Operator Portable scorer. 8.6.3. Top Overall Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover scorers. 8.6.4. Top Overall Multi-Operator scorer. 8.6.5. Top Overall Limited Multi-Operator scorer. 8.6.6. The leading scorer in each entry category for each ARRL Division, Canada, and DX (non-W/VE) station.9. Other: 9.1. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)"

3432. Introduction to New FSQ (Fast Simple QSO) Digital Chat Mode at ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference) in Chicago

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-09-20 19:27:46 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3432 Message: 3432
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Warren, KC9IL will be presenting an Introduction to FSQ at the ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference).

The new FSQ (Fast Simple QSO) Digital Chat Mode was featured in September 2015 QST on pages 34 - 39. The creator of FSQ, Murray, ZL1BPU was recently interviewed for the RAIN Report by Hap Holly, KC9RP and is available
at: http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-9-12-2015.mp3
The DCC will be held on October 9 - 11 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Arlington Heights, a northwest suburb of Chicago close to O'hare airport & the I-90 Tollway.
The DCC has two full days of Technical forums on Friday & Saturday, concurrent Introductory forums on Saturday, a Saturday night Banquet with speaker, Ward Silver, N0AX, ARRL Author & Editor & a prize drawing and a Sunday morning Seminar technical deep dive. The current DCC Speaker Schedule & more DCC Information is available at: www.tapr.org/dcc
DCC Registration is at: https://www.tapr.org/dccregistration.php

3433. ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference), Chicago, IL, Friday, 10/9 - Sunday, 11/11

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-10-05 08:40:52 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3433 Message: 3433
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2015 ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference)
DoubleTree HotelArlington Heights, IL
October 9 - 11, 2015

The Digital Communication Conference is the premiere annual Digital Conference covering all Digital Modes & Techniques including Data, Voice & Television and SDR.
The DCC has two full days of Technical presentations on Friday & Saturday, concurrent Introductory forums on Saturday,
a Saturday night Banquet with a Guest Speaker and a Sunday morning Seminar deep dive into a technical subject.
There are also Friday & Saturday Lunches and a Friday Night Social.
The 2015 DCC will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Chicago northwest suburb of Arlington Heights
not far from O'Hare airport with a free hotel shuttle to O'Hare.
DCC Information & Speaker Schedule(Attached) http://www.tapr.org/dcc
Be sure to register for the DCC and reserve your hotel room.
DCC Registration
http://www.tapr.org/dcc#registration DCC Hotel Information http://www.tapr.org/dcc#hotel
Look forward to your participation in the DCC.

3434. Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, October 18, (1700Z October 18 to 0100Z October 19)

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-10-13 08:39:07 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3434 Message: 3434
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http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2015.html

Announcing the 2015 llinois QSO Party

The 2015 Illinois QSO Party will be held Sunday, October 18.

(1700Z October 18 to 0100Z October 19)

Logs will be due by 2359 CST Nov 18, 2015

2015 ILQP Rules
http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202015%20Rules.pdf

2015 Summary Sheet
http://www.w9awe.org/2015%20ILQP%20Summary.pdf

Planned Activity Map As Of 10/01/15
http://www.w9awe.org/2015%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

NEW! - 2015 ILQP Plaque Sponsors - New!
http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202015%20Plaque%20Sponsors.html

XCEL Template To Manually Create Your Cabrillo Style ILQP Log!
http://www.w9awe.org/Sample_Excel_Log.xlsx

3435. VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum (D-STAR & System Fusion) at Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/14, 12:30 -- 1:45 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-10-31 08:08:11 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3435 Message: 3435
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VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum
at Fort Wayne Hamfest

Digital Voice, Data & Networking
Made FOR Amateur Radio
Using D-STAR and System Fusion/WIRES-X

Saturday, 11/14, 12:30 - 1:45 pm
White Forum Room
At the forum ask any questions you have & let everyone know how you're using digital voice in your area.
Hamfest Forum Schedule
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/forums.htm
Hamfest Information
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/hfmain.htm
Hamfest Flyer
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/images/2015%202%20page%20flyer.pdf

3436. Fw: [IndianaD-STAR] Fwd: New Kenwood D-STAR Tri-Band HT Announced at Atlanta area Hamfest This Weekend

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-11-09 02:18:30 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3436 Message: 3436

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Mark Thompson wb9qzb_groups@yahoo.com [IndianaD-STAR]"
<IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com>
To: yahoogroups <D-STAR_23cm@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: List for People Interested In the D. Star Repeaters <d-star@...>; yahoogroups
<kc9lkz@yahoogroups.com>; yahoogroups <D-STAR_SPI@yahoogroups.com>; yahoogroups
<WisconsinD-STAR@yahoogroups.com>; yahoogroups <IllinoisD-STAR@yahoogroups.com>;
yahoogroups <IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 8, 2015 7:49 PM
Subject: [IndianaD-STAR] Fwd: New Kenwood D-STAR Tri-Band HT Announced at Atlanta area
Hamfest This Weekend

Below message posted at D-STAR yahoo group announces
New Kenwood D-STAR Tri-Band HT Announced at Atlanta area Hamfest This Weekend

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com" <dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com>
To: dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 8, 2015 4:12 AM
Subject: [dstar_digital] Digest Number 2423

Digital Voice for Amateur Radio

Digital Voice for Amateur Radio Group
3 Messages
Digest #2423

1a
KENWOOD DSTAR HT TRIBANDER by "Kent Hufford" kq4kk

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KENWOOD DSTAR HT TRIBANDER
Sat Nov 7, 2015 4:28 pm   (PST)   . Posted by:
"Kent Hufford"   kq4kk

I talked to the Kenwood rep and AA4RC at the Stone Mountain GA hamfestTODAY.

Also announced during the DSTAR Forum. Nothing on the internet as far as I
know.

It is a HT, a cross between the TH6 and TH72.

It will do DSTAR, FM and APRS, has a GPS built in like the TH72.

Tri band, 2m, 440 and 220.

Kenwood should release more info around Thanksgiving. Comes out in March 2016.

That's all I know.

Kent

KQ4KK

Prices have dropped on ICOM DSTAR capable transceivers.

51A+ $360 - A GREAT buy for such a capable HT. Color, Anniversary Editions are much more. The + is the current one.

880 $400 - Price went up a little

5100 $600 - Good buy for all the capability

7100 $1000 - FIRST time at below 1K ($999.95) 1/3 less than when they came out

9100 $2500 - Not so much a drop

FLEX 6300 w/DV3000 card $2630 Unless you want to work Satellites at 100 watts SSB, the FLEX is a better buy.

FLEX RADIO with their SDR software update 1.51 fully supports DSTAR with the use of a DV3000 USB drive plugged into a 6000 series FLEX radio. Now to do DSTAR on a FLEX, you just click on the mode DSTAR, just like USB, LSB, AM, CW, etc. Works great, the waterfall display really helps finding spots on DSTAR HF. WE now have two major radio manufacturers supporting DSTAR.

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3437. VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum (D-STAR & System Fusion) at Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday, 11/14, 12:30 -- 1:45 pm

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-11-13 07:21:06 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3435 Message: 3437
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Digital Voice, Data & Networking
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White Forum Room
At the forum ask any questions you have & let everyone know how you're using digital voice in your area.
Hamfest Forum Schedule
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/forums.htm
Hamfest Information
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/hfmain.htm
Hamfest Flyer
http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/images/2015%202%20page%20flyer.pdf

3438. Fwd: [YaesuSystemFusion] Yaesu DR-1X System Fusion Repeater Program at $500 Ending December 31st, 2015

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2015-12-13 23:01:37 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3438 Message: 3438
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Yaesu System Group Available at:

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/yaesusystemfusion/info

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 4:16 PM, Chris Wilson c.wilson@...
[YaesuSystemFusion]<YaesuSystemFusion@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello Everyone, Just another reminder, The Yaesu DR-1X System Fusion Repeater Program is going to end. We only have a limited amount left, so get your applications in if you need one!
http://www.yaesu.com/pdf/DR1-X_Installation_Program_Final.pdf
  Best Regards, Chris W.

3439. ARRL Names New CEO

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-01-27 06:04:58 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3439 Message: 3439

http://www.arrl.org/news/tom-gallagher-ny2rf-will-succeed-david-sumner-k1zz-as-arrl-ceo

Tom Gallagher, NY2RF, Will Succeed David Sumner, K1ZZ as ARRL CEO
01/26/2016
Tom Gallagher, NY2RF, of West Palm Beach, Florida, will succeed David Sumner, K1ZZ, as the chief executive officer of ARRL, effective April 18. In that role, he will oversee all activities at ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut. Meeting in a special webinar session on January 25, all 15 ARRL Directors voted to elect Gallagher as CEO and Secretary, positions that Sumner will relinquish on April 18. Gallagher will join the ARRL staff as CEO-Elect on February 29, and a transition period will follow.
“I am excited by the prospects of ARRL’s Second Century, but I am equally mindful of Dave Sumner’s enormous 4-decade contribution to our organization and of the extraordinary contributions he has made to advancing the art and science of Amateur Radio, to growing our ranks, and to expanding the sheer enjoyment of ham radio around the world,” Gallagher said. Gallagher said he is looking forward to attending the ARRL 2016 National Convention, hosted by the Orlando HamCation, February 12-14.Licensed in Pennsylvania in 1966 as WA3GRF (and later N4GRF in North Carolina), Gallagher is a member of the West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Group. He describes himself as “an incurable HF DXer and inveterate tinkerer” and credits his first visit to the Franklin Institute’s Amateur Radio station W3TKQ in 1963 for inspiring his interest in ham radio.
Amateur Radio led to an early career in broadcasting. He was a cameraman and technician with WGBH-TV in Boston, the CBS Television Network, and Metromedia’s WIP Radio in Philadelphia.
He joins ARRL following 3 decades as an international investment banker and financial services executive. His career has included senior leadership positions with JP Morgan Chase & Co and CIBC Oppenheimer & Co in New York, and with Wachovia Capital Markets in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and as CEO of the Secondary School Admission Test Board in Princeton, New Jersey. Gallagher has served on boards, both public and non-profit, including two NYSE companies, the NPR affiliate in Charlotte, the Executive Board of The PENN Fund at the University of Pennsylvania, and The International Center of Photography.
Gallagher graduated magna cum laude with a BA from the University of Pennsylvania, and he holds an MBA from The Wharton School. He is a graduate of The Lawrenceville School, where he held the Nicholas Noyes scholarship.
In addition to ham radio, Gallagher enjoys saltwater fishing and sailing which, he confesses, is sometimes just an excuse to operate maritime mobile.
At his Florida home along the Intracoastal Waterway, Gallagher has maintained a fairly low Amateur Radio profile, with a wire antenna that, he says, works well into Europe and Latin America. He also has a 40 meter Windom. “I would like to work Asia when I get a better HF antenna solution,” he said. Gallagher has both modern and vintage stations as well as a high-speed multimedia (HSMM) digital repeater.
Gallagher and his wife Lindy Allyn divide their time between West Palm Beach, Florida, and Manhattan. They have three sons. He plans to return to Connecticut; he'd lived previously for 13 years in New Canaan.

ARRL CEO-Elect

3440. ARRL January VHF Contest, 900 UTC Saturday, 1/30 - 0359 UTC Monday, 1/1

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-01-30 17:59:33 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3440 Message: 3440

http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf

About ARRL January VHF Contest

Objective: For amateurs in the US and Canada (and their possessions) to work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree Maidenhead grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Stations outside the US & Canada (and their possessions) may only work stations in the US (and its posessions) and Canada.Stations in KH0-9, KL7 & KP1-KP5, CY9 and CY0 count as W/VE stations and can be worked by DX stations for contest credit.
Overview

- Dates- The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday (January 30-February 1, 2016)
- Bands+
- Log Submission Deadline+
- Contact Information+
- Awards+
- Paper Entry Forms+
- Power Limits by Category+
- Results+
- Cabrillo Templates for the New SO3B and SOFM categories+

Contest Details
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6.5. Rovers who submit scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet

indicating QSOs and score if they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.7. Miscellaneous:7.1 All entrants, regardless of category, are permitted to use spotting assistance or nets including but not limited to DX-alerting nets, internet chat rooms, APRS and other packet, reverse beacon networks and repeaters to identify stations available for contacts and to announce (self-spot) their availability for contacts. Announcements shall be limited to call sign, location, band or frequency, mode and–if applicable–transmitting sequence and listening direction. These methods of spotting assistance may also be used to coordinate antenna peaking prior to initiation of the contact and to explain contest rules, such as the exchange required, for those who need clarification. Such assistance may not be used to facilitate the completion of any contact once the contact has commenced. This means such assistance may not be used to convey receipt or non-receipt of any required element of a contact or to request a repeat of any required element of a contact.7.2. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a Rover station from more than one grid square with the same call sign.7.3. All stations may have only one signal per band (6, 2, 220MHz, etc) at any given time regardless of mode.7.4. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:8.1. Single Operator8.1.1. Top Single Operator entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section for High and Low Power.8.1.2. Top single operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304- and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.8.2. Top Single Operator, Portable entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.3.Top Single Operator, 3-Band entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident.(Single Operator, 3-Band entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.4. Top Single Operator, FM Only entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator, FM Only entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.5. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover entrant in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.6. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.7. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.8. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.9. Other:9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)”9.2. For more information contact contests@... or (860) 594-0232.

3441. 1kW Amplifier for Sale

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-02-06 16:05:11 UTC
From: Ray K9DUR
Topic: 3441 Message: 3441

The Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association in Terre Haute, IN, has an RM-Italy BLK-1000 solid-state amplifier for sale. Is is a part of the equipment from the WA9WJJ estate. This amplifier covers 160m through 6m and features both automatic & manual band switching.

The amp has been fully checked out, and, except for a small dent in one corner of the cover, is in perfect condition.

We are asking $3000 for the amp, delivered within a 200-mile radius of Terre Haute. The price is negotiable.

If interested, contact me directly at (812)236-6522 or k9dur@....

73, Ray, K9DUR

3442. Wisconsin QSO Party, Sunday, 3/13, 1- 8 pm CT

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-03-07 07:33:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3442 Message: 3442
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http://www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm

Wisconsin QSO Party
Sunday, 3/13, 1 - 8 pm CT

QSO Party Flyer (One sheet with summary of rules and county map/list)
http://www.warac.org/wqp/2016/wiqp_flyer.pdf

QSO Party Package (Contains Rules, Entry Form and County
Map/Liwt) http://www.warac.org/wqp/2016/wiqp_pkg.pdf

3443. March 18: The First Amateur Radio Voice Transmission

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-03-19 03:27:58 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3443 Message: 3443

https://mangosalute.com/magazine/march-18-the-anniversary-of-the-first-amateur-radio-voice-transmission

3444. Fw: AES Superfest, Saturday, 4/2 & New AES Website!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-03-22 03:54:53 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3444 Message: 3444

http://www.aesham.com/aes-superfest-2016/

AES Superfest 2016
22nd AES Superfest
ARRL Sanctioned Event
Saturday
April 2nd 2016
9:00AM – 3:00PMAll inside at AES • 5710 W. Good Hope Road • Milwaukee, WI
FREE Parking & Admission • Manufacturer Representatives • Clubs & Organizations • Forums
Talk-In • Boy Scouts Food ConcessionGrand Prize:
Kenwood TS-590SG
Drawing at 2:30PM in Forum AreaManufacturers
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Times Microwave
Unified Microsystems
West Mountain Radio
YaesuSaturday Forums
K5P Palmyra Atoll DXpedition – Lou Dietrich, N2TU
APRS & Public Service Communications • Matt Welch, W8DEC
Ham Radio & High Altitude Balloons • Joe Schwarz, N9UX
FSQ (Fast Simple QSO) • Warren Pugh, KC9ILClubs & Oranizations
American Red Cross
Handi Hams
LeFrog & Ozaukee Radio Club
Milwaukee Area Amateur Radio Society
Milwaukee Area Digital Operators Group
Milwaukee Radio Amateur Club
Milwaukee Repeater Club
Milwaukee & Waukesha ARES
North Shore Radio Club
Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club
Pink Hamsters
SEWFARS
Sullivan WX Amateur Radio
Washington County ARES
West Allis Radio Amateur Club
Wisconsin Amateur Radio Club*You can only register in person. You need not be present to win the Grand Prize.
Talk-In: N9LKH (145.130/144.530, PL 127.3 Hz) and KC9LKZ (M.A.D.O.G.) UHF D-Star,

442.46875 +
Free Parking – If the AES lot is full, please use the Elks’ Lodge lot just across the street and to the east
AMATEUR ELECTRONIC SUPPLY-5710 W. Good Hope Road Milwaukee, WI 53223
414-358-0333•1-800-558-0411 FREE

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From: Amateur Electronic Supply <newsletter@...>
Date: Monday, March 21, 2016
Subject: New AES Website!
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We are excited to announce the release of the newAESHAM.COM website. It seems just like yesterday that we did our lastupgrade. Like technology in radios, website technology has also improveddramatically. Most of the improvements will be transparent to you but weswitched to a system that will allow for greater flexibility and allow usto do more in the future.

User Accounts
Since we switched to a completely differentplatform we couldn't export user accounts from the old site. We ask thatregistered users please take a few moments on their next order to

create anew user account. We apologize for any inconvenience.
Order History
Your history of purchases made on the oldAESHAM.COM site will not show on the new site. Don't worry, we do have yourcomplete order history saved on our computer. If you need a copy of aninvoice just drop us an email andwe will be happy to send it to you.

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3445. Fwd: 2016 VHF and Up Spring Sprints > 2M Sprint Monday April 11th

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-04-10 08:38:13 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3445 Message: 3445

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From: "Michael Metroka vhfrover@sbcglobal.net [nimrods]" <nimrods@yahoogroups.com>
To: yahoogroups <nimrods@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 8:26 PM
Subject: [NIMRODS] 2016 VHF and up Spring Sprints > 2M Sprint Monday April 11th

The Central States VHF Society is proud to sponsor and announcethe dates and times for the 2016 run of the VHF and up Spring Sprints! 144 MHz: Monday, 4/11/16 from 7 - 11 PM local, Exchange: 4char grid
222 MHz: Tuesday, 4/19/16 from 7 - 11 PM local, Exchange: 4char grid
432 MHz: Wednesday, 4/27/16 from 7 - 11 PM local, Exchange:4 char grid
Microwave, 902 MHz and up: Saturday, 5/7/16 from 8 AM - 2 PMlocal, Exchange: 6 char grid
50 MHz: Saturday, 5/14/16 from 2300Z until 0300Z Sunday,5/10/15, Exchange: 4 char grid More information and rules are posted at:
https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/home 73Kent O'Dell KA2KQM & Mike Metroka WB8BZKCentral States VHF Society Spring Sprint OrganizingCommittee

3446. Propagation, DXpeditions, and Radio Science Presentation at the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club May 12, 2016 Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-05-02 02:02:11 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3446 Message: 3446

The Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Vice President, Luke Hollmann / K5YZ is excited to announce that the <http://www.qsl.net/fwdxa/> Fort Wayne DX Association, Carl Leutzelschwab K9LA and his wife Vicky AE9YL will give a presentation titled "Propagation, DXpeditions, and Radio Science" at our monthly club meeting April 12.

Carl plans to speak for about 45 minutes and cover the following 3 topics:

1) A quick update on Solar Cycle 24 so we know what to expect on the HF bands for the next several years.

2) Carl and Vicky's DXpedition efforts to YK Syria, OJ0 Market Reef and ZF Cayman Islands

3) Amateur Radio contributions to radio science to get us thinking about the total solar eclipse of August 21, 2017

The Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) meeting is scheduled from 6 - 8 PM in Community Room A and B at the Peabody Public Library, 1160 East SR 205 in Columbia City. The presentation will be at the end of club business, likely around 7 PM or a little after.

There will be a raffle at the May meeting for a Baofeng dual band handheld Amateur Radio.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend any WCARC meetings.

For further information on the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club contact WCARC Public Information Officer Roger McEntarfer / N9QCL via email at n9qcl@... <mailto:n9qcl@...> or phone (260) 503-9008.

3447. Propagation, DXpeditions, and Radio Science Presentation at the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club May 12, 2016 Meeting - Date Correction

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-05-02 21:16:03 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3447 Message: 3447

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3448. INDY HAMFEST NEW 2 Day Event July 8 & 9

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-06-07 22:48:09 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3448 Message: 3448

July 8th & 9th – Marion County Fair Grounds

Indy Hamfest 2 day event. Gate ticket good for both days.

Advance sale tickets

Free Parking

Visit webpage for flyer and advance sell ticket locations.

Web Page http://www.indyhamfest.com/

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/indyhamfest/

3449. Indy Hamfest Air Conditioned Building

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-06-12 18:04:19 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3449 Message: 3449
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Indianapolis Hamfest July 8 & 9

There are a few tables available in the Air Conditioned Building. To reserve, use the following contact info:

Web Page http://www.indyhamfest.com/

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/indyhamfest/

3450. Indy Hamfest Scholarship Awarded

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-06-29 15:17:04 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3450 Message: 3450

Each year the Indianapolis Hamfest donates to the ARRL Foundation. The donation is then awarded as an educational scholarship. This year the scholarship is awarded to a Zionsville native, Tanner Thompson, KC9JOC. Congratulate Tanner when you see him at the Indianapolis Hamfest.

Pick up advance sale tickets at local distributors. Visit the Indy Hamfest website for a list of the distributors.

Also note, I just heard there are a few tables remaining available in the air conditioned building.

http://www.indyhamfest.com/

3451. Upcoming Amateur Radio Test Session to be held Saturday July 30, 2016

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-07-10 03:55:57 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3451 Message: 3451

The next Whitley County W5YI Amateur Radio Test Session will be held on Saturday July 30, 2016 from 9:00 till 11:00 AM

In Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

For additional information contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@... or via phone at 260-503-9008.

3452. Ham Radio Outlet to Acquire Some AES Employees, Re-Open Milwaukee Location as HRO Branch

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-07-17 21:27:36 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3452 Message: 3452

http://www.arrl.org/news/ham-radio-outlet-to-acquire-some-aes-employees-re-open-milwaukee-location-as-hro-branch

Ham Radio Outlet to Acquire Some AES Employees, Re-Open Milwaukee Location as HRO Branch

07/12/2016Ham Radio Outlet (HRO) has announced plans to hire an unspecified number of Amateur Electronic Supply (AES) employees, when AES shuts down its four locations in late July. In addition, the current AES Headquarters store in Milwaukee will become HRO's newest location later this summer, following renovation. On July 1, AES announced that it was going out of business and ending retail operations at its Milwaukee, Las Vegas, Cleveland, and Orlando locations. With the approval of AES management, HRO senior managers visited each AES location to interview staffers in hopes of "acquiring some of the Amateur Radio retail employee talent in each of the current AES locations," an HRO news release said."Together with this interview process, HRO examined what it would take to perhaps acquire one or more of the AES store locations. At the time of these interviews, many opportunities were explored with current AES senior management," the release continued. "We are very excited to announce that HRO was successful in providing offers of employment to a number of soon-to-be-former AES employees, and that to some, we have offered positions that involve HRO-sponsored and funded relocation.HRO announced that once AES shutters its Milwaukee location at 5710 W Good Hope Road on July 28, Ham Radio Outlet will undertake an extensive remodeling project to create a new HRO Milwaukee store at the same site, which will open at the end of August."It is with great pleasure that we are able to continue Terry Sterman and Phil Majerus' legacy of providing a fantastic Amateur Radio store in Milwaukee, Wisconsin," HRO President Robert Ferrero, W6KR. "It is our immediate goal to have the largest, most well-stocked Amateur Radio retail store in North America and perhaps even the world." HRO National Sales Manager Steve Gilmore, W4SHG, said the Milwaukee location will be "a showplace that all must come see!"After AES closes on July 28, all former AES locations' direct and toll-free telephone numbers will be redirected to the closest HRO location, and the AES website will be directed to HRO's website.A family-owned business, HRO is the world's largest Amateur Radio dealership, with locations from New England to the West Coast. It opened a new outlet in Plano, Texas, in February 2015 and is relocating and expanding its Portland, Oregon, store, which will open on July 25 at 14405 SW Pacific Highway.
http://www.hamradio.com/press-release.cfm

Ham Radio Outlet - Press Release for Immediate Release
July 12, 2016RE: HRO-Milwaukee, Amateur Electronic Supply's closing on 7/28/2016On July 1, 2016 Amateur Electronic Supply (AES) made the decision to close down their entire organization and terminate all retail operations at their Las Vegas, Cleveland, Orlando and Milwaukee locations.Upon hearing the news, and with the concurrence of AES senior management, Ham Radio Outlet (HRO) sent senior management to each location to interview the staff with hopes of acquiring some of the Amateur Radio retail employee talent in each of the current AES locations.Together with this interview process, HRO examined what it would take to perhaps acquire one or more of the AES store locations. At the time of these

interviews, many opportunities were explored with current AES senior management.We are very excited to announce that HRO was successful in providing offers of employment to a number of soon to be former AES employees and that to some, we have offered positions that involve HRO sponsored and funded relocation.We are also extremely pleased to announce that, after the closing of the Milwaukee AES location on July 28, 2016, Ham Radio Outlet will begin an extensive remodeling project to create the largest Amateur Radio retail showroom in North America. We will open our newest and largest Ham Radio Outlet in Milwaukee at the end of August 2016.Effective at the closing of AES on July 28, 2016, all former AES locations' direct telephone numbers and toll free telephone numbers will be redirected to the closest HRO location so as to not disrupt providing service to the AES customer base. Additionally effective on July 28, 2016, the www.aesham.com website will be directed to www.hamradio.com also so as not to disrupt service for the AES online customer base.Steve Gilmore, National Sales Manager for HRO states, "We are extremely excited to have a store in the Central Northern part of the United States. It will minimize shipping times for our products to be able to be delivered in 2 days or less in most of the lower 48 United States. We are building a showplace that all must come see! It will be expansive with massive inventory levels and a large all encompassing demonstration area featuring nearly all of the Amateur Radio transceivers on the market today."Robert Ferrero, President of HRO tells us, "It is with great pleasure that we are able to continue Terry Sterman and Phil Majerus' legacy of providing a fantastic Amateur Radio store in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It is our immediate goal to have the largest, most well stocked Amateur Radio retail store in North America and perhaps even the world."HRO is a family owned business with 14 sales locations throughout the United States which includes a formidable presence on the Internet, making it the largest Ham Radio dealership in the world.HRO has been continually expanding with our most recent location in Plano, Texas which opened on February 2, 2015. HRO is also continuing to evolve with the relocation and expansion of our Portland store which will open on July 25, 2016 at 14405 SW Pacific Highway, Portland, Oregon 97224.Ham Radio Outlet - Milwaukee is located at 5710 W Good Hope Rd, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It will be open for business at the end of August 2016.

3453. Fw: [Hamvention] Dayton Hamvention Moving

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-07-30 22:10:09 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3453 Message: 3453

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "henry.ruminski@... [hamvention]" <hamvention@yahoogroups.com>
To: hamvention@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2016 12:21 PM
Subject: [Hamvention] Hamvention Moving

Dayton Hamvention® 2017 News Update The Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) regrets to inform our many vendors, visitors and stakeholders that, unfortunately, HARA has announced the closing of their facility. We have begun execution of our contingency plan to move Hamvention® 2017 to a new home.

DARA and Hamvention® have enjoyed many successful years working together with HARA Arena and we wish the Wampler family the best.

DARA and Hamvention® have been working on a contingency plan in the event HARA would become unavailable. We have spent many hours over the last few years evaluating possible locations and have found one in the area we believe will be a great new home! Due to logistics and timing issues, we will make a formal announcement introducing our new partner. This information will be coming soon. We all believe this new venue will be a spectacular place to hold our beloved event. Please rest assured we will have the event on the same weekend and, since it will be in the region, the current accommodations and outside events already planned for Hamvention 2017 should not be affected.
We look forward to your continued support as we move to a new future with The Dayton Hamvention®. Ron Cramer General Chairman Dayton Hamvention 2017 mailto:chair@...

3454. W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet, Schaumburg, IL - Friday-Saturday, September 16-17, 2016

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-07-30 22:46:55 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3454 Message: 3454

http://w9dxcc.com/

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The 64th W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet

Friday-Saturday
September 16-17, 2016

Register Now!

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The premier DX convention in the Midwest

* Friday Contest U and DX University *

Saturday program featuring the
VP8STI/SGI South Sandwich/South Georgia
VKØEK Heard Island
and K5P Palmyra DXpeditions

Special guest speaker at the Saturday night banquet
Tom Gallagher NY2RF
New ARRL Chief Executive Officer

3455. Lafayette Hamfest, Sunday, 21 August 2016

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-08-14 11:55:03 UTC
From: IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3455 Message: 3455

Lafayette Hamfest reminder
When: Sunday, 21 August 2016 01:00 PM to 06:00 PM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds, PO Box 8081, Lafayette IN 47905

Notes: Please check the TARA website for updates
http://www.W9REG.org

From: IndyHamRadio Calendar

Privacy:
http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us

Terms:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

3456. Amateur Radio Training Opportunities

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-08-26 11:18:21 UTC
From: dwest@...
Topic: 3456 Message: 3456
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security is sponsoring Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) and Communications Technician (COMT) classes in Jasper Indiana

AUXCOMM – Saturday and Sunday, September 24 & 25.
COMT Class – Monday September 26 through Friday, September 30

Classes are Free. Travel and backfill expenses are not covered.
Additional information is attached. You may have to connect to the Yahoo site to download the attachments.

Contact: Jon Thompson JoThompson@dhs.in.gov mailto:JoThompson@dhs.in.gov or (317) 238-1767 for further information.

3457. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Amateur Radio Training Opportunities [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-08-26 12:12:53 UTC
From: Brian -
Topic: 3456 Message: 3457

If I wanted to take this training, am I allowed to? (AUXCOMM)

Brian Murrey

On Fri, Aug 26, 2016 at 7:18 AM, dwest@... [IndyHamRadio] <
IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> [Attachment(s) <#m_-4778019185939884569_TopText> from dwest@...
> [IndyHamRadio] included below]
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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3458. Louisville Hamfest is Saturday!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-09-08 22:14:57 UTC
From: Dan Evans
Topic: 3458 Message: 3458

I hope to see everyone at the Louisville Hamfest Saturday! I will be inside this year, manning the table for the Clark County Amateur Radio Club. Stop by and say hi! I know a lot of the folks here are interested in repeaters and commercial gear. We will have several amateur and commercial repeaters, amps, and accessories for sale. VHF/222/ & UHF... We also have many Kenwood and Motorola commercial radios, antennas, and more.

All proceeds will benefit the Clark County Amateur Radio Club!

It all must go!

No reasonable offer refused!
Unreasonable offers considered!
Ridiculous offers ridiculed mercilessly ;-)

73
Dan

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K9ZF

Secretary, Clark County Amateur Radio Club,
Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Clark County Indiana.

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The once and future K9ZF /R no budget Rover
***QRP-l #1269
Check out the Rover Resource Page at:
<http://www.qsl.net/n9rla>
List Administrator for: InHam+grid-loc+ham-books
Ask me how to join the Indiana Ham Mailing list!

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

3459. 144 MHz Fall Sprint, Tonight, Monday, 9/19, 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM local time

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-09-19 23:47:11 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3459 Message: 3459

Today (Monday) evening is the 144 MHz Fall
Sprint, 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM local time.

The exchange is your four digit grid square.
Score one point per QSO and your final score is total QSO points x grids worked. Categories are single-op or rover, and there are no sub-categories for power.

Full rules are available at:
http://svhfs.org/2016_Fall_Sprint_Rules.pdf

3460. Upcoming Amateur Radio Test Session to be held Saturday October 29, 2016

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-10-10 14:23:39 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3460 Message: 3460

The next Whitley County W5YI Amateur Radio Test Session will be held on Saturday October 29, 2016 from 9:00 till 11:00 AM

In Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

For additional information contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@... or via phone at 260-503-9008.

3461. Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 1700Z October 16 to 0100Z October 17

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-10-10 17:57:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3461 Message: 3461
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http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2016.html

Announcing the 2016 Illinois QSO Party

The 2016 Illinois QSO Party will be held Sunday, October 16 (1700Z October 16 to 0100Z October 17)

Logs are due by 2359 CST Nov 17, 2016

2016 ILQP Ruleshttp://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202016%20Rules.pdf

2016 Summary Sheethttp://www.w9awe.org/2016%20ILQP%20Summary.pdf

2016 Activity Maphttp://www.w9awe.org/2016%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

XCEL Template To Manually CreateYour Cabrillo Style ILQP Log!
http://www.w9awe.org/Sample_Excel_Log.xlsx

3462. VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum @ Fort Wayne Hamfest, TODAY, Saturday, 11/12 @ 12:30 pm - White Forum Room

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-11-12 09:54:40 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3462 Message: 3462
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A VHF/UHF Digital Voice Forum will be conducted at the Fort Wayne Hamfest, TODAY, Saturday, 11/12 at 12:30 pm in the White Forum Room.

The forum will cover new developments in VHF/UHF Digital Voice technology over the last year.
D-STAR Simplex at the Hamfest will be on 145.67 MHz and System Fusion Simplex will be on 145.69 MHz.
Look forward to your participation in the forum and hearing you on the air at the hamfest.
73, Mark, WB9QZBMobile: 847.867.2774

3463. Fwd: ARRL Needs You to Help With A Final Push for the Amateur Radio Parity Act in this Congress

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-11-19 19:20:21 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3463 Message: 3463

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Subject: ARRL Needs You to Help With A Final Push for the Amateur Radio Parity Act in this Congress
To:
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- If you want to have effective outdoor antennas but are not currently allowed to do so by your Home Owner’s Association, PLEASE SEND THESE EMAILS TODAY!

- If you don’t live in a deed-restricted community but you care about the future of Amateur Radio, please support your avocation and your fellow hams and SEND THESE EMAILS TODAY!
  We need you to reach out one more time to your Senators TODAY! Right away Right now! Help us in the effort. Please go to this linked website and follow the prompts:

https://arrl.rallycongress.net/ctas/urge-us-senate-to-pass-amateur-radio-parity-act
Thank you. 73, Rick Roderick, K5UR ARRL - The national association for Amateur Radio®
ABOUT THIS E-MAIL This e-mail was sent by ARRL, and contains timely information of importance to all radio amateurs. It was sent by ARRL to current and previous members. Your email address was not shared with any third party. _filtered #yiv8673931404 {font-family:"Cambria Math";panose-1:2 4 5 3 5 4 6 3 2 4;} _filtered #yiv8673931404 {font-family:Calibri;panose-1:2 15 5 2 2 2 4 3 2 4;}#yiv8673931404 p.yiv8673931404MsoNormal, #yiv8673931404 li.yiv8673931404MsoNormal, #yiv8673931404 div.yiv8673931404MsoNormal {margin:0in;margin-bottom:.0001pt;font-size:11.0pt;font-family:"Calibri", sans-serif;}#yiv8673931404 .yiv8673931404MsoChpDefault {font-size:10.0pt;} _filtered #yiv8673931404 {margin:1.0in 1.0in 1.0in 1.0in;}#yiv8673931404 div.yiv8673931404WordSection1 {}

3464. Amateur Radio Newsline: Radio Amateur Fatally Shot in Chicago

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-12-03 05:08:03 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3464 Message: 3464

Amateur Radio Newsline Report 2040, Friday, December 2, 2016
*** CLOSED CIRCUIT ADVISORY ****
The following is a closed circuit advisory and not for broadcast.
Newscast #2040 is an expanded edition of Amateur Radio Newsline, containing a special report on Pearl Harbor Day in the third and final segment. This newscast has three segments and there are two breaks for identification.
And now, here's this week's anchor, Jim Damron N8TMW.
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Amateur Radio Newsline Report Number 2040 with a release date of Friday, December 2, 2016 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
The following is a QST. An amateur radio operator is killed by a suspect being pursued by police. Hams assist with shelter communications during Tennessee wildfires. An uninhabited Hawaiian island comes alive with radio -- and we share memories of Pearl Harbor in December 1941. All this and more as we bring you Amateur Radio Newsline Report #2040 in an expanded edition this week.
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BREAKING NEWS
RADIO AMATEUR FATALLY SHOT IN CHICAGO
JIM: As Amateur Radio Newsline went to production on Thursday, Dec. 1, this news broke about the tragic killing of an amateur radio operator in Chicago. Tyrone Hardin KD9ERC, who worked as a railroad security guard, was fatally shot after his vehicle was stolen by a man being pursued by police for an earlier car theft. He was pronounced dead of bullet wounds to the abdomen at South Suburban Hospital by the Cook County Medical Examiner's office. It was 6:25 p.m., not quite two hours after the shooting on Saturday, November 26. Tyrone got his license after testing with the 220 MHz Guys Amateur Radio Club in Chicago. Police have issued a warrant for 24-year-old Rashad Williams of East Hazel Crest. He is being charged with first-degree murder in Tyrone's killing.
His wife Gwinette Oliver told the Chicago Sun-Times he was working the security guard post as a second job so he would have enough money to give his family a nice Christmas. She said he asssured her the job wasn't dangerous.
Tyrone Hardin was 38 years old and the father of a 5-year-old son.
(CHICAGO SUN TIMES)

3465. Upcoming Amateur Radio Test Session to be held Saturday January 28, 2017

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-12-28 02:50:48 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3465 Message: 3465

The next Whitley County W5YI Amateur Radio Test Session will be held on Saturday January 28, 2017 from 9:00 till 11:00 AM

In Community Room A of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

For additional information contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@... or via phone at 260-503-9008.

3466. Whitley County Emergency Management Program to be presented at the January 12 Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2016-12-28 02:56:24 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3466 Message: 3466

The next Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting will be held on Thursday January 12, 2017 from 6:00 till 8:00 PM

In Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

The program for the evening will be Whitley County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Organization and the needs of the agency, presented by Whitley County EMA Director, Amy Biggs

For additional information contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@... or via phone at 260-503-9008.

3467. ARRL January VHF Contest, 900 UTC Saturday, 1/21 ends 0359 UTC Monday, 1/23

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-01-15 21:42:09 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3467 Message: 3467
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About- ARRL January VHF Contest
Objective: For amateurs in the US and Canada (and their possessions) to work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree Maidenhead grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Stations outside the US & Canada (and their possessions) may only work stations in the US (and its posessions) and Canada.Stations in KH0-9, KL7 & KP1-KP5, CY9 and CY0 count as W/VE stations and can be worked by DX stations for contest credit.
Overview

- Dates-The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday (January 21-23, 2017)
- Bands+
- Log Submission Deadline+
- Terms of Entry+
- Contact Information+
- Awards+
- Paper Entry Forms+
- Power Limits by Category+
- Results and Feedback+
- Cabrillo Templates for the New SO3B and SOFM categories+

Contest Details
January VHF Rules (Download PDF) http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Rules%20PDFs/2016/2016%20ARRL%20January%20VHF%20Contest%20Rules.pdf1. Objective: To work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.2. Date and Contest Period: The date will be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday (January 21-23, 2017).3. Entry Categories:3.1. Single Operator: One person performs all transmitting, receiving, spotting, and logging functions as well as equipment and antenna adjustments. Only one transmitted signal per band is permitted at any given time. Non-contact-producing activities as described in rule 7.1 are not considered transmitted signals for the purpose of applying this rule.3.1.1. Single Operator Low Power:3.1.1.1. Power limits on any band may not exceed the following:3.1.1.1.1. 50 MHz and 144 MHz--200 W PEP.3.1.1.1.2. 222 MHz and 432 MHz--100 W PEP.3.1.1.1.3. 902 MHz and above--50 W PEP.3.1.2. Single Operator High Power: Power limits on any band exceeds the limits for the Single Operator Low power.3.1.3. Both Single Operator High and Low Power stations compete for all-band and single-band awards.3.1.4. Overall and single-band winners are recognized in awards offered.3.2. Single Operator Portable:3.2.1. Ten (10) W PEP output or less.3.2.2. Portable power source.3.2.3. Portable equipment and antennas.3.2.4. Single Operator Portable stations must operate from a location other than a permanent station location.3.2.5. Single Operator Portable stations may not change

locations during the contest period outside of the original 500-meter diameter permitted circle.3.3. Single Operator, 3-Band:3.3.1. Restricted to 50, 144 and 432 MHz.3.3.2. Power limits are 100 W PEP on 50 and 144 MHz, 50 W PEP on 432 MHz.3.4. Single Operator, FM Only:3.4.1. All QSOs must be made using Frequency Modulation (FM).3.4.2. Restricted to 50, 144, 222 and 440 MHz.3.4.3 Power limits are 100 W on all bands.3.5. Rover: A rover consists of no more than two operators that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of a contest. An operator may perform any or all rover functions, but a driver's function shall be limited to driving the vehicle. Drivers may be switched out during the event. Any number of observers is also allowed, however observers may not perform any rover function at any time. Rover vehicles with only one occupant are allowed to perform all functions listed above.3.5.1. A rover vehicle may transport only one station using a single call sign. An exception is provided for in "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" number 3.5 (Family Rule).3.5.2. A rover may not operate with more than one call sign.3.5.3. Rover vehicles must transport all the equipment, power supplies, and antennas used at each operating site.3.5.4. Rovers MUST sign "rover" on Phone and /R on CW and digital modes after their call sign.3.5.5. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.3.5.6. Rover operators may submit separate logs for single operator (fixed station) in addition to their rover entries. Rovers submitting a score for inclusion in a club competition must also include a secondary summary sheet indicating the portion of the score that counts for the club score if any of the QSOs submitted take place outside of their club's territory.3.5.7. A rover may not make more than 100 QSOs with any other one rover.3.6. Limited Rover. Same as the "Rover" class above, but competes using only the lowest four bands available for any given contest (6M - 432 MHz for VHF+ contests, 222MHz - 1.2 GHz for August UHF). Output power limits shall be the same as those defined for the Single Operator Low Power category (3.1.1)3.7. Unlimited Rover. Same as "Rover" class above, but Unlimited Rovers may use more than two operators and are exempt from rules 3.5.3 and 3.5.7.3.7.1. Unlimited Rover scores may NOT be applied to a club score for Club Competition.3.8. Multioperator:3.8.1.Multioperator (Unlimited): Stations submit logs with more than four bands used.3.8.2. Limited Multioperator: Stations submit logs with a maximum of four bands used. (Logs from additional bands used, if any, should be included as checklogs.)4. Exchange:4.1. Maidenhead grid-square locator (see www.arrl.org/grid-squares)4.2. Exchange of signal report is optional.5. Scoring5.1. QSO points:5.1.1. Count one point for each complete 50- or 144-MHz QSO.5.1.2. Count two points for each 222- or 432-MHz QSO.5.1.3. Count four points for each 902- or 1296-MHz QSO.5.1.4. Count eight points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.5.2. Multiplier: The total number of different grid squares worked per band. Each grid square counts as one multiplier on each band it is worked.5.3. Final score: Multiply the total number of QSO points from all bands operated by the total number of multipliers for final score.5.4. Rovers only: The final score consists of the total number of QSO points from all bands times the sum of unique multipliers (grid squares) worked per band (regardless of which grid square they were made in) plus one additional multiplier for every grid square from which they successfully completed a contact.5.4.1. Rovers are listed in the contest score listings under the Division from which the most QSOs were made.6. Reporting:6.1. Email electronic Cabrillo-formatted logs to JanuaryVHF@...; hand-written paper logs or diskettes should be mailed to ARRL January VHF Contest, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.6.2. Entries that have been electronically generated must submit their log file in the Cabrillo file format. Paper printouts of electronic files are not acceptable substitutes. Logs created with word processing or spreadsheet software are considered electronic logs and must be submitted in Cabrillo format.6.3. Entries must be emailed or postmarked no later than 0359 UTC Wednesday, February 22, 2017.6.4. Entries may be submitted using the web app6.5. Rovers who submit

scores for the club competition must submit a second summary sheet indicating QSOs and score if they make any contacts from outside of the club territory. Indicate clearly on the summary sheet and in log if the log is the total entry or that portion to be counted for the club score.7. Miscellaneous:7.1 All entrants, regardless of category, are permitted to use spotting assistance or nets including but not limited to DX-alerting nets, internet chat rooms, APRS and other packet, reverse beacon networks and repeaters to identify stations available for contacts and to announce (self-spot) their availability for contacts. Announcements shall be limited to call sign, location, band or frequency, mode and–if applicable–transmitting sequence and listening direction. These methods of spotting assistance may also be used to coordinate antenna peaking prior to initiation of the contact and to explain contest rules, such as the exchange required, for those who need clarification. Such assistance may not be used to facilitate the completion of any contact once the contact has commenced. This means such assistance may not be used to convey receipt or non-receipt of any required element of a contact or to request a repeat of any required element of a contact.7.2. Stations may be worked for credit only once per band from any given grid square, regardless of mode. This does not prohibit working a Rover station from more than one grid square with the same call sign.7.3. All stations may have only one signal per band (6, 2, 220MHz, etc) at any given time regardless of mode.7.4. Multioperator stations may not include QSOs with their own operators except on frequencies higher than 2.3 GHz. Even then, a complete, different station (transmitter, receiver and antenna) must exist for each QSO made under these conditions.8. Awards: Certificates will be awarded in the following categories:8.1. Single Operator8.1.1. Top Single Operator entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section for High and Low Power.8.1.2. Top single operator on each band (50, 144, 222, 432, 902, 1296 and 2304-and-up categories) in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Note: Since the highest score per band will be the award winner for that band, an entrant may win a certificate with additional single-band endorsements.) For example, if KA1RWY has the highest single-operator all-band score in the CT Section and her 50- and 222-MHz scores are higher than any other CT single operator’s, she will earn a certificate for being the single-operator Section leader and endorsements for 50 and 222 MHz.8.2. Top Single Operator, Portable entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single operator portable entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.3.Top Single Operator, 3-Band entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident.(Single Operator, 3-Band entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.4. Top Single Operator, FM Only entrant in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Single Operator, FM Only entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.5. Top Rover, Limited Rover and Unlimited Rover entrant in each ARRL Division and Canada where significant effort or competition is evident. (Rover entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.6. Top Multioperator score in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.7. Top Limited Multioperator in each ARRL/RAC Section where significant effort or competition is evident. (Limited Multioperator entries are not eligible for single-band awards.)8.8. Top DX stations where significant effort or competition is evident.9. Other:9.1. See “General Rules for All ARRL Contests” and “General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands above 50 MHz (VHF)”9.2. For more information contact contests@...g or (860) 594-0232.

3468. Columbia City Mayor Ryan Daniels to speak at the February 9, 2017 Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-02-04 02:57:34 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3468 Message: 3468

The next Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting will be held on Thursday February 9, 2017 from 6:00 till 8:00 PM

In Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

The program for the evening will be Columbia City, IN Moving, presented by Columbia City Mayor Ryan Daniels.

For additional information contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@... or via phone at 260-503-9008.

3469. New Icom ID-4100 D-STAR Dual-Band VHF/UHF Mobile Transceiver Announced

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-02-18 21:49:27 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3469 Message: 3469
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New Icom ID-4100 D-STAR Dual-Band VHF/UHF Mobile Transceiver Announced

http://www.icom.co.jp/world/news/170217/ID-4100_pre.pdf

3470. Indiana American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Section Manager Brent Walls - N9BA to speak at the March 9, 2017 Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-03-02 20:03:37 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3470 Message: 3470

The next Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting will be held on Thursday March 9, 2017 from 6:00 till 8:00 PM

In Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

The program for the evening will be about Emergency Preparedness, presented by Indiana American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Section Manager Brent Walls - N9BA.

All WCARC General Meetings are open to the Public.

For additional information contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@... or via phone at 260-503-9008.

3471. Fw: [IndianaSystemFusion] Hamvention System Fusion Forum, Saturday, 5/20, 2:15 - 3:30 pm ET [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-03-31 09:28:56 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3471 Message: 3471
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 2:49, Mark Thompson wb9qzb_groups@...
[IndianaSystemFusion]<IndianaSystemFusion@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
Hamvention System Fusion Forum

Saturday, 5/20, 2:15 - 3:30 pm ET

Forum Room #3

Yaesu will be participating in the forum and the agenda will be distributed prior to the Hamvention.

A Hamvention Exhibits Overview map is attached to show location of forum rooms.

Look forward to your participation in the forum.

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Hamvention System Fusion Forum Moderator

3472. Amateur Radio Digital Communications to be presented at the April 13 Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-04-02 17:13:53 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3472 Message: 3472

The next Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting will be held on Thursday April 13, 2017 from 6:00 till 8:00 PM

In Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library 1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

The program for the evening will be FLDigi Digital Amateur Radio communications, presented by Donald Evilsizor / KA9QWC.

All WCARC General Meetings are open to the public.

For additional information visit www.wcarc.org <http://www.wcarc.org> or contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@...

3473. Upcoming Amateur Radio Test Session to be held Saturday April 29, 2017

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-04-02 17:16:07 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3473 Message: 3473

The next Whitley County W5YI Amateur Radio Test Session will be held on Saturday April 29, 2017 from 9:00 till 11:00 AM

In Community Room A of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

For additional information contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@... or via phone at 260-503-9008.

3474. Fwd: 2017 VHF and up Spring Sprints Announcement

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-04-17 06:34:23 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3474 Message: 3474

From: Mike Metroka via All-members <all-members@...>
Date: Monday, April 3, 2017
Subject: [All-members] 2017 VHF and up Spring Sprints Announcement
To: life-members <life-members@...>, all-members <all-members@...>

The Central States VHF Society is proud to sponsor and announce the dates and times for the 2017 run of the VHF and up Spring Sprints!

144 MHz: Monday, 4/17/17 from 7 - 11 PM local, Exchange: 4 char grid

222 MHz: Tuesday, 4/25/17 from 7 - 11 PM local, Exchange: 4 char grid

432 MHz: Wednesday, 5/3/17 from 7 - 11 PM local, Exchange: 4 char grid

Microwave, 902 MHz and up: Saturday, 5/6/17 from 8 AM - 2 PM local, Exchange: 6 char grid

50 MHz: Saturday, 5/13/17 from 2300Z until 0300Z Sunday, 5/14/17, Exchange: 4 char grid

More information and rules are posted at:
https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/home

73

Kent O'Dell KA2KQM & Mike Metroka WB8BZK

Central States VHF Society Spring Sprint Organizing Committee

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3475. World Amateur Radio Day - International Amateur Radio Union

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-04-18 14:09:49 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3475 Message: 3475

http://www.iaru.org/world-amateur-radio-day.html

73, Mark, WB9QZB
Mobile: 847.867.2774

3476. Some Principles for Good Antennas to be presented at the May 11 Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-05-01 00:32:38 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3476 Message: 3476

The next Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting will be held on Thursday May 11, 2017 from 6:00 till 8:00 PM

In Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

The program for the evening will be Some Principles for Good Antennas, presented by Theodore Tahmisian - W9WT.

All WCARC General Meetings are open to the Public.

For additional information visit <http://www.wcarc.org> www.wcarc.org or contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@...

3477. Fw: [IndianaD-STAR] Fwd: Dayton Hamvention 2017 D-STAR Activities

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-05-14 18:20:07 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3477 Message: 3477

On Sun, May 14, 2017 at 4:03, Mark Thompson wb9qzb_groups@...
[IndianaD-STAR]<IndianaD-STAR@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Dayton Hamvention 2017 D-STAR

 Activities

Sat May 13, 2017 1:41 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"Woodrick, Ed" ewoodrick
Dayton 2017 Activities
It's time to start the pilgrimages to the Dayton Hamvention(r). There's several D-STAR activities going on. Hope to see you there. Here's a summary of what you'll see.
Ed WA4YIH
www.DSTARInfo.com
Dayton Hamvention(r)

120 Fairground Road, Xenia 45385

Coordinates are 39.7021N - 83.9420W

GPS will not necessarily show the correct directions after entering Xenia. It may take you through closed gates.

The Hamvention is recommending using off-site parking

Talk In
For directions and assistance in the Dayton Area during your visit to Hamvention(r), contact "Talk-In" on the DARA Repeater 146.940-, alternate 146.985- 123.0 PL. The talk in crew will have up to date information on traffic conditions and parking and will be able to provide re-routing directions if needed. Talk In will be on the air starting at 7 a.m. on Thursday and Sunday and at 5 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Be sure to listen.
D-STAR Activities at Dayton
Thursday, May 18, 7-9 PM - Pre-Hamvention Meet, Greet, and Eyeball QSO
Marion's Piazza
1320 N Fairfield Rd
Beavercreek OH 45432
Friday, May 19, 12:00-1:00 PM - D-STAR Forum
Forum Room 1
Dayton Hamvention
Friday, May 19, 6:30-8:30 PM - D-STAR Friday Evening Gathering - D-STAR Updates
Drury Inn Ballroom
6616 Miller Lane
Dayton OH
Dayton D-STAR Repeaters

Call Sign

Frequency

Reflector

Location

W8RTL C

147.105+

REF030C

Dayton

W8RTL B

443.050+

XRF038C

Dayton

W8HEQ C

145.270-

Dayton

W8HEQ B

444.0875+

XRF038C

Dayton

KE8AQQB

443.150+

Lebanon

W8GO C

145.160-

Wilmington

W8GO B

442.150+

Wilmington

W8RNL C

145.150-

Hamilton

W8RNL B

442.625+

Hamilton

K8BIG C

145.350-

Cincinnati

Dayton D-STAR Simplex
DARA suggests using 446.1000 Digital Code Squelch CSQL use #13 as a D-Star simplex frequency at Hamvention(r)
Don't forget to update your repeater list before you start your journey!
D-STAR Affiliated Vendors at Dayton Hamvention

Vendor

Booths

Icom<http://www.icomamerica.com/en/>

2508-2509, 2608-2610, 2708-2709, 6001

Kenwood<http://www.kenwood.com/usa/com/amateur/>

1407-1411, 1507-1511

DVMEGA<http://www.dvmega.auria.nl/>

6704

NW Digital Radio<http://nwdigitalradio.com/>

1105

RT Systems<http://www.rtsystemsinc.com/>

3805-3806

Bridgecom Systems, Inc<https://www.bridgecomsystems.com/>

1103-1104

Wireless Holdings<http://wirelesshold.com/>

6211

If there are any corrections or additions, please drop us a note at info@...

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3478. ARRL/TAPR DCC Announced, St. Louis, MO, Septeber 15 - 17, 2017

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-05-29 19:44:50 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3478 Message: 3478
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

2017 ARRL/TAPR DCC
(Digital Communications Conference)
Announced

Saint Louis, MO
September 15 - 17, 2017

Holiday Inn Airport West, Earth City, MO

More Information at: http://www.tapr.org/dcc

3479. Public Demo of Emergency Communications June 24-25 - For Immediate Release

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-06-02 01:33:06 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3479 Message: 3479
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club

For Immediate Release

For additional information contact:

Roger McEntarfer

(260) 503-9008

rlmcen@... <mailto:rlmcen@...>
Catch Our Signal

"Who ya' gonna call? Columbia City / Whitley County Area Radio Hams!"

Public Demo of Emergency Communications June 24-25

Columbia City, IN Starting June 24, 2017 - Despite the Internet, cell phones, email and modern communications, every year whole regions find themselves in the dark. Tornadoes, fires, storms, ice and even the occasional cutting of fiber optic cables leave people without the means to communicate. In these cases, the one consistent service that has never failed has been Amateur Radio. These radio operators, often called "hams" provide backup communications for everything from the American Red Cross to FEMA and even for the International Space Station. Your Town's "hams" will join with thousands of other Amateur Radio operators showing their emergency capabilities this weekend.

Over the past year, the news has been full of reports of ham radio operators providing critical communications during unexpected emergencies in towns across America including the California wildfires, winter storms, tornadoes and other events world-wide. When trouble is brewing, Amateur Radio's people are often the first to provide rescuers with critical information and communications. On the weekend of June 24-25, the public will have a chance to meet and talk with Whitley County ham radio operators and see for themselves what the Amateur Radio Service is about as hams across the USA will be holding public demonstrations of emergency communications abilities.

This annual event, called "Field Day" is the climax of the week long "Amateur Radio Week" sponsored by the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. Using only emergency power supplies, ham operators will construct emergency stations in parks, shopping malls, schools and backyards around the country. Their slogan, "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works" is more than just words to the hams as they prove they can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, internet or any other

infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis. More than 35,000 amateur radio operators across the country participated in last year's event.

"The fastest way to turn a crisis into a total disaster is to lose communications," said Allen Pitts of the ARRL. "From the earthquake and tsunami in Japan to tornadoes in Missouri, ham radio provided the most reliable communication networks in the first critical hours of the events. Because ham radios are not dependent on the Internet, cell towers or other infrastructure, they work when nothing else is available.

We need nothing between us but air."

In the Columbia City area, the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club will be demonstrating Amateur Radio at the Whitley County 4-H Fair Grounds, 680 W Squawbuck Rd, Columbia City, IN 46725 on June 24 & 25, 2017. They invite the public to come and see ham radio's new capabilities and learn how to get their own FCC radio license before the next disaster strikes.

Amateur Radio is growing in the US. There are now over 700,000 Amateur Radio licensees in the US, and more than 2.5 million around the world. Through the ARRL's Amateur Radio Emergency Services program, ham volunteers provide both emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies and non-emergency community services too, all for free.

To learn more about Amateur Radio, go to www.emergency-radio.org. The public is most cordially invited to come, meet and talk with the hams. See what modern Amateur Radio can do. They can even help you get on the air!

3480. Indy Hamfest 7/7-8 Table reservation

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-06-04 13:22:32 UTC
From: W9FG
Topic: 3480 Message: 3480

Indy Hamfest 7/7 - 8 is now accepting reservations for the Indoor Air Conditioned Table Building.

Visit the Indy Hamfest web site and print the reservation form.

http://www.indyhamfest.com/links/2017%202-%20DAY%20FLYER%20LAYOUT.pdf

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Dick W9FG
Assistant Table Chairman

3481. ARRL June VHF Contest, 1800 UTC Saturday, 6/10 - 0259 UTC Monday, 6/12

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-06-05 22:16:13 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3481 Message: 3481
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ARRL June VHF Contest
1800 UTC Saturday, 6/10 - 0259 UTC Monday, 6/12

Contest Rules http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf

3482. Upcoming Amateur Radio Test Session to be held Saturday July 29, 2017

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-07-14 03:50:14 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3482 Message: 3482

The next Whitley County W5YI Amateur Radio Test Session will be held on
Saturday July 29, 2017 from 9:00 till 11:00 AM

In Community Room A of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

For additional information contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@...

3483. Plans for Viewing the August 21st Total Solar Eclipse to be presented at the August 10, 2017 Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-08-04 15:00:00 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3483 Message: 3483

The next Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting will be held on Thursday August 10, 2017 from 6:00 till 8:00 PM

In Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

The program for the evening will be Plans for Viewing the August 21st Total Solar Eclipse, presented by John Wasmuth - AA9KB.

All WCARC General Meetings are open to the Public.

For additional information visit <http://www.wcarc.org> www.wcarc.org, the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Group Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/445281282513824/> or contact

Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@...

3484. Kenwood TS-570DG

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-08-18 18:43:25 UTC
From: wa5lou@...
Topic: 3484 Message: 3484

Folks -

I have a nice TS-570DG I am willing to part with, to make room in my shack. Price is $500 plus $50 S & H. This radio has been an super addition to my shack, but need to thin out a little. Pictures are available upon request. Please communicate with me off group at: loueverettsr@gmail.com mailto:loueverettsr@gmail.com.

73 and God Bless!

Lou WA5LOU

3485. ARRL?TAPR DCC, St. Louis, 9/15 - 17 Registration & Special Hotel Room Rates

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-08-19 23:38:13 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3485 Message: 3485
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference)
September 15 - 17
Saint Louis, MO

DCC Information at: ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference

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Register for the DCC at: http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html#registration

The special DCC room rate at the hotel (Holiday Inn Airport West) is valid until August 23rd so make your reservations ASAP.

The special DCC room rate is $103.00 single/double plus applicable taxes and valid until August 23, 2016 and after the the regular room rate applies.
To book your room, use the reservation link below or call the hotel directly at: 314-291-6800 and mention the group code DCC when making reservations.
To use the link below, click the link, then enter Check In & Check Out Dates, Click Check Availability, Choose Room Type and Click Book This Room
Hotel Reservation LinkHoliday Inn Airport West Earth City

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Holiday Inn Airport West
3400 Rider Trail South
Earth City, MO 63045
314-291-6800

3486. ARRL/TAPR DCC, St. Louis, 9/15 - 17 Discounted Registration Fees

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-08-27 23:19:55 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3485 Message: 3486
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ARRL/TAPR DCC (Digital Communications Conference)
September 15 - 17
Saint Louis, MO
Register Now!!
DCC Early Bird Discounted Registration Fees End on September 1st.

Regular registration fees apply after September 1st .
Register for DCC On-line at: https://www.tapr.org/dccregistration.php

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Holiday Inn Airport West
3400 Rider Trail South
Earth City, MO 63045
314-291-6800

3487. Amateur Radio Programming presentation at the September 14, 2017 Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-09-06 01:47:49 UTC
From: Roger McEntarfer
Topic: 3487 Message: 3487

The next Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting will be held on Thursday September 14, 2017 from 6:00 till 8:00 PM

In Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library

1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

The program for the evening will be Amateur radio programming using the new ARRL RFinder App and RT Systems Software, presented by Roger McEntarfer - N9QCL.

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Roger McEntarfer via email at <mailto:n9qcl@...> n9qcl@...

3488. Illinois QSO Party, 1700Z October 22nd to 0100Z October 23rd 2017

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-10-15 17:50:14 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3488 Message: 3488
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html
Announcing the 2017 Illinois QSO Party… Sponsored by The Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club. Inc.

Date/Time: 1700Z October 22 to 0100Z October 23, 2017

Bands: 160 through 2 meters, excluding 60, 30, 17, and 12 meters.

Special band activity times:
IL stations are encouraged to spend some time on 20 meters in the early afternoon to work DX stations seeking IL counties and to check 15 meters and 10 meters at 1800Z, 1900Z and 2000Z.

Exchange:
IL stations give RST and county; others give RST and state, province, or country.
Scoring: Count 1 point per phone QSO, 2 points per CW/digital QSO. No repeater QSOs. All stations are limited to one transmitted signal at a time. SO2R operation is permitted. Stations may be worked once per band and mode (phone and CW/digital), and once per band/mode/county for IL Mobile and Rover stations. Each Mobile or Rover vehicle is considered one station and must use only one call. Contacts with/by stations at the border of 2 counties count as 2 counties and 2 QSOs; the border of 3 (or 4) counties count as 3 (or 4) counties and 3 (or 4) QSOs. IL stations multiply points by the sum of states, IL counties, VE provinces, and a maximum of 5 DXCC countries (for this event W/K, Alaska, Hawaii and VE do not count as DX entities). Count additional DX for QSO points but not for additional multipliers. Non-IL stations multiply points by number of IL counties worked.

Entry Classes:
Illinois Fixed Station, High Power: Permanent station location, single county, with a transmitter output power level exceeding 200W PEP.
Illinois Fixed Station, Low Power: Permanent station location, single county, with a transmitter output power level not exceeding 200W PEP.
Illinois Portable: Not a permanent station location; antennas erected for the purpose of the contest; may be on a county line or corner. (Note: County lines established by waterways may not be activated in the ILQP.)

Illinois Mobile:
Stations capable of motion while operating though may be stationary. Entrants are encouraged to utilize a separate driver and to choose operating procedures with safety uppermost in mind! Mobile entrants may operate from only one county at a time. Simultaneous operation from more than one county will result in reclassification to “Rover” category.

Illinois Rover:
Stations operating from more than one non-permanent location. Single county, county line and county corner operation is permitted. Any type of mobile or portable antennas may be used. Any power source may be used (auto, generator or commercial mains). Rover stations may operate while moving or stopped.

Outside Illinois, High Power: Any fixed, portable or mobile station operating from outside the state of Illinois, with a transmitter output power level exceeding 200W PEP.
Outside Illinois, Low Power: Any fixed, portable or mobile station operating from outside the state of Illinois, with a transmitter output power level not exceeding 200W PEP.
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QRP Competition:
A QRP entrant shall certify that operation was with a transmitter output power level of 5 watts or less at all times by checking the QRP box in the Entry Class column on the summary sheet. QRP stations should also indicate an Entry Class. QRP competition is independent of Entry Class.

Awards:
Plaques will be awarded to the highest-scoring IL Fixed Station High Power, IL Fixed Station Low Power, IL Mobile, IL Rover, IL Portable, IL 2 County Line Portable, Outside Illinois Station High Power, and Outside Illinois Station Low Power. Plaques will also be awarded, regardless of entry class or station location, to the station reporting the highest raw Phone only QSO total, the highest raw CW only QSO total and the highest raw Mixed Mode QSO total. (Note: Illinois county line or county corner QSO multipliers do not apply for the raw QSO awards.)
Certificates will be awarded to the 2nd through 5th place IL Fixed Stations, High Power, the 2nd through 5th place IL Fixed Stations, Low Power, the 2nd through 5th place IL Mobiles, the 2nd through 5th place IL Rovers, the top IL and the top Outside Illinois QRP stations, and the highest scoring station (reporting at least 25 IL contacts) in each state, province, and country. Certificates will also be awarded to the top 3 IL single county Portables, the 2nd and 3rd place IL 2 county line Portables, the top 3 IL 3 county line Portables and 2nd and 3rd place IL four county line Portables. As certificates are delivered in electronic format via email, all entrants are requested to include a valid email address on their summary sheet. If a certificate winner desires a hard copy version, the WIARC will do so for a donation 0f $2.50 to cover the costs of printing and mailing.

Illinois Club Competition:
Illinois entrants are encouraged to include the name of their local club on their entries. A traveling plaque sponsored by the Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club will be updated with name and score of the top IL club aggregate score.
Illinois Edible Award: Any Outside Illinois operator who makes at least 200 IL QSOs or works at least 75 IL counties will receive an ‘Illinois Edible Award’.

Logs:
All entrants who use computerized logging are required to submit logs in electronic format. Do not submit a computer printed log from a logging program without also submitting the electronic file (i.e. Cabrillo file) as the scoring and verification process starts by transferring all log data into a master Excel file. Hand written paper logs which are accompanied by an official ILQP Summary Sheet will be accepted for manual transcription by the Committee.

Electronic logs:
Cabrillo format is preferred. Those entrants using a program that does not produce a Cabrillo file for submission should contact the ILQP Contest Committee concerning acceptable formatting. Electronic logs should be sent as an e-mail attachment to n9jf@... . Participants without e-mail access wishing to submit an electronic log should send the

Cabrillo file on a DOS formatted 3-1/2 inch floppy disk, a 5 inch CD-ROM, or a ‘thumb drive’ by mail. Disks and ‘thumb drives’ should be mailed to WIARC, P.O. Box 3132, Quincy IL 62305-3132. Disks and ‘thumb drives will not be returned unless accompanied by as SASE with sufficient return postage.

Paper logs:
A paper log shall be hand written and indicate the entrant’s QTH, the band and mode, UTC, the call of the station worked, RST sent and received, and the state, province, IL county, or DX country. New multipliers must be marked in the log. Paper log submissions must be accompanied by a completed ILQP summary sheet (can be downloaded, printed from the website or requested from the sponsor with SASE). Paper logs should be mailed to WIARC, P.O. Box 3132, Quincy IL 62305-3132.
Logs that do not comply with submission requirements will be classified as Check Logs and will not be eligible for awards.
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Submission deadline:
Logs sent by e-mail must be received by and logs sent by mail must be postmarked by midnight, CST November 23, 2017. A list of all logs received will be posted to the ILQP webpage. Electronic logs received by e-mail will also be acknowledged by return e-mail. Entrants assume responsibility for contacting the event sponsor if they do not receive confirmation or if their call is not included in the “logs received” listing.

Disqualification:
Participants are expected to follow good Amateur practices and operate within the restrictions of their license and in accordance with ILQP Rules. Compelling evidence to the contrary may serve as grounds for disqualification. The decision of the Illinois QSO Party Committee shall be final. Rules, summary sheet, and other information are available for download at http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2017.html .
You are invited to join the ILQSO email reflector at
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ilqso .

Miscellaneous:
County Name Abbreviations: Participants are reminded that a proper log record of a contact with an Illinois station in this event requires the name of the Illinois County where that station is located be entered as part of each QSO record. It is quite acceptable to enter either the complete and correctly spelled county name or the unique abbreviated form of the county name. To facilitate the use of abbreviations, a list of recommended Illinois County name abbreviations is included every year as part of the ILQP Summary sheet. Each Illinois County has an established 4 letter abbreviation (Lee County excepted) shown in this list and which has been in use in this event for many years. Unfortunately, logs are submitted every year with all manner of variation and corruption of these abbreviations. In the past the ILQP Committee has been very lenient in not busting QSO’s due to the use of a non-standard abbreviation as long as there is some unambiguous clue in the abbreviation used as to the actual county name. In some cases, we even find that the wrong county name has been used. This often involves White (WHIT) and Whiteside (WTSD) counties as well as Mason (MASN) and Macon (MACN) counties. The ILQP Committee asks that each entrant review the list of county name abbreviations on the summary sheet and use only these abbreviations in their log entries and to make sure the correct abbreviation for a given county is used. As mentioned, there has been great leniency in the past for the use of highly corrupted, widely varying or totally incorrect abbreviations. However, as this event is now generating a master log each year of nearly 50,000 QSO’s, manual intervention by committee members in

the scoring process is becoming tedious and time consuming. And so, a word to the wise, in the future, this leniency will not be continued as a part of the scoring process.

QSO Record Minimum Data:
Each entrant is asked to review their log file prior to submission to ensure that every QSO record (i.e. each line) includes the following minimum data: operating frequency or band; operating mode; GMT date; GMT time; the call sign of your station; the RS(T) sent; the location of your station; the call sign of the station contacted; the RS(T) received; and the location of the station contacted. In addition, in a Cabrillo log file, each record should include the following data: ‘QSO:’ in the first field of each line. Please examine the sample excel spreadsheet generated Cabrillo file that is available for down load on the WIARC ILQP web page. Also please review the sample log file at the end of the document for help in determining compliance with the preferred format.
Cabrillo File Header Information: Prior to submitting a log file, entrants should review the information contained in the header field of their Cabrillo file to make sure it is complete and accurate. In particular, make sure entry class, personal information, call sign, station location, and club affiliation are correctly shown. The header information is automatically pulled and used by the processing software. Please examine the sample excel spreadsheet generated Cabrillo file that is available for down load on the WIARC ILQP web page.

3489. Fwd: ARRL On-Line Auction Preview Now

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-10-18 18:04:48 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3489 Message: 3489

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Subject: ARRL On-Line Auction Preview Now
To: wb9qzb <wb9qzb@...>

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| This year the 12th Annual ARRL On-Line Auction will run from October 20th through October 26th, with the preview starting October 18th, and has over 250 items up for bid.

The 2017 auction includes QST "Product Review" gear (already ARRL Lab-tested!), vintage books, pre-owed gear, one-of-a-kind finds, and the ARRL Lab team has contributed four, of the very popular, "mystery boxes."

Some of the premier items up for bid from the QST "Product Review" inventory include the Flex Radio Systems Flex-6500 SDR Transceiver and Updated SmartSDR for Windows Software, Elecraft KX2 HF QRP Transceiver, Kenwood TH-D74A Analog and D-Star VHF/UHF Transceiver and Yaesu FT-891 HF and 6-Meter Transceiver.

Among the book offerings are The World of Ham Radio 1901-1950, a special defense edition of The Radio Amateur’s Handbook from 1942 and Fundamental of SSB by Collins.

Proceeds from the yearly On-Line Auction benefit ARRL education programs. These include activities to license new hams, strengthen Amateur Radio Emergency Service training, offer continuing technical and operating education, and create instructional materials.

All bidders need to register. Please note that your arrl.org User ID and password will not work on this site. If you have previously registered you may use the same log-in information. If you have forgotten, simply click the “Help” tab and you’ll find instructions as to how to retrieve your password or User ID. Please also take this opportunity to make sure we have your updated address and other information if you plan to bid and the auction site only accepts Visa and MasterCard. |
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3490. Fwd: Facebook LIVE TONIGHT - Special Yaesu NET on America Link #21080

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-10-29 01:16:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3490 Message: 3490

America Link Net Available on Facebook Live at Yaesu Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/groups/yaesuusa/
On Saturday October 28th (9pm Eastern, 8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, and 6pm Pacific) in Wires-X Room # 21080, FCS002-90, or FCS003-90 the America Link net will be doing an Interview with Yaesu USA Sales Manager John Kruk.

While question submission is closed at this time a wide variety of questions have been submitted and will be answered. Yaesu will attempt to Facebook Live this interview but cannot guarantee the quality or ability. No questions will be answered or taken via Facebook.

Please feel free to tune in via the above listed rooms/reflectors or via Facebook Live.

Best Regards,
John Kruk - N9UPC
Yaesu USA Amateur

How The Special Net Will Be Conducted
On Saturday the 28th of October only, we will start check-ins at 8:30PM. We will dispense with the section 1,2 and 3 check-ins.
At 9:00 PM we will start the NET. The instructions will be given on how the NET is to be conducted.
Mr John Kruk N9UPC, Sales Manager Yaesu USA, will engage in interviews as directed by NET control, and answer the list of questions submitted earlier. The list is attached for your convenience.
Submitters that are present will be asking their questions interactively with John. All submitted questions will be answered.
During the course of the interview, stations wanting to comment or needing clarification may break in through NET control.
Net Control and Mr. Kruk encourages interactive dialog with listeners.
After the end of the submitted questions, the NET will hold a Question and Answer session.
73 de Gary Ramon K3IH

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "John Kruk j.kruk@... [YaesuSystemFusion]" <YaesuSystemFusion@yahoogroups.com>
To: YaesuSystemFusion@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 7:37 PM
Subject: RE: [YaesuSystemFusion] Re: Fwd: Announcements For The Special Yaesu NET on America Link #21080

  On the Yaesu USA (Official) Facebook Group   Best Regards, John Kruk – N9UPC Yaesu USA Amateur 6125 Phyllis Dr. Cypress, CA 90630 Office (714) 827-7600 Ext. 2274 Cel (715) 410-4912 Fax (800) 552-6813 j.kruk@yaesu.com www.yaesu.com systemfusion.yaesu.com

3491. Fwd: NEW ARRL International Grid Chase Operating Event!

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-11-09 22:05:05 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3491 Message: 3491

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From: "Kermit Carlson w9xa@... [frrl]" <frrl@yahoogroups.com>
To: Yahoogroups <frrl@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 3:36 PM
Subject: [frrl] NEW ARRL Operating Event !

Hello ALL -
The new year-long ARRL operating event has been announced !
http://www.arrl.org/news/announcing-the-arrl-international-grid-chase

73, Kermit W9XA

3492. VHF/UHF Digtal Voice Overview / System Fusion Introduction at Fort Wayne Hamfest on Saturday, 12:30 pm ET

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-11-15 18:47:35 UTC
From: Mark Thompson
Topic: 3492 Message: 3492
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

VHF/UHF Digtal Voice Overview / System Fusion Introduction Forum
Fort Wayne Hamfest
Saturday, 12:30 pm ET

Hamfest Forum Schedulehttp://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/forums.htm

Hamfest Informationhttp://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/hfmain.htm
Hamfest Flyerhttp://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/Fliers/2%20page%20flier%20P1.pdf

At the hamfest I'll be monitoring 145.69 simplex on System Fusion and 145.67 simplex on D-STAR.
Look forward to seeing you at the hamfest.
73, Mark, WB9QZBEmail: wb9qzb_groups@yahoo.comMobile: +1 847 867 3774Skype: markjthompson

3493. Attempting to Contact List Owner/Moderator

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-11-18 01:45:17 UTC
From: Steven Read
Topic: 3493 Message: 3493

I am attempting to contact the owner or moderator of this group. I have tried sending email to indyhamradio-owner but have not received anything in reply.

Steven Read - ab9ol - (em79jt) Dublin, IN

3494. Re: Attempting to Contact List Owner/Moderator

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-11-20 12:12:11 UTC
From: w9bu_lists@...
Topic: 3493 Message: 3494

I think Don West W9DEW is the group owner.

Bob...

3495. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Attempting to Contact List Owner/Moderator

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-11-20 12:17:48 UTC
From: KB9BVN -
Topic: 3493 Message: 3495

Steve

I am a co-moderator here...what can I help you with?

KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

On Fri, Nov 17, 2017 at 8:45 PM, Steven Read ab9ol@... [IndyHamRadio]
<IndyHamRadio@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73 de KB9BVN
Brian Murrey

3496. Re: [IndyHamRadio] Attempting to Contact List Owner/Moderator

Yahoo group: IndyHamRadio
Date: 2017-11-20 12:20:18 UTC
From: KB9BVN -
Topic: 3493 Message: 3496

Steve

Nevermind...I guess I am not a co-moderator here.....how embarraskin...

de KB9BVN

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